



TABERNACLE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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Anamosa, IA

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Transition is Final!

Over the last four months, we have been transitioning the ministry of Tabernacle Children's Ministry to come under the supervision and guidance of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Anamosa. Until the end of the year, we were under Good News Baptist Church in Cedar Rapids. We are grateful to them for allowing us to finish out the financial year through them. Now that transition is complete any gift given will be receipted through Lighthouse Baptist Church.

What does this mean to our faithful supporters?

The only change you will see is the receipt will say it is a ministry of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Our ad-

dress is the same, our needs are the same, our ministry is unchanged, and what is most important we want to continue to reach children for Jesus.

As a ministry, we strive for excellence in all that we are asked to do. This means that we are constantly evaluating and asking God to show us what he has for us to do next.

The Eppersons continue to commit their time and talent in helping us over the year. Currently, this team is working hard to establish and grow a children's ministry in Anamosa. Sue and Wayne agreed to come and help us out as their Kid's Club in Shellsburg came to an end.



Many of the children we are reaching have not been in church before so everything is a new experience. By December we have been seeing 10—12 faithfully coming. The children are excited about learning God's Word as we work on memorization. Recently, we had a verse challenge and every time they could recite a verse they rang a bell, it was quite a time of bell ringing as they did an awesome job!



Ministry Schedule

Multiple sessions at all locations

Ascension Lutheran PS

2/6,7; 3/6,7; 4/3,4; 5/8,9

Caring Corner

2/12; 3/12; 4/9; 5/14

Cedar Valley PS & K

2/20-21; 3/27-28; 4/17-18; 5/15-16

Holloway House

2/20-21; 3/27-28; 4/17-18; 5/15-16

Lighthouse Baptist Kid's Club every Wednesday

starting at 6:55

Lighthouse Baptist Church Mission's Conference

April 28-30

Transition is Final! continued

Change does bring some bittersweet moments. This past Sunday, because of illness and weather, Lighthouse Baptist did not have church so we visited Good News Baptist. After the service two of the children we had taught came to hug us. One, a four year old queried, "Are you guys coming back to teach us?" I explained that we weren't because boys and girls at Lighthouse Baptist needed someone to teach them about Jesus. She still insisted that we needed to teach her so I tried to move the conversation forward. At this point, she stopped me and said, "I just have one more thing to say about you teaching. You need to find someone that you can teach how to teach them so you can come back and teach us." We loved these children and it was hard to leave them but we have trained others at Good News Baptist to be good teachers. Her thought process was right, we need to train others to take our place. It may have been a bit self-centered on her part but it is a scriptural principle. Each one need to train others. Our life on this earth is short. Only what we do for Christ will last. We do miss the children and friends at our former church home but, our team wants to be about the Father's business.

In the new Kid's Club, three have accepted Jesus. In addition, just this month, at chapel a preschool girl came to know Jesus as Saviour. Our job is to teach them and let the Holy Spirit work in their lives.



Thank you for praying and giving that we might continue. We are encouraged that our ministry has and does mean a lot

to the children and to parents.

Please pray for the families we are currently seeking to encourage to come and be taught as well. Parents need Jesus as too. Your faithfulness is a blessing to us and we value your alliance in working for the Lord.



Summer Ministry Plans



ROUNDUP

Vacation

Bible

School

2019

This year we are planning to Roundup all the boys, girls and adults for VBS. It is written and ready to send out. If your church hasn't planned a date, please contact us and reserve a time for us to come and Roundup your little cowboys and cowgirls.

There will be plenty of fun as we look at the cowboys and girls of the Bible such as Deborah and Jael, Gideon, Abijah, Elisha, and the Maniac of Gadara. Mary Slessor's life story will add an exciting part to the theme.

Our team is prepared to teach the classes, lead songs and handle registration and prizes. The last two years our adult participation has been a wonderful adventure and as the Lord leads we will continue to minister to them as well. So, get your horse ready and plan to have us come and ROUNDUP all the people in your town!

You won't want to miss Preacher Fred, Sweet Sue, Delightful Donna, or Wiley Wayne.

Call right now for your date to be reserved.

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