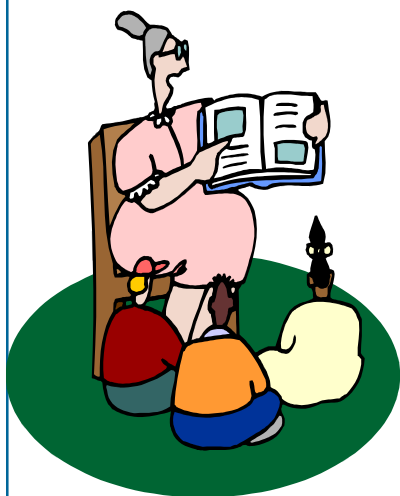




# Preschool Press

a newsletter for the preschool leadership of champion forest baptist church *October 12, 2008*

## TODAY'S TEACHING TIP - TELLING THE STORY

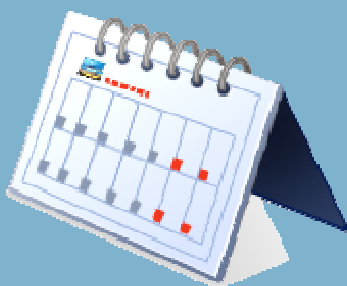


Let your kids relax before you begin telling the story in group time. To help them get the wiggles out first, you might begin with a game or a fingerplay. Stay at eye level -- sit on the floor if the kids are on the floor and in chairs if the kids are in chairs. Then open the Bible to the correct reference, place it in your lap, and tell the story in your own words.

I usually begin with these words, "I want to tell you a TRUE story from the Bible. Everything in the Bible is true." Begin in a soft voice, but vary the tone. Repeat phrases for emphasis. Use colorful words and adjectives, be excited! Stick to the story and plan it well. Maintaining eye contact, because you KNOW the story, helps with discipline. You may enjoy observing story tellers in libraries for additional ideas!

## WiiFAMILY - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 15 is our first preschool teachers meeting for the year. We will meet in the Adult Choir room from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for a snack supper, fellowship, and training. Teacher's meetings are vital to the heartbeat of our ministry because

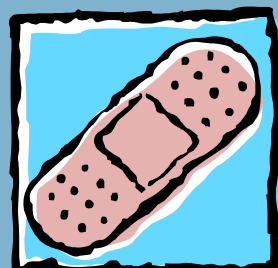


we literally become one another's **SMALL GROUP** as together we connect with each other, pray for each other, get to know each other better, and receive training on how to more effectively teach the Bible to little ones. This month we are doing WiiFamily -- a take off on Family Feud to learn the ropes of Preschool Ministry! We will also be presenting the **TOP TEN LIST** of things we learned from IKE!! Snack supper includes chicken strips and dip, wraps, and desserts!

Please make reservations with your coordinator by October 12! Thanks.

## PROCEDURE CHANGE REGARDING BOO-BOO REPORTS

We are making a small change to our Boo-Boo/Uh-oh report procedures. From now on, please have parents sign the Boo-Boo/Uh-Oh report in the blank that states "Date parent notified". Also, just as a reminder -- always put the child's complete name (first and last) on the form. Thanks.



## PUMPKIN PALOOZA

Our annual fall festival, Pumpkin Palooza, is October 31 from 6 - 8 p.m. This event attracts thousands from our community to the CFBC campus! Candy donation drop boxes will appear beginning today. Please bring donations of individually wrapped candy, and ask your coordinator how you can help!



## TO AND FRO

As you walk your kids to and from the playground, please make sure you are in control! A teacher should be stationed at the front and the end of the line, and the kids should be very capable of walking quietly in a single file. Do not allow children to run ahead. Practicing is a GREAT idea, as we have even had several fire alarms over the past few years, and this would give the children a familiar frame of reference in the event we ever have another.

## SECURITY REMINDER

Our church security policy states that children may only be released to the parent/guardian returning with the security tag. There are currently children in our care on Sunday mornings whose parents are involved in divorce, custody issues, and restraining orders, and it is our responsibility to maintain the well-being and security of all the children by enforcing and adhering to the policies.

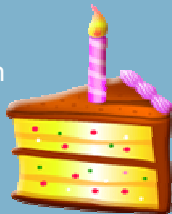
## UPCOMING TRAINING EVENT

Our church is hosting a conference for the Texas Baptist Church Weekday Education Association on Saturday, November 15 from 8 - 4. There will be four sessions of training, with topics ranging from Reaching out to Ones and Twos to Sensory Art to Transitions. There is a charge for the full day conference. If interested, please contact Becky for more information.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !

October 12 - 19 !!!

Debra Edwards	10/13
John Hernandez	10/13
Tony Hamblen	10/14
April Landes	10/15
Renee Calvin	10/15
Susan McMillan	10/15
Mark Wiggins	10/17
Patti Taylor	10/17
Rosio Ortiz	10/18
Kim Goodwin	10/18
Vardell Nesmith	10/19



## PRAY FOR EACH OTHER:

*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much...  
Please pray mightily and with all abandon for those of our  
Body who need His touch.*

- ♥Pray for the 18 teachers we still need to completely staff preschool Life Groups for 2008-09!
- ♥Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- ♥Pray for the protection of our servicemen and women stationed across the globe.
- ♥Ginger Webb is recovering from surgery.
- ♥Michael Gassaway is recovering from surgery. Annalisa is also having some health issues.
- ♥Shirley Hardiman is awaiting test results.
- ♥Roger Arras' mother passed away Monday. The burial is in Illinois.
- ♥Michelle Li and children, after Xiao's homegoing.
- ♥Emmalie Miori's dad, Jim Patterson, is recovering from surgery for kidney cancer.
- ♥Molly Pryor's daughter, Ashley, has had a second surgery for a detached retina.
- ♥Alice McDonald's granddaughter, Sydney Zickert, is being treated for a serious bacterial infection.
- ♥Dick Hill and his family after Dot's homegoing.
- ♥Bob Fraleigh's dad, Gus, diagnosed with cancer in the lung and bronchial tube, is beginning chemo.
- ♥Shai Gaines is being treated for a herniated disc and has had considerable relief.
- ♥Melissa Sanchez' sister-in-law Elizabeth Solomon as she grieves for baby Estella, who died prior to birth.
- ♥Parents: Mary Gonzales' mother has a serious blood infection.
- ♥Cancer: Sharon Maguire; Linda Barnes husband, Gary; Audra Yost's mom; Patsy Witten's niece, Melissa; Michele Watkins' nephew, Jason Ludlow.

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If you need to get a message to us Sunday morning & have exhausted all other avenues, then call the Resource Room at 281-885-6724!