

# KIDS on the ROCK - October 2023

ROCKBROOK UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Julie Vidlak, children's ministry director



Our October GOD GOAL:  
**BECOMING STUDENTS OF GOD!**  
*Join us at Sunday School!*

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - STOP TO LISTEN Sunday School theme

- 9:30 Library check-out. Please return any items from home.
- 10:45 WORSHIP - **stuffed animal blessing** in children's message  
Bring your favorite stuffie!
- 3pm Pet Blessing at church (see newsletter for more details)

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - **FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL** in church front yard from 4 to 6pm!

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK Sunday School theme

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - DO YOUR BEST Sunday School theme

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - USE YOUR TIME Sunday School theme

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> - WHO AM I? Sunday School theme

- **Trunk or Treat** through the Bible during Sunday School  
(Come in **church-appropriate** costumes at 9:30 for Sunday school activities which will include a Trunk or Treat through the Bible from 10:00 to 10:30.)
- **Children Sing and Costume Parade and Blessing** in 10:45 worship.  
(Learn song in October Sunday School!)
- Stay for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch celebration and fellowship time!



Camp Fontanelle has many fall activities for families!

Check their website for details. Support our local church camp!

## FALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE from Julie...

September found us celebrating "Back to SUNDAY School"! I am grateful for each child that comes to learn more about the ultimate teacher, Jesus! Our October GOD GOAL is **Becoming Students of God**. Our Bible stories will show examples of **what great students do**: listen, think before you speak, do your best, and use your time. Great goals for all! Children should bring their Bibles and pray for their Prayer Partners each day. We also have a few extra events this month listed above during Sunday school and 10:45 worship! Happy October, families of RUMC! It's going to be a fantastic month!

### Save these dates in December:

Children's Christmas Program Sunday, December 10, 2023 during 10:45 worship  
Program Rehearsal Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and craft party at 10 am

