



Faith Factory Focus

Coming Event

Rummage Sale - The children's ministry will be preparing for a rummage sale that will be during the church's Fall Festival on October 31. We would appreciate any donations of items that are in good condition.

September Birthdays



3rd - Sophia Mattioli
7th - Jayden Keller
11th - Abby Campbell
13th - Jamie Campbell
14th - Ashley Montgomery
15th - Brandon Roberts
20th - Dalton Page
26th - Mequaela Trulock
27th - Austin Gillis

Kudos Korner

Kudos to one of our most dedicated helpers - **Cynthia Hossler!** Cynthia is always offering a helping hand to everyone, especially to me in Children's Church! Mrs. Hossler is always around to help with whatever is asked and she does it with a smile on her face! She is a tremendous help to me as my right hand person in Children's Church and many times gets called on to do things at the spur of the moment! She never expects anything back, but when you see her give her a hug and a "Thanks" for all she does. She truly does do service with a Christ-like attitude!

Caravan



Caravan is here! Our new year starts Wednesday, September 2nd at 7pm. Caravan is open to 3-year olds through 6th graders. All preschool Caravaners need to report directly to their classroom (#202) and all Elementary-aged Caravaners will meet in the Faith Factory. Please make sure your child has a new, completed registration form on file. You can access one prior to September 2nd on the church website (www.apopkacalvary.org) as well as at the Welcome Center. Caravan is a great program that teaches kids about our Nazarene history, Articles of Faith and the importance of Christ-like attitudes. Students earn badges through hands on activities and fieldtrips! If you need more information, contact our Caravan Director, Christy Page, at cpage4@cfl.rr.com

Nursery News



Our nursery got three new additions this summer!!

Congratulations to Chris & Melissa Spurlock on the birth of their son, **Graham Stanton**. Graham was born on June 4th, weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19¼ inches long.

Congratulations to Travis & Jennifer Parker on the birth of their daughter, **Natalie Elizabeth**. Natalie was born on July 7th, weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19½ inches long.

And finally, **congratulations** to Ramiro and Christina Herrera on the birth of their son, **Hezekiah Boyd** on August 8th. Hezekiah weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces & was 22 inches long!

We are looking for loving volunteers to help out in the nursery on Sunday and/or Wednesday evenings. If you can give even just one evening, please contact Michelle Gayhart!

Preschool Press



Preschool Choir Begins! Have your little one sing their way to Miss Hillary on Sept. 13th. Choir will meet every Sunday night in the 3's classroom.

PRAISE!! I have prayed that God would send me help to run the preschool. God has spoken to Jessa Heisey and Stephanie Lowry. They have lovingly volunteered their wonderful talents to the Preschool ministry. So you will be hearing more of their names now. I am so thankful and I praise God for His blessings.

Wednesday Nights: While the older preschoolers do have a Caravan class, the two year olds do not, so we are looking for a teacher or teachers to help out during the service to play, cuddle and show God's love to our precious two year olds. Please help us to provide a fun place for our 2's to be on Wednesday nights. Please contact Jeni Campbell, Jessa Heisey or Stephanie Lowry.

Play-Doh Party: Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 in the Faith Factory. That's right, we're having a Play-doh Party and it's going to be GREAT!! Bring your favorite play-doh recipe and get ready to make some fun as we have a contest to see which recipe is the best - the KIDS will be the judges.

Elementary Express

Parents, make sure your kids come to **Children's Church** for the 4 week series on Giving and Serving!

- Lesson 1: put the needs of others above your own
- Lesson 2: shows children that they should look for ways to help others, even when they are not asked to do so
- Lesson 3: God has given them everything, they should willingly give back to Him
- Lesson 4: God wants them to be generous toward others

This starts on Sunday, August 30th in the Faith Factory at 10:45am. Don't miss it!

For the teachers

First Aid & CPR training

FREE certification courses will be offered at the church on Sunday, September 13th and 20th from 1-5pm both days. The CPR portion is 4 hours and the First Aid portion is 4 hours & both are taught by Steve Harmon. All children's department workers are asked to be certified in both First Aid & CPR. If you are a parent who would like to be certified, you are more than welcome to join us! Please RSVP on the bulletin tear off card or by e-mailing Michelle Gayhart at mgayhart78@msn.com.

GAK56

GAK 56 welcomes our **new members**: Austin Arnsdorff, Madelyne Sawvell, Timothy Appleby Kelsey Kanaga & Haley Montgomery!

We also **send off** some awesome 'tweens to the Youth group! All of you have grown so much in Christ and we can't wait to see what God has in store for each of you! Congratulations to Austin Gillis, McKenzie Payne, Sabrina Page, Emma Campbell and Alexis Herber!



We want to have our **first GAK56 event of the year** at the Semoran Skateway on Saturday, September 26th. We will meet at the church at 6:15pm. We will need some parents to help carpool. Kids will need to bring \$12 for admission and skate rental. For more info, contact Debbie Dowell or Marjorie Hague.

Upward Sports



Upward Sports is here again!! Registration starts September 1st and is open to pre-K through 6th graders for both the basketball and cheerleading leagues. The first practice will take place during the first week of December either on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday night. Games will be on Saturdays, times to be announced. Games start in January 2010 and our Awards Night will be March 6th at 6pm. Upward Sports provides a Christ-like atmosphere, devotion time at each practice and is a place where Christ-like attitudes & attributes are stressed and stars are earned. The cost is \$85.00 for basketball and \$75.00 for cheerleading. You can pick up a registration form in either the church foyer or the church office.

This is a great outreach ministry to our community. Volunteers are always needed as there are many opportunities still open. Please contact Debbie Dowell for more information.

