

NHCC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONNECTION



JANUARY 2012

Let me be one of the first to say - Happy New Year! ☺ When I think about this upcoming year, two Scriptures continue to come to my mind. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, it says, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." Now, I know that this verse is referring to our old life before coming to Christ, but I feel that we must remember that every year, and in fact every day, with Jesus we have the opportunity for a new beginning. The second Scripture that comes to mind is found in Isaiah 43:19; "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

Last year, as a church and as a children's ministry, we experienced many exciting changes. Some were easy changes to make, while others were not. We moved to a new building, reached out to the community around us, and learned a whole lot! And last year was a great year, but now we have a fresh start. Now God will do a new thing! This year we'll have new changes and new plans, we'll have new ideas, and we'll do greater things with the Lord's help.

Let's be in prayer about these things that He has, for us and your children, because that is the key! We want to go through this year with guidance from the Holy Spirit. We don't want to take a step or make a plan without Him! I encourage you to take part in this upcoming week of prayer - joining us on Wednesday at 6:30 PM and Friday night at 7. This year is sure to be a great one. I'm excited to see what lies ahead for us as a children's ministry and as a church.

In Christ,
Pastor Corri

Thank you to all who gave to the food basket project. We delivered the basket to Jaworek School on Wednesday the 21st and they were thrilled. We had so much that it all would not fit in the one basket!



Nursery

- We are still looking for some help in the nursery. Keep an eye and an ear out for anyone who may be looking for a way to serve. Then, send them to Laura Schifferdecker, our Nursery Director! 😊

Preschool

- In the month of January, the children will begin learning about Jesus' baptism, the choosing of the 12 disciples, and the calming of the storm. Through these biblical stories, your children will be encouraged to obey and trust God.

Children's Church

- Beginning this month, we will be going on a major investigation of our faith. Using Faith Case, the children will learn about biblical doctrines, what they believe and why. This month, we will discover how the Bible is God's Word and His plan for us, and how there is only one true God. We will also dive into the topic of the Trinity and salvation. You won't want your kids to miss one Sunday!! 😊

BGMC January Focus: Bosnia-Herzegovina

* BGMC stands for **Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge**. Through BGMC we are training up children who understand the importance of missions! We teach them to **pray** for the missionaries, **give** to missions, and **go** into their own mission fields - their schools and communities.

* BGMC SUNDAY is January 1st! 😊 Don't forget your buddy barrels. Talk to your children about giving, not just on BGMC Sundays, but every Sunday. Do your kids want more BGMC info?? Check out <http://www.bgmckids.ag.org/> - a website all about BGMC for kids. There are games, stories, and more!

Are you looking for a place to get involved? A spot where you can make a difference for eternity? Then, the Children's Ministry is the place for you. Call, email, or see Pastor Corri for more information.

Special Dates in the Children's Ministry:

January 7th: Preschool Training (*For Preschool Teachers*)

January 13th: Easter Outreach Brainstorm (*For all adults interested in brainstorming about a future Easter outreach*).

January 14th: JBQ

January 29th: Children's Church kids in service with adults

*** IMPORTANT *** An email will be sent out to Children's Church families in the next week regarding the special song practices. Depending upon the interest, we may or may not have the special song & practices. Keep an eye out for it. Thanks!



← A word game: Name something you're thankful for but it has to start with the letter of the alphabet that we are on...It was Robert's turn!

Reviewing at the end . . .with prizes! →



Praise & Worship
time in Preschool! →

