

Family Matters

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NEW Check-In and Check-Out Process

We are excited about what God is doing at Consolidated. 2008 will see the launch of Children's Worship, as well as changes in our curriculum on Wednesday night to Faithweaver Friends. In addition, infants and toddlers will also have their teaching time expanded to coincide with the addition of a second Sunday School hour.

The most noticeable change for parents will be the check-in and check-out process for all children's ministries, including Sunday School, Wednesday night Bible Study, Nursery, and Children's Worship. Please review the policies/procedures we have put in place for the safety and protection of our children.

Starting Jan. 6, 2008, **ONLY** parents and guardians are allowed to

check their child(ren) in and out. For the safety and security of each child in the ministry, no child(ren) will be released to siblings or other persons sent to pick up the child(ren).

Child Registration Forms are available outside of each Sunday School class. Forms can also be downloaded from the children's ministry page at www.cmbc-lex.com or found in the brochure rack in the rear of the church.



All parents/guardians must stop by this table to check-in their child(ren). At the time of check in, infants will receive a sticker, children will receive a photo ID badge, with an assigned number. Parents will receive a tag with the matching number. The tag must be shown at pickup. All children who

For your convenience, our volunteers will be in place in their classrooms fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of our worship services.

No adults, other than children's ministry volunteers, will be allowed on the Children's Educational Wing. There will be a registration table set up just to the right of the elevator, in front of classroom 102.

have been pre-registered will have a photo ID badge ready on Jan. 6. If your child is not pre-registered by Jan. 6, you will be asked to complete a child registration form at that time and a photo will be taken of the child in order to have a photo ID prepared by the next Sunday.

- ◆ Adult must check-in and check-out children
- ◆ Matching number must be presented to pick up child
- ◆ All children from pre-school to 5th grade and children's ministry volunteers need a photo ID
- ◆ First-time visitors will need to complete a short registration card.
- ◆ Parents are expected to remain on the premises while children are in our care

Children's Ministry Schedule

Sunday 9:30 AM

Sunday School
(1 year to 5th grade)
Noah's Ark
(6 wks to 11 months)

Sunday 11:30 AM

Noah's Ark
extended Sunday School
(6 wks to 4 yrs old)
Children's Worship
(5 yrs old to 5th grade)

Wed. 6:15 PM

Faithweaver Friends
Bible Study
(3 yrs old to 5th grade)
Noah's Ark
(6 wks to 2 yrs old)

Live without regret

Of all the living creatures in the world, only human beings have been crowned with the gift of imagination. So appreciate your gift for a moment and imagine yourself twenty years from now looking back at your life as it stands today. What do you think will be your biggest regret? For most of you I know exactly what it will be - you worried too much about situations that never materialized and you didn't spend the kind of time with your children that you should of. We can't help you much with the first regret, but our lives our dedicated to eradicating the second. And that starts by encouraging you to make changes in your lifestyle that ultimately benefit your family - whatever the temporal costs. —from Tony Dungy's All Pro Dad website, visit the site at www.allprodad.com

WANTED: Volunteer Parents

Would you like to occasionally assist Sunday school teachers during class? There are lots of little ways you can be of BIG service. You can help take attendance, count offering, encourage children to participate, or pass out snacks. AND it's also a great way to spend time with your child and see what they are learning in Sunday School. We would love to have you join us. To find out how to get started, please contact LaChele Taylor at 245-1657.

Open House

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007

9:30–10:00 AM

light refreshments

10:00–11:30 AM program

Come get a preview of the Children's Worship experience.

Sweet Tooth



**Children's Worship Service
Premieres
January 6, 2008
11:30 AM**

LOOK WHAT'S COMING SOON!

With FaithWeaver Friends, Children will:

- ◆ Experience God's story in the fresh, fun meaningful way;
- ◆ Understand God's Word by doing surprising, fun stuff;
- ◆ Discover the adventure of applying God's truth to everyday life; and
- ◆ Build a forever friendship with Jesus- the best friend they could ever have!

For more information on serving in Wednesday Night Bible Study for kids, please contact Cynthia Relford at 859-338-5753.



HELP NEEDED!

Share the gift of prayer

One area of emphasis during Children's Worship will be prayer. We are asking parents to buy a copy of the prayer journal and a prayer bear that will be used in your child's class as a Christmas gift. Consider picking up a few extras to donate to kids who can't afford one. It's a quick object lesson for your children about blessing others!

Prayer Bears—visit www.christiandollarstore.com

Hermie My First Prayer Journal (all 5 year olds, kindergarteners, first graders)—visit www.ecampus.com

My Prayer Journal (second grade and up, girls or boys edition)—visit www.amazon.com or www.christianbooks.com



Journals can be ordered locally through Serenity Christian Bookstore, 859-259-0368, 340 E. New Circle Rd. Please order by Dec. 21 to ensure delivery by Jan. 6.

Child Registration Forms

What's That?

Any child between the ages of 6 weeks to 5th grade need a completed child registration form on file. These forms are necessary to help us identify children who may have allergies or other medical issues that we should be aware of, and to get each child in our database to receive mailings of upcoming events. Thank you for helping us better minister to the children of Consolidated.

Can you help?

If you have tubes from toilet paper, paper towels, or gift wrapping paper, DON'T throw them away. We will need lots and lots of tubes for children's crafts. Look for the collection barrel starting Dec. 9 in the foyer by the brochure rack.



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AROUND TOWN



Back to Bethlehem

A Christmas experience for families of 2 yr olds through 5th grade, Dec. 8 from 6 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Immanuel Baptist Church, 3100 Tates Creek Rd.

Imagine the tiny village of Bethlehem 2000+ years ago...walk the crowded streets, visit the bustling marketplace, talk with the vendors busy in their shops, and see the shepherds watching their flocks under the winter sky. Listen to the villagers talking in hushed voices about the birth of a very special baby....

Noah's Ark News

Upcoming changes (effective Jan. 6):

- ◆ Age served will be 6 weeks to 4 years old
- ◆ Children will be placed in smaller groups and according to their developmental stage
- ◆ Infants/children cannot be checked in if they show signs of illness or a condition that may be passed on to other children, such as runny nose, fever, diarrhea, etc.
- ◆ Parents will be required to provide their child's "personal need" items (diapers/pull ups, change of clothes, baby wipes, formula, etc.)
- ◆ If children are not participating in Noah's Ark, please use changing tables provided in the bathrooms
- ◆ Children 6 wks to 4 years old will have instruction through Sunday School or Extended Teaching provided at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

Thank You

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Many thanks to every person who "stepped up to the plate" during our volunteer recruitment drive. Without you, none of this would be possible.

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you."

Romans 1:8

We're on the Web!
www.cmbclex.com
(under Church Ministries)

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