

November 15, 2020

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Matthew 28:19-20

#### Calendar Events:

**Nov. 15, Christmas Take Home Bags** available. These will be outside the MAIN Church office, in the front hallway.

**Nov. 22, OCC Shoeboxes are due.** Please place in the Church lobby. Church-wide goal is 800 shoeboxes. We have 427 turned in as of Nov. 8.

**Dec. 10, Trip to OCC Processing Center.** Participants will drive separately. Participants must be at least 13 years of age.



# FBCG Kids



## Hands on Faith—Family Devotions

### Repairing Wounds

**Scripture:** *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.* (Ephesians 4:32)

**Play:** Playfully simulate a first aid situation. For example, have someone pretend to get a deep cut or break a bone. Make a plan regarding what needs to be done to help. Gather supplies and run through a couple of emergency scenarios, keeping the mood light but realistic.

**Talk:** Proper first aid can minimize pain and promote a quick recovery. Just as a cut on your hand needs attention so it can heal, wounds in the body of Christ also need tending. In Matthew 5:23-24, Jesus directed His followers to resolve any wrong with a fellow Christian before coming to God in prayer.

Whether you've accidentally hurt someone by your words or actions, or you've been insensitive or selfish toward another believer, God expects you to repair that wound. Giving a sincere apology is always appropriate first aid.

**Pray:** Ask God to show you if you have been unkind or have hurt the feelings of others. As He brings specific events to mind, ask for His forgiveness.

—Karen Schmidt

### You Can Bless Others

**Scripture:** *"Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."* (Luke 6:28 ESV)

**Play:** Using the letters of each person's name, give compliments that begin with each letter. For example: Sam could be s-weet, a-wesome,

m-arvelous.

**Talk:** Compliments are one way to bless others. Ephesians 4:29 says our words should build up others. When we are mad at someone, we sometimes say unkind things, but the Bible teaches us to bless people — even those who hurt us (Luke 6:28). Just as we thought of kind words to describe members of our family, we can find ways to build others up and bless them. Who would you like to bless through kind words?

**Pray:** Ask God to help you see others as He sees them and to give you a heart of compassion for those who do not have a relationship with Him. —Jeannie Vogel  
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## Resources—Kids Devotion Books

#### Family:

- Step Into the Bible: 100 Family Devotions to Help Grow Your Child's Faith
- The One-Year Book of Family Devotions
- The Very Best, Hands-On Kinda Dangerous Family Devotions
- Faith Family Talks: 100 Discipleship Activities and Conversation Starters

#### 6-12 year olds:

- Mighty God Girls
- For Girls Only
- 3-Minute Devotions for Girls/ ... Boys
- You're God's Girl
- Lies Girls Believe
- Gotta Have God
- The Ultimate Boys Book of Devotions
- A Boy After God's Own Heart

- Foundation for Kids: Bible Reading Plan
- God and Me!
- Grace for the Moment: 364 Devotions for Kids

#### 2-5 year olds:

- God and Me!
- The Beginner's Bible / ... for Toddlers
- The Jesus Storybook Bible
- Laugh and Learn Bible for Little Ones

### Food Pantry List:

January— Peanut Butter  
February— Crackers  
March— Oatmeal or dry cereal  
April— Powdered Milk  
May— Spaghetti Sauce  
June— Pasta  
July— Boxed Meals (Hamburger helpers, etc)  
August— Mac & Cheese  
September— Canned Vegetables  
October— Canned beans  
November— Canned soup  
December— Boxed instant potatoes or rice

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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## IC-Now Part 5—What is Missions?

Our Wednesday night programming for the preschool and children focuses on teaching about missions. Our children learn about past and current missionaries. They learn about missionaries in the US and those living overseas.

Missionaries are those who tell others about Jesus. Those who are Christians are called to be a missionary. Some stay home and share, others move away and share.

Participating in missions can be summed up in three words — GIVE, GO, and PRAY.

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In this passage, Jesus is sharing with the disciples. He commissions them to GO and TEACH others. They are to teach others that Jesus is God’s Son, that He paid the penalty for our sins, and that He came back to life to prove that He was God.

Jesus gave the instructions to go to all the nations. Acts 1:8 tells us where to go:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

We have the promise that the Holy Spirit is the power with us as we go into our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and into the ends of the earth.



Our children participate in missions as they create cards and crafts for the patients at the nursing homes. When the Preschool Choir gets to sing at the Nursing Home, they bring these treats to hand them out.

Our children pray for the missionaries that they learn about each week.



Throughout the year, we have times of where we do RAK (Random Acts of Kindness). Through these activities, the children are serving others.

Families are encouraged to participate in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes (November), Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (December), Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (spring), Golden Offering (September), etc.



Our families can participate in the needs of the Local Food Bank. There are other local opportunities where our children and their families may serve (Hispanic Ministry, Isaiah 117 House, Widows, Homebound, and more.)

Our Student Ministry does Mission Greeneville projects that impacts our local community.

How can your family show the love of God to others? How can you share? How can your family be on mission?

## Mission Moment ...

Karl and Julie serve in Serbia, in eastern Europe. They have served here for almost 20 years. Karl was a builder in the Navy Reserves prior to serving as a missionary. These construction skills have proved to be useful. Since 2009, Karl and Julie have worked at Kamp Mrcajevci (Mer-chai-yev-tsee), with local CEF workers. The camp has grown from 200 campers each summer to over 450 campers. Karl is able to use his skills to improve and

build facilities as well as train workers in running camps. Julie also participates in operations at the camp. Karl and Julie live about one mile from the camp. They are involved in discipling others and are planning to start a house group in their home. Please pray for this new opportunity. Julie also serves with SHARE Education Services, an organization that ministers to the educational needs of families

serving overseas. The SHARE staff provides conferences, academic testing, resources, and consulting support to these families. Please pray for Karl and Julie as they continue to seek out opportunities to serve. Please pray for Julie as she travels at times for her SHARE responsibilities.

