

# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- We welcome our New Director for Wee-Learn Ms. Bootsie Grant office # 01D
- Wee-Learn has 30 children enrolled this year—open enrollment is still in process
- One more adult needed for the 8:30 AM worship service Nursery
- Children's Christmas Drama Dec. 11th

# SPECIAL DATES!

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| Building Dedication        | 9/25  |
| New Christian Class's      | 9/11  |
| Fall Festival 1-3 PM       | 10/22 |
| RA Football Game           | 11/19 |
| Children's Missions Day    | 11/19 |
| Children's Christmas Play  | 12/11 |
| Children's Christmas Party | 12/18 |

# The Example

"Providing, Nurturing, Encouraging"

"In everything set them an example, by doing what is good." Titus 2:7

CHILDREN'S NEWS

SEPTEMBER, 2011

# Fall Festival

October 22  
1:00—3:00 PM

Featuring fun for all ages!

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo  
Crafts, Fish for Prizes, Games,  
Popcorn and Sodas,  
Race tract for Tots,  
Make & Decorate Cookies,  
Cake Walk,  
Bounce House,  
Face Painting,  
Fire Truck & Sparky the Fire Dog,  
Police Car & Finger Printing for children & preschoolers,  
Ladies Groups Booths for Missions Opportunities,

Forestry Service & Smoky the Bear!

Come and enjoy an early afternoon of free family fun on the church grounds at Aberdeen First Baptist Church!



Help us create an annual tradition for our church family and community this year!

*We seek to provide  
a safe and loving environment  
as we nurture and lead our  
children  
in experiencing God  
and biblical concepts  
that will encourage them  
to chose God  
for themselves and  
follow His ways  
all their lives.*

# "Hand in Hand" - Children's Missions Day

*Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13b*



Saturday, November 19th  
First Baptist, Rockingham  
\$20.00 per child and adult  
(Includes snack, lunch, supplies, and backpack)  
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
Grades 1-6

Activities include games, drama, art, cooking, worship and stories from missionary personnel.  
Registration deadline is October 7th!  
Please contact Ms. Linda if you or your family are interested in attending. We will have to drive individual vehicles since the church van will be

going to Winston-Salem with the RA's to the Wake Forest/Maryland football game.  
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A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board on the top floor in the Children's Department.



**Why do you think Jesus was baptized?**

*Please express encouraging words and appreciation to our children and preschool leaders who work in the unseen and often unpopular positions of our church family.*

**Children do not drive so they are dependent on adults to get them to where they need or want to be.**



## ***"I'm a Christian Now!"***

Class for children from first grade through sixth grade interested in knowing about becoming a Christian, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper!

Meeting times will be on Sunday's 9:45 to 10:40 AM during the regular Bible Study Sunday School Hour  
Class will meet in room #201

Classes will meet for 6 weeks from September 11 through October 16

There will be games, crafts, discussion and lots of fun activities for both boys and girls

Children need to bring an empty shoe box, their favorite Bible and lots of questions!

The Curriculum is "I'm a Christian Now" by Todd Capps and Sherry Shaw from LifeWay/Kids Christian Resources

Class will be led by Ms. Linda

Sign up or just come so we can be sure to have enough books for each person.

## ***Welcome Teachers and Leaders!***

We want to say a big thank you to our adults who have answered the call to help provide, nurture, and encourage our children and preschoolers to become lifetime followers of Christ.

These teachers work with children on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and/or Wednesday evenings from week to week all year long.

### **Preschool**

Judy McCluskey, Kim Moore, Derinda Hobson, Jane Mills, Katie Mills, Vickie Shelton, Annette Saunders, Pam Matthews, Danielle Baker, Leigh Rorie, Bootsie Grant, Faye Riley, LeAnn Marks, Kim Pryor, Mary Ott, Kathryn McIntosh, Frankie Morrison, Lisa Floyd, Melanie McLeod, Melissa Richardson, Nancy Morrison, & Melanie Fleming

The 8:30 Sunday Nursery Groups

The regular Sunday Nursery Groups & ETC groups

The Wednesday Nursery Groups

### **Children**

Diana Pressley, Ann Pizzini, Amber Dierking, Adam Dierking, Gene Hickman, Jon Black, Jo Stone, Joan Threatt, Christy Pusser, Kelsey Moss, Pam Matthews, Kim Moore, Renee Youngerman, Debbie Hickman, Keith Green, Christine Lowder, Chris Lowder, Kim Pryor, Steve Pryor, Sandra Lee, Kay Fritz

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**Without these folks we would have very little to offer our children!**

## ***Christmas Play December 11th***

The children are preparing to travel to Bethlehem for their Christmas play this year. They meet every Sunday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 in the Church Sanctuary Choir loft.

Preschoolers will need lots of shepherds, angels, stars, Magi,

camels, sheep, and more to make this a complete program. Please see the Rainbow Choir leaders to participate in this part of the play.

Older children wishing to participate must be at practice from now until 12/11. We already have 14 children getting ready but we gladly will

welcome more! There are lots of speaking parts but they must be memorized and practiced each Sunday evening.

Any adults willing to help with staging and scenery please contact Diana Pressley, Macky Kyle or Linda Branscome.