

A top-down view of a white ceramic bowl filled with a variety of heart-shaped candies in shades of pink, purple, yellow, orange, white, and light green. The candies are scattered on a light-colored wooden surface, with some also lying outside the bowl. A graphic overlay in the upper left corner features a purple and green geometric shape containing the text 'FIRST KIDS' and 'NEWSLETTER'.

# FIRST KIDS

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

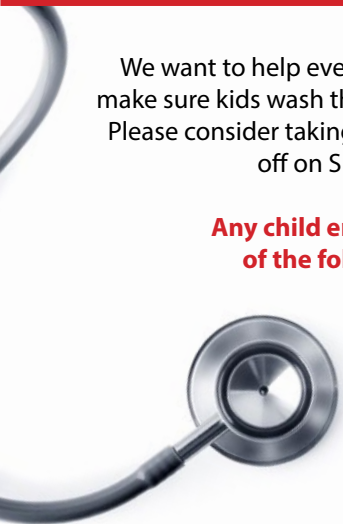
**OWE NO ONE ANYTHING, EXCEPT  
TO LOVE EACH OTHER, FOR THE  
ONE WHO LOVES ANOTHER  
HAS FULFILLED THE LAW. FOR  
THE COMMANDMENTS, “YOU  
SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY,  
YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU  
SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL  
NOT COVET,” AND ANY OTHER  
COMMANDMENT, ARE SUMMED UP  
IN THIS WORD: “YOU SHALL LOVE  
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.”**

**ROMANS 14:8-9**

# WELL CHILD POLICY

We want to help everyone stay healthy during the cold and flu season. We make sure kids wash their hands before snacks and after visiting the restroom. Please consider taking your child to wash their hands before dropping them off on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

**Any child entering the classroom must have been free of the following symptoms for 24 hours or more:**



- fever
- cold/flu
- green or yellow runny nose
- persistent cough
- diarrhea
- vomiting
- discharge in or around the eyes
- rashes and any contagious disease

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

**Q** WHAT DID THE PIG SAY ON A REALLY COLD DAY?

**A** I'M GLAD I'M NOT BACON!

**Q** WHAT DID THE BOY OCTOPUS SAY TO THE GIRL OCTOPUS?

**A** CAN I HOLD YOUR HAND, HAND, HAND, HAND, HAND, HAND, HAND, HAND?

**Q** WHAT DID THE VALENTINE CARD SAY TO THE STAMP?

**A** STICK WITH ME AND WE'LL GO PLACES!

# WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO WERE BAPTIZED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:

## **William Henry Hill**

Parents: Phillip and Martha Hill

Grandparents: Bonita and William Thedford, Ian Henry Hill

## **Leah Mairead Potter**

Parents: Nicholas and Tracy Potter

Grandparents: Mark and Nancy Potter and the late Mrs. Deanne Garrison

Great-grandparents: Mr. Burton Keen and Mrs. Carolyn Potter

## **Charles Luke Johnson**

Parents: Mike and Laura Johnson

Grandparents: John and Nancy Hawkins, John and Gail Gazin

Great-Grandparents: Punkin Bruce Warde, Pat Hawkins

## **Noah Andrew Wallace**

Parents: Jess and Kristin Wallace

Grandparents: Catherine Metevelis, Michael Metevelis, Cynde Wallace, James Wallace

Great-Grandparents: Rita Westbrook, Patricia McDaniel

## **Olivia Noelle DeSpain**

Parents: Lance and Jessica DeSpain

Grandparents: Catherine Metevelis, Michael Metevelis, Dion and Juli Perkins, Greg DeSpain

Great-Grandparents: Rita Westbrook, Mary Kay Rother, and Pat DeSpain

## **Sloane Brooks Barrick**

Parents: Brett and Whitney Barrick

Grandparents: Mr. Mark Hoskins and the late Pam Price-Hoskins, Mrs. Debbie Barrick Quigley and the late Dale Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrick

## **Emma Claire Soulek**

Parents: Jaron and Erin Soulek

Grandparents: JD and Jaylene Soulek Dee and Kenda Williams

# WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

## UNIT DESCRIPTION:

God used Hosea's life to show that He still loved Israel, though she was unfaithful. God called Jonah to a godless nation, showing that no one is beyond God's compassion. Ultimately, God judged Israel's sin and punished them by removing His presence. Jesus took our punishment for sin upon Himself. Jesus brings us into God's presence and keeps us there.

### SESSION 1:

*Jonah, Prophet to Nineveh*

*The Book of Jonah*

*Story Point: God loves all people and showed mercy to the Ninevites.*

### SESSION 2:

**Hosea, Prophet to Israel**

*The Book of Hosea*

*Story Point: God is faithful to His people even when they do not love Him.*

### SESSION 3:

**Israel Taken Captive**

*2 Kings 17*

*Story Point: Israel ignored God's prophets and was captured.*

### SESSION 4:

**Isaiah, Prophet to Judah**

*Isaiah 6; 53*

*Story Point: The prophet Isaiah told about the Messiah.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH | FAMILY WORSHIP DAY**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH | VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

**9:30 A.M. | Connection Room (4th and 5th grade Sunday School Room)**

First Kids will be having our annual spring volunteer training. It will be a time for ministry fellowship as well as updates concerning Children's Ministry at FUMC.

Please RSVP to Brandon or Courtney at

[BrandonCross@fumctulsa.org](mailto:BrandonCross@fumctulsa.org) or [CourtneyWestfall@fumctulsa.org](mailto:CourtneyWestfall@fumctulsa.org)

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH | ASH WEDNESDAY**

**SUNDAY MARCH 1ST | CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS**

Starting on March 1st, registration will be open for our summer camps:

**Camp Friendship June 22nd-25th**

**First Kids Bible Camp July 28th-30th**



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