

**February 1– February 29, 2024**

Thank you so much for your donations of Christmas Trees, tape, and scissors. First Kids are still in need of Playdough and glue sticks.

First Kids will be attending the Elementary Winter Retreat at Blue Lake Camp February 2-4. We have 7 children registered to attend and are in need of someone to drive us in the church bus to Blue Lake Camp Friday afternoon February 2nd. This is sure to be a wonderful weekend for our kids to experience camp and to learn about God in a beautiful setting.

There will be a Superbowl soup and sandwich fundraiser February 11, following the 10 am service to raise funds for Blue Lake Summer Camp and our other summer projects. We will also be collecting canned soup for the Mary Hill service center during this time.

Please be aware there are scholarships available for the Elementary Winter Retreat and for Summer Camp. Please contact the church office for more details.



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### **FIRST KIDS SCHEDULE**

February 1: \$50 due for Winter Retreat

February 4: Winter Retreat—no First Kids

February 11: First Kids Superbowl of Caring night

February 18: President's Day—No First Kids—\$50 due for Summer Camp

February 25: First Kids trip to Axtion Air Trampoline Park

March 3: First Kids

March 10: First Kids

March 17: First Kids

March 24: Spring Break—no First Kids

March 31: Easter—No First Kids. Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place during Sunday school Easter Sunday morning. The entire church is invited to join in, so get ready to hunt for those eggs!

April 7: First Kids

April 14: First Kids

April 21: First Kids

April 28: First Kids

May 5: First Kids

May 12: Mother's Day—no First Kids

May 19: First Kids end-of-school party

May 26: Memorial Day—no First Kids



**Top Floor Youth content on back!**





**Sunday School Teachers Needed:**  
We are currently searching for Sunday School teachers. Would you commit to teaching the youth once a month? Lessons are provided. For more info, speak with Pastor Melanie. You can give her a call at the church at (334) 774-2569.

- February Schedule:**
- February 4 @ 5pm - Top Floor Youth meets.
  - February 11 @ 11am - Sandwich and Soup Fundraiser for summer camp.
  - February 18 - No Top Floor Youth. Enjoy your 3-day weekend!
  - February 25 @ 5pm - Joint Axion Trampoline Park trip with First Kids.



Top Floor Youth, First Kids, and parents attended a winter retreat at Lake Junaluska. Many thanks to all whose support made this weekend of worship, fellowship, and skiing possible!



Charles shares a photo of a soon-to-be snow-filled view.



Julia shares the hospitality group's idea to help others through the creation of an app during an interactive worship session.

# SAVE THE DATE! June 10-14, 2024

## YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Cultivate Summer Camp for completed 6 - 12th graders

Throughout the week campers will do everything from swimming in the lake to archery, capture the flag, GaGa ball, arts and crafts and worship! A morning devotion at the lake starts their days off right and evening devotion time is held where campers learn about God's word and have meaningful discussions about faith and God! Parents and youth, be ready for information to come.

