Volunteers needed for Children’s Worship

After three weeks, God has blessed our Children's Worship to be a great success! I am so thankful for Shane and Stacy Whittington for leading this very important ministry. It’s a success because children want to come, and they are learning and growing in Christ alongside their peers. Stacy reports that they already have a handful of children across the age span who know all 3 of our verses!

A - All scripture is breathed out by God. 2 Tim 3:16
B - Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved. Acts 16:31
C - Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. Ephesians 6:1

Shane and Stacy need your help to continue this ministry. They need volunteers to sustain the program...they don't have to be "teachers" by training, they don't have to have any experience.

Volunteers are needed to:
"Lead" = get children focused for our lesson, keep things moving along and lead a few songs
"Assist" = crowd control and be flexible to jump in when the leader(s) need you.
"Puppet" = we have one regular puppet that comes every week. Occasionally he has friends or family members interacting with him.

ALL volunteers will have curriculum and supplies ready for them. No prep necessary - although they recommend reading through the lesson/script once in advance. This is great to do as a couple/pair. Shane and Stacy are looking for 12 "pairs" to sign up. They would love to have a rotation where each pair serves one month/year. Thanks also to Shane and Kristie Jackson, who have been the first pair to help.

The time in Children's Worship is spent as follows: sing a couple songs and review memory work from previous weeks. Watch puppet skit (interactive with kids) where TK teaches a lesson/introduces new verse. Work a few minutes on the new verse of the week and sing a couple songs. Close in prayer together. The children are together until this point, when the 1st - 3rd grade is then dismissed to the small auditorium where they finish class with age appropriate activities.

If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Shane or Stacy for more details! -Kelly
In February we challenged ourselves to examine our hearts and remember that “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21). In that challenge we decided that in our giving we should have **hearts of gratitude** (2Corinthians 9:6-12), **compassion** (2Corinthians 8:1-7), and **hearts of faith and trust** (2Corinthians 9:8). As we look toward finishing 2017 may we remember the commitment we made to give as we have purposed and prospered with hearts of gratitude, compassion and trust.

We also challenged our Highland family to be diligent Bible students! We set a goal to read 200,000 chapters in 2017. Through August we have reported reading 95,152 which is the equivalent of reading the Bible completely through more than 80 times! We may not reach our goal but it is obvious that we have some serious Bible students at Highland. If you haven’t started being a daily Bible reader, **start today!!** Begin reading a chapter or two a day; make a goal of reading the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) between now and the end of the year! Remember to fill out a slip at the Welcome Center to record how much you’ve read. If we can help you or encourage you in any way, let us know!! ~Wayne

September 11-15 our **Silver Streaks** will be traveling to Savannah, Ga., featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets, 19th century cotton warehouses and fine eateries, such as Paula Deen's Lady and Son and Shell House Restaurant. They will also be visiting St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island plus traveling to Beaufort, SC. Highlights of our tour include the Iwo Jima Monument at the Parris Island Museum. They are leaving September 11 at 8am and returning the 15th at 7:30pm.
Beginning this Sunday morning, September 3, and throughout the Fall quarter, Wilber will be teaching a parenting class. This class will not tell you how to parent, however, it will openly and honestly discuss topics that are relevant for parents today. This class is not just solely for teen parents, rather for any parent as we will be diving into issues that relate to kids of all ages.

This class will meet in room 114, and we will be covering a multitude of topics relating to parenting such as kid/teen grief, generational science, society's gender definitions and more. I'm working on lining up some guests speakers to talk about their expertise in areas relevant to parenting in today's culture.

Please, join us for the journey called parenting as you strive to navigate your kid(s) through this world as Christians and/or kids.

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September 16 is the third of four prayer events we will have in 2017. Please join us at 8:00am in the small auditorium for breakfast and fellowship and then a period of prayer together. You will be uplifted and encouraged by spending time in prayer with your fellow brothers and sisters.
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sundays
10:00 am & 5:00 pm
Children’s Bible Hour
5:00 pm
Sunday Bible class
9:00 am
Wed Bible class
7:00 pm

9/1 - Piper Brock
9/2 - Carl Willis, Rachel Syler
9/3 - Helen Hood, Lee Robinson
9/4 - Charlie Mullins
9/5 - Gracie Whittington
9/7 - Jack Wiley, Lorann Mooney
9/8 - Brad Brown, Evan Duprez
9/9 - Jerry Wood, Gary Luther, Stephanie Miller, Darby Wilber
9/10 - Janie Redfield
9/11 - Melody Barlow
9/12 - Lily Reed
9/13 - Kathy King, Hunter Ashton
9/14 - Roger Bragg
9/15 - Kim Jewell, Jackson Barlow
9/17 - Frank Musgrave, Joy Carlin, Ryder Mullins
9/18 - Wanda Willingham
9/19 - Ed Bell, Austin Mobbs
9/20 - Billy Mooney, Stan Hunter, Ryan Mobbs
9/21 - Isaac Herod
9/22 - Dowl Vinson, Sandra Luther
9/23 - Cheyenne McClendon
9/24 - Harold Vaughn, Amber Barker
9/26 - Shaia Bragg
9/27 - Madelyn Newsom
9/28 - Nell Farmer, Joan Naron, Stan Hofferbert, Troy Johnston, Callan Wilkerson, Kendra Barnes, Oliver Woessner
9/30 - Rita Cathey, Anya Bragg, Owen Deocales
10/2 - Helen Parker
10/3 - Lynn Winfree
10/4 - Hazel Evans, Sandy Thoma, Kim Barlow
10/6 - Daniel Espey, Jai Guthrie
10/7 - Barry Pope
10/14 SFT Chili Cook-Off
16 Silver Streaks Lunch @ Puckett’s
20-22 Ladies Retreat
29 Trunk or Treat

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11 Veterans Day Service
12 Thanksgiving Dinner
16 Silver Streaks dinner at Piccadilly
23-24 Office Closed

November

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12 Thanksgiving Dinner
16 Silver Streaks dinner at Piccadilly
23-24 Office Closed

December

9 Prayer Breakfast
9 Breakfast with Santa
12 Silver Streaks lunch at Miss Patty’s in Grand Rivers, KY
16 Blood Drive
22-25 Office Closed