



## May Preteen Newsletter

Hello Preteen Parents!

I am very pleased that our preteens are starting to settle in to all the changes as well as making friends. It's an exciting time right now to see what the Lord is doing with this group of kids. They are learning the books of the bible as well as navigating through it to locate scripture. We recently introduced the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance to them and they are catching on quickly! As we are looking up scriptures, I'm finding that they are so proud and all of them love to read the scripture aloud once it has been located. Be very proud parents, your kids are learning and are excited about it!

Their friendships are starting to build and I am seeing them encourage one another. As a parent myself, it is so heart warming to see them care for one another. Each and every one of them have such a caring heart.

We wanted to give a special thanks to Gavin Hodges for playing the role of Jesus in the Easter Production! He did an awesome job and we are so proud of him. All the children were amazing and made the Production so special.

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In case the kids have not shared with you, we now have new bibles for our class. Thank you CCOFW for the awesome purchase. They are NLT which is very easy to read, and the kids really love them.

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Periodically we will be having parent meetings after church, and we will always keep you informed when these will take place. Sometimes they will be for up-coming events, but sometimes they will be to discuss things that have come to our attention that are a reflection of the world we live in and how it affects our kids. Our goal is to keep you informed as we gain knowledge to bridge the gap. Please let us know if you should have any questions or concerns.

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We had our first event in April, the Pizza and Game Night! The kids had a blast playing the games and fellowshiping with one another. It was a great night for building their relationships. I have posted pictures on the Facebook page in case you would like to take a look. I'm pretty sure I have invited all the Preteen parents to this page, but please let me know if I have overlooked anyone.

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**Special Events – Mark Your Calendars!**

**May 26, 2017 Hot Dog & Movie Night**

**6:00pm - 9:00pm**



**Our next event will be Movie Night. We will provide hot dogs and pop corn. We hope to see everyone there!**



The summer is gaining on us! I will be talking with the kids to see who is available and interested in volunteering to help out with Vacation Bible School. I will use this opportunity to discuss leadership and participation in extra activities available at the church. More details will come as we begin to organize the event.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions. I will be happy to speak with you.

Love & Blessings!

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