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NOVEMBER

November 5: First Kids 5:00-6:30 p.m.
November 12: No First Kids / Veterans Day
November 19: No First Kids /Thanksgiving
November 26: First Kids 5:00-6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

December 3: Hanging of the Greens, no First Kids
December 10: Children's Christmas Program 10:00 a.m.

November 1– November 30, 2023

Our children's Christmas program will be December 10 during the 10:00 service. We will be practicing for this program during the first 15 minutes of Sunday School and the evenings of November 5 and November 26.

For those of you who enjoy planning far in advance, Blue Lake Summer Camp will be June 24-28! We are going to strive for the early bird rate and have all of our forms and payments in by April 1. This camp is for those who will have completed 3rd grade -5th grade.

The Blue Lake Elementary Winter Retreat will be held February 2-4 and is for those students who are currently in grades 3 - 6.

Thank you to Riley, Mac, Jon, Sam, Lucy, Savannah, Skyler, and Charlotte for volunteering to serve as acolytes!



Please let me know if you would like to become a First Kids volunteer. We are looking for help during Sunday school, on Sunday nights, and with Sunday night meals.



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Top Floor Youth content on back!



Dear Church Family,

We're going on a ski trip! Mark your calendars: First Ozark UMC is taking a church-wide ski trip January 19-21, 2024. We hope you join us for a weekend of fellowship and fun. We'll be leaving Ozark bright and early Friday morning, traveling by church bus to Lake Junaluska, NC and skiing at Cataloochee Ski Area. Over the weekend, Top Floor Youth will join fellow youth groups for games, live music, a guest speaker and energized worship. Children and adults from First Ozark will gather for programming together. We will be returning to Ozark Sunday evening.

Here are the costs associated with the trip:

- \$326.02 per youth who skis
- \$221.02 per youth who does not ski
- \$241.02 per child or adult who skis
- \$136.02 per child or adult who does not ski

These costs are based on 4-person per room occupancy and include dinner Friday night, all meals Saturday, and breakfast Sunday. We will be fundraising to support the cost of this trip in the weeks to come. If you are in need of a scholarship, partial scholarships may be available.

Please reach out to First Ozark's Director of Children's Ministries, Holly Newman, (843-676-5595) and Associate Pastor, Melanie Sebastian Foust, (850-346-1979) with questions. If you are interested in attending, please let us know ASAP. Registration and deposits of \$60 are due by November 19.

See you on the slopes!

P.S. You can learn more about Lake Junaluska here: <https://lakejunaluska.com/>

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