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# Children & Youth Ministries Newsletter

Welcome to our first Children & Youth Ministries Newsletter! It is a blessing and a privilege to share God's word with the children and youth of Mt Carmel. **Proverbs 22:6** (ESV) instructs us to "Train up a child the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of the Children & Youth Ministries' activities and provide resources to help you *train up a child*. We hope you enjoy this newsletter as much as we enjoy working with Mt. Carmel's children and youth.

## Youth Retreat

Sept 13 – 15: Friday night the youth headed out to Tampa for the fall youth retreat. We had dinner at Chick-fil-A, then went to see the very inspiring Christian movie "Overcomer". The following morning, the youth had a bible study and activity that was based on the movie. The youth discussed their true identity in Christ,



and threw away the lies!

Then, the youth (and youth leaders) had some fun and adventure at the Busch Gardens theme park.



The youth wrapped up the weekend in worship service at Crossover Church, where they received the message to "Stay Woke" by listening and lamenting.



## September/October Children's Worship



September's series was on "**The Amazing Power of Jesus**" in which the children worshipped and learned about how Jesus calmed the storm, healed a blind man and other stories about the amazing power of Jesus.

October's series was on "**God's Awesome Promises**" to Noah, Abraham and Sarah, and Moses and the Israelites. The children worshipped learning that God's promises are true!

## September/October Youth Worship



September's series was "**Back to School**" in which the youth praised God and learned to put on the whole armor of God, being the salt of the earth, the fruits of the Spirit, and so much more in preparation for going back to school.

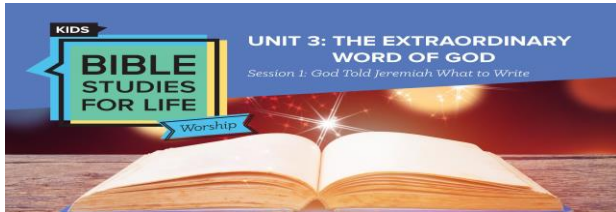
October's series was on making good "**Choices**" with the stories of Joshua, Daniel, & Esther.

## Youth Nursing Home Ministry

Every 5th Sunday, the youth department ministers to residents in a nursing home. On September 29, 2019, the youth ministered to the residents of Highland Pines Rehabilitation Center with their songs of worship, prayer, and devotional. The devotional was led by youth leader, Deacon Johnnathan Graham, who spoke on Proverbs 3:5-6, reminding us to focus on THE source instead of our resources.



## November's Children's Worship



**November 3:**  
**God Told Jeremiah What to Write**  
Bible Verse(s): Jeremiah 33:3  
LifePoint: The Bible is the Word of God

**November 10: Ezekiel Offered Hope**  
Bible Verse(s): Ezekiel 32:27  
LifePoint: The Bible gives people hope

**November 17:**  
**Daniel Interpreted Dreams**  
Bible Verse(s): Lamentations 3:22  
LifePoint: The Bible helps people know how to live

## Parents Corner

### Resource: LifeWay Kids App.

Download the LifeWay Kids App to find valuable resources related to children ages preschool through 6th grade. Go to the "**Bible Studies for Life**" section in the app to find activities such as coloring and scripture memorization related to each monthly unit. Go ahead and take a peep!

Furthermore, the children's Sunday School material and children's worship services are both from the Bible Studies for Life curriculum, so each Sunday's topics are perfectly aligned!

## Volunteers Needed

- AV – run slides during worship
- Snacks – after children/youth worship
- Worship Lesson Leaders
- Worship Music Leaders
- Game/Activity Leaders
- Game/Activity Materials Shopper

## Sunday Services

8:30am – Breakfast  
9:30am – Sunday School  
10:45am – Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:00am – Youth/Children's Church (AD Lewis Building)

## November Youth Worship



**November 3: Thankless=Running on Empty**  
Bible Verse(s): Luke 15:11-24  
Bottom Line: I will be thankful for grace and forgiveness

**November 10: Thankful I can trust God**  
Bible Verse(s): 2 Chronicles 17:1-6; 18:28-32; 20:1-4, 12, 14-17, 21-24, 26  
Bottom Line: I will be thankful God is there when I need Him.

**November 17: Thankful God is Generous**  
Bible Verse(s): 2 Corinthians 9:14  
Bottom Line: I will be thankful for the gifts God has given me.

## Upcoming Events

### Community Family Fun Night

Saturday, October 26, 7:30 P.M.  
Walter Campbell Park

## Thank You!!!

Special thanks to:

**Pastor Sherman** for your continued support and encouragement!

**Mt Carmel CDC** for contributing \$500 for the Youth Retreat which paid for Chick-fil-A, Movies, Food at Busch Gardens, and Pizza at the hotel!

**Josh Sherman** for serving as the Youth Director for the past few years!

**Marissa Cheer** for accepting the position as the new Youth Director!

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