



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS



Upcoming Opportunities for Apostles' Kids

Dear Church of the Apostles,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some upcoming opportunities for kids to get involved.

April 29 - Service Sunday. Our kids ages preschool to 6th grade will be making Mother's Day cards for the elderly and infirm at local nursery homes.

May 12 - Youth Group Game Night. This fun event is open to all ages, but is an especially good opportunity for kids in grades 4-6 as they think about joining our youth group in a couple years.

May 13 - Mother's Day Kids' Service. There will be no Sunday School for grades 1-6. Instead, all our children will be participating in the service by reading, ushering,

greeting, and singing.

I am so excited about all these events and look forward to having our children involved in all of them.

Blessings,
Amy Willers
Director of Children's Ministry

Monthly Memory Verse

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"
John 14:6



Our goal is to have all the children memorize twelve verses this year. Each month, they will receive a new verse to put in their frame. (If you do not have a frame or need a new one, [contact Amy Willers.](#))



Pictures from Kids' Craft Day

(left to right above) Isaac and Eli Touchton, Audrey Willers, Faith and Alayna Touchton, David Willers.



Dates to Remember



April 19

Compline @ the church office.

7:15pm.

Contact the church office for more details.

April 22

Family Table

Immediately following the service.

Bring a soup to share! Bread and crackers provided.

April 28

Ladies' Craft Morning @ the church office.

9:30-11am.

April 28

Youth Group @ the church office.

6pm-8:30.

April 29

Apostles Reads @ Patricia McCormick's home

4-6pm.

We are excited to turn a corner for our Eastertide reading! *The Supper of the Lamb: A Culinary Reflection* by Robert Farrar Capon may be an all-time favorite food-related book. Please RSVP to [Tamara](#).

Children's Ministry Needs

It's time to start thinking about summer

volunteers! If you would like to help out this summer in any small way, please contact [Amy Willers](#) (or simply reply to this email). We will wrap up the regular Sunday School year in less than two months and the summer season is a perfect opportunity to serve in our children's ministry once or twice, or commit to the entire two months! (If you are new to children's ministry, you will need to fill out an online application and submit to a background



check.)

Hopeline Baby Bottles

Our annual Baby Bottles of Change for Hopeline Pregnancy Center will begin Mother's Day, Sunday May 13. Bottles will be available in the lobby. We will collect the full bottles, and pray over them, on Father's Day, Sunday June 17. More information can be found at the Greeter Table.

Infant and Immersion Baptism

Infant Baptism on Sunday, April 29 at our 10:00am worship service held at Roger Ludlowe Middle School.

Please note the Immersion Baptism has been postponed. A new date and location will be announced soon.

If you would like to participate in either service, please contact [Jane Jackson](#).

*Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14*

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