



C.G. KIDS-GROWING TOGETHER

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

March 2020

March Happenings

- * **Kids On Mission 5:45-7:30 PM Sundays**
2 yrs.—6th gd.
2 yr. olds—kindergarten—Mission Friends
1st gd.—6th -GA's (girls in action) and
RA's (Royal Ambassadors)
- * **Wednesday Evenings—Junior Handbells** meet from 6:30-7:30 for 1st—6th grade
- * **March 8—Roadshow Concert at JPJ** for 5th & 6th graders. Meet at 4:00
- * **April 4—Easter Experience** for children preK-2nd grade. 10:00—11:00 AM
Join us in the church basement for a special Easter readiness adventure!

This Month's Sunday School Lessons

- * **March 1—God Hears Zechariah's Prayer (God hears our prayers)**
- * **March 8—Jesus Heals an Official's Son (Jesus is amazing)**
- * **March 15—Jesus Teaches Us to Live Differently (Jesus is different—he is not like anyone else)**
- * **March 22—Fruit of the Spirit : Love**
- * **March 29— Fruit of the Spirit : Joy**

Children's Worship in Basement at 11:00 AM

March 01— CSI Jerusalem—What's inside of you?

March 08—CSI Jerusalem— Do you know Jesus?

March 15—CSI Jerusalem— Who is missing?

March 22—Worship together in Upper Room with families

March 29—CSI Jerusalem— Have you seen Him?

Marching through Lent

We began Lent with something new this year! A pancake supper, followed by an introduction to Lent for children leading into our Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary. Did you know that early Christians would clean out their pantries of flour, sugar, butter and eggs as they observed the 40 days of lent? On Easter Sunday families would celebrate the risen savior and the return of delicious treats (including eggs—perhaps the first Easter eggs).

As we approach Easter there are many ways to prepare your children to have a focus on Jesus. [Attached is a link](#) to a family devotion guide. Each week focuses on one Scripture verse, followed by a family reflection and easy discussion questions. There is a suggested activity which includes some interesting and thoughtful coloring pages.

The first week is Mark 1:35 and the discussions are; Do you enjoy spending time alone? What about it is nice? What about it is difficult? ; What does being alone with God look like for you? What does it feel like?

This is an awesome opportunity for parents to be role models and faith developers. May you and your family be blessed as you make the journey through Lent.