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NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2019

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 22 | 6:00PM-8:00PM

Children's Auditorium

$5 per person or $20 per family

cost includes pizza and craft supplies

Bring a dessert to share!

Click HERE to register

MEET A HERO TEACHER

DR. SHOEMAKER

YEARS AT FUMC:
I have been attending First United for the past eight years.

FAVORITE MOVIE:
My favorite movie is *Ben Hur* starring Charlton Heston.

FAVORITE SNACKS: My favorite snack is ice cream.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A HERO TEACHER:
My favorite thing about being a first grade Sunday school teacher is the opportunity to develop a relationship with these children and teach them about God's love.

FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

OCTOBER 4TH | 6:00PM–8:00PM

It's safe to say that most of us are – simply put – busy. A career, a family, errands to attend to, running kids to a variety of activities... All of these things are blessings, *but how do we fit being followers of Jesus in with our lives being so busy?*

First Kids has been praying a lot about Grace, Love, and Go (the FUMC vision!), and asking hard questions such as, "How can we as a church go find our neighbors who need Jesus and invite them into a loving relationship with him?"

FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

DROP OFF AT 5:45 PM

IN THE CONNECTION AUDITORIUM (USE 12TH STREET ENTRANCE)

PICK UP BY 8:00 PM

PAJAMAS, PILLOWS AND BLANKETS WELCOME

For First Kids, we want this to be a time where we can better connect with our kids and their friends who maybe don't have a church. The relaxed environment of a Movie Night allows us to show them God's love without an agenda and plant the seeds for future opportunities to give them the Gospel.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR MOVIE NIGHT!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Unit Overview:

Despite all that God had done for Israel, God's people continued to rebel against Him. They demanded a king, going against God's plan and ignoring His warnings about how a king would rule them. God provided Israel's first king, Saul, to rule His people Israel. Christ, the final King, rules over all people as Savior.

Big Picture Question:

Is anything or anyone greater than God?
No, God is greater than everything and everyone.

SESSION 1:

Hannah and Samuel
1 Samuel 1–3
God called Hannah's son to share God's plan.

SESSION 2:

The Ark Was Captured
1 Samuel 4–6
Story Point: God showed the Philistines that He is the one true God.

SESSION 3:

Israel's First King
1 Samuel 8–15
Story Point: God's people wanted a king like the nations around them.

MEET THE STAFF

ASHLEY MADSEN

YEARS AT FUMC:
I first started in 2010, took a break in 2014 and then came back in 2017 after I had my daughter, Madison.

FAVORITE MOVIE: It's so hard to pick just one! I love comedies, sci-fi and just about every super hero movie I've ever seen.

FAVORITE SNACKS: Sour Patch Kids and Fruit

FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING ON STAFF AT FUMC:
I love working with kids! I get to hold the babies and have funny conversations with the two year olds and play pretend with the four year olds - I love it all!

NEW DROPOFF LOCATIONS

New this school year on Sunday mornings, parents will check their kids in and walk their kids to their classrooms at 9:30 a.m. for drop off. We hope you will stop in and say hi to your child's Hero Teacher as well as his or her classmates.

Hero Teachers and Sidekicks are blessings to First Kids. They have heard the call from the Lord and are committed to teaching the stories of the Bible to kids each and every week. We would like you and your child to meet them!

Pick up for elementary will still be in the Connection Auditorium and Playroom for early childhood. We look forward to connecting and hope you will join us for this hour as we continue our journey through the entire Bible this school year.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

Q WHY DID THE SCARECROW WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE?

A *BECAUSE HE WAS OUT STANDING IN HIS FIELD!*

Q HOW DO YOU FIX A JACK-O-LANTERN?

A *WITH A PUMPKIN PATCH!*

Q WHAT IS THE CUTEST SEASON OF THE YEAR?

A *AWWWTUMN.*

INFANT BAPTISM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

First Kids would love to help arrange your child's baptism. Baptism is a sacrament, where God uses common elements - in this case, water - as a means or vehicle of divine grace. It is an act of God through the grace of Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit, a pledge and gift God gives to us. Baptism of infants includes the reaffirmation of the vows of the baptismal covenant by parents, sponsors, and the congregation; but chiefly it celebrates what God is doing and will do in the life of the infant.

Our next infant baptism is scheduled for Sunday, October 13.

CLICK **HERE** TO REGISTER FOR INFANT BAPTISM

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