



September 13, 2020

*"Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."  
Deuteronomy 16:17*

# FBCG Kids

## Hands on Faith—Family Devotionals

### Calendar Events:

**Sept. 13**—In-person Worship Service begin, 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM

**Sept. 20**— SS and Missions Leaders Meeting 10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall OR 4:00 PM via ZOOM.

**Sept. 23**—RSVP deadline for Preschool / Children's events in October

**Oct. 2/3**— Shining in the Darkness event for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades

**Oct. 9**—Shining in the Darkness event for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades

**Oct. 10**—Under Construction event for 3 Years—Kindergarten

### Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs

**Scripture:** *It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;*

[\(1 Corinthians 13:5\)](#)

**Play:** Take turns pretending to score points in a ballgame: throw a touchdown pass, kick a field goal, hit a home run, make a lay-up.

**Talk:** There are many situations where we keep score. In sports, we keep score to see who will be the winner. In school, we record grades to track students' progress. Sometimes, it can be tempting to "keep score" in relationships, as well. We want to remember the times when a friend or sibling hurt us. But [1 Corinthians 13:5](#) tells us that godly love keeps no record of

wrongs — no score. When we truly love someone, we don't keep score but instead forgive. How can you wipe out the score for someone in your life?

**Pray:** Pray that God will help you forgive others who hurt you, rather than keeping a record of wrongs.  
— *Crystal Brothers*

### Love Is Patient

**Scripture:** *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast;* [\(1 Corinthians 13:4\)](#)

**Play:** Play "the quiet game" and see who can go the longest without speaking or making a sound.

**Talk:** It takes a lot of patience to sit quietly and wait when

you really want to talk or play. In [1 Corinthians 13:4](#), the [Bible](#) tells us that real love, godly love, is patient. Sometimes that might mean that we give others the benefit of the doubt if they hurt us. Other times it might mean that we keep quiet instead of arguing when we disagree with someone. How else can you show patient love to others?

**Pray:** Pray that God will help you to love others patiently.  
*Crystal Brothers*

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## Announcements - PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT. 23

### SHINING IN THE DARKNESS

4th, 5th, 6th Grades

Oct. 2, 5:00—8:00 PM

Dinner will be served

Oct. 3, 8:30 AM—NOON

Fri. & Sat. meet in the CAC.

A parent/ grandparent is invited to join in the event Friday and Saturday. Your extra hands would be helpful as students prep their race cars.

The boys **and** a father/ grandfather are invited to camp out at the Tiptons (Limestone). Bring camping gear and change of clothes.



### SHINING IN THE DARKNESS

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

Oct. 9, 5:00—8:00 PM

Dinner will be served

Meet in the CAC.

A parent/ grandparent is invited to join in the event Friday. Your extra hands would be helpful as students their activity.

For both of these events, we will have a devotional, missionary speaker and rec time.

### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

3 year olds, Pre-K, and Kindergarten

October 10, 9:00—10:30 AM  
Meet in the CAC.

A parent/ grandparent **MUST** attend with the child.

All events are planned with social distancing in mind.

**RSVP for these events by Sept 23** by emailing Kim at [kcampbell@fbcgreenville.com](mailto:kcampbell@fbcgreenville.com)



Links are available on church website for the pdf pages and the Bible story video.

There is a Prayer Wall on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

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## Mission Moment ...

Bringing Church to the Neighborhood  
By Corrine Cadinouche

*Because of where MAF staff live, God often brings them opportunities to minister to local people outside of the MAF sphere. Here, Corrine Cadinouche with MAF Canada discovers a new mission field during the COVID-19 lockdown in Kinshasa, western Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), where she serves with MAF as a flight operations coordinator.*



## Showing Kindness ...

Athletics are competitive. One cross-country senior showed kindness to an opponent during a meet. The runners were in the final stretch of the race, about a half-mile left. The sophomore runner stumbled and heard a “pop”.

The senior runner ran up and checked on the sophomore. The sophomore was continuing on, but was in a lot of pain. The senior places his hand on the back of the sophomore’s back and pushed him the last half-mile.

Despite the injury, the two finished with decent time and decent placements for the

meet. Of course, the senior could have done better had he not cared for the sophomore, but sometimes, showing kindness is more important than finishing first.

Original story: <https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2020/08/27/indiana-high-school-cross-country-meet-displays-sportsmanship-between-rivals-sheridan-western-boone/5641214002/>

### Story 2:

This CBSNEWS story is a “feel good” story too. There is a woman who is a frequent flyer for business. She is often in the Houston Airport.

In this last three years, this woman and her son have created more than 25,000 hand-written, decorated postcards with simple notes. She hands these out while she waits in the airport—to airport employees and to fellow passengers. This simple act brings a smile to others that she encounters as she travels.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/woman-hands-out-messages-of-kindness-to-masked-up-travelers-at-houston-airport/>

**How can we share kindness to others? More importantly, how can we show Jesus to others?**

During our present global pandemic, people back home always ask me, “How are you dealing with solitude and social distancing without a family there, and being alone?” I say, “Well, video messaging my family and friends has been the norm for me for the last nine months, since I moved to the DRC. As for being alone, I am confined with seven families in my compound that love to get together for any and every reason (birthdays, Sunday lunch, workout sessions, and so on). All the kids seem to think that my house is the place to be!”

Although all churches have been shut down for over four months because of COVID-19, we have a little thriving church in our compound. Aaron, a Baptist missionary whose family lives with us, felt called to start a Sunday morning service inviting our neighbors from all over the faith spectrum in our compound to attend. The proprietor, who also lives here, even calls each

family to get them out of bed; she makes sure everyone comes to “church.” I was thinking the other day that if I invited my neighbors to church they probably wouldn’t come. But now they are coming each Sunday morning. Through this confinement and churches being closed, we are able to bring church to them. Aaron has become the neighborhood preacher; the local woodworkers even built him a pulpit! We set up 20 chairs outside on the driveway, which is the max we can have (confinement rules); and if it rains, we meet in the small gym surrounded by the exercise equipment.

Each Sunday they come and hear the gospel loud and clear and they are given the opportunity to ask and answer questions, pray, sing and read the Bible. It’s neat because my neighbors that live upstairs are Muslim. The whole family came the first time we

had church and now just the husband comes most Sundays. When he attends, he often talks and answers questions. I’ve thought to myself; “I wonder what he believes?” Then, last Sunday, he brought a Bible. I have since learned that he only practices fasting to support his wife and kids during the times of Ramadan.

Palm Sunday was one of my favorite services. We had “Jesus” ride in on a pink bicycle while palm branches and materials were laid on the ground. One of the ladies here said to me last Sunday, “Wouldn’t it be great if Aaron could continue with our Sunday services here even after the confinement is over?” They are all really being touched and learning God’s word.

Recently, I have been wondering, “What is my mission field beyond my ministry with MAF?” And God showed me so clearly during this confinement that my mission is now my neighbors in my compound. I have spent more time with them than any other group of people during these last few months. I pray I will always seek to be a good witness for Christ with them.

<https://hub.maf.org/blog/bringing-church-to-the-neighborhood>