

Family Matters

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A servant's heart starts at home

One thing I strive to do with my children is to teach them to have a servant's heart. In that is the ever present Biblical truth that Jesus came to serve, not to be served. Throughout the year, there will be many opportunities for your child to participate in projects that show the love of Christ through simple acts of service. Here are a few things you can use to help teach this principle to your child at home:

- ◆ Help your child learn to serve other family members, by helping each other with homework or chores
- ◆ Look outside your home for chances to serve others such as raking leaves for an elderly neighbor, or offering to babysit for FREE for that stressed mom you know
- ◆ Help your child find ways to use their gifts/talents to serve others, and remind them that the talents they have are gifts from God
- ◆ Pray and ask God to take you out of your comfort zone so that your children can see that sometimes God wants to stretch us beyond what is easy
- ◆ Remember, don't be afraid to let others serve you, allow your children to see that being served in your time of need provides the opportunity for others to be a blessing too



We're rolling out an entirely new midweek program for children age 3 through grade 5. Faith-weaver Friends will start Wed., Feb. 13 and will run throughout the year. Children will sing upbeat songs, play games, create special projects, and explore Bible stories in wild and wacky ways. Volunteers are needed. Contact Cynthia Relford @ 338.5753.

SHORT NOTES

CLASSES First Step and I'm a Christian Now are being offered to help answer questions you or your child may have as they make a profession of faith. Please call Tina Bryson at 523.8085 to pre-register so that we have enough materials and handouts for all participants.

FORMS Please remember to fill out forms completely, whether the green sticker for nursery or the child registration form for Children's Ministries. We need the information to contact you in case there is an emergency with your child, to communicate ministry updates, and to stay on in touch with your child with birthday cards, etc.

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?



Consider a rotating bedtime schedule that allows each child 15 minutes alone with Mom or Dad. Once a week allow all of your children to go to bed, but let one child stay up an extra 15 minutes or so. It will give each child some undivided attention and allows Mom and Dad some time to learn about what's going on in each child's life.

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13 "I'm a Christian Now"
7 to 8 pm Rm 202
New Members Class for Kids
First 4 Weds. each month

16 **Service Project**
Visit VA Nursing Home
Meet @ church 12:15 PM

17 **First Step Class**
8:30 AM Room 202
Every 3rd Sunday

24 **Service Sunday**
Missions Focus: Collect shoes
for kids in Haiti
Stewardship: Rice Bowls to
feed orphans



28 **Family Fun Night and
Shop and Swap**
6 PM to 8 PM



4 **Quarterly Children's Worship
Volunteer Meeting**
6 PM to 7:30 PM

27 **Service Sunday**
Missions Focus: Stuffed
Animals for Kids in Emergency
situations
Stewardship: Kids Choice



16-20 **VBS**

21 **Church Picnic
and Kids Aqua
Olympics**

22 **Service Sunday**
Missions Focus:
Children of
Troops and
Veterans
Stewardship:
Military Ministry
to send Bibles to
troops overseas



22 **Resurrection Celebration**
10 AM to 12 Noon

23 **Service Sunday**
Missions Focus: Knit hats for
preemies
Stewardship: Help with start
of Children's Church for
Church Under the Bridge



10 **Kids Charity Art Auction**
Save and donate those school
art projects!
10 AM to 12 noon

25 **Service Sunday**
Missions Focus: Boxes of Hope
for the Hope Center
Stewardship: Lexington
Rescue Mission



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