

A child wearing a hat and jacket is kneeling in a grassy field, holding a large wooden airplane. The child is smiling and looking towards the airplane. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grass. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter.

FIRST KiDS

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

“BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE
FROM THE LORD, THE FRUIT OF THE
WOMB A REWARD. LIKE ARROWS IN
THE HAND OF A WARRIOR ARE THE
CHILDREN OF ONE’S YOUTH. BLESSED
IS THE MAN WHO FILLS HIS QUIVER
WITH THEM! HE SHALL NOT BE PUT
TO SHAME WHEN HE SPEAKS WITH
HIS ENEMIES IN THE GATE.”

PSALM 127:3-5

MEET THE STAFF



BECKY TERRELL

ABOUT BECKY

YEARS AT FUMC:

First, from 1971-1974, then from 2004-present.

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Forrest Gump, Fried Green Tomatoes and Steel Magnolias.*

FAVORITE SNACKS: Popcorn, chips and anything chocolate.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING ON STAFF AT FUMC:

I love my co-workers & the kiddies.

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 STUDENT EAT HIS HOMEWORK?

A BECAUSE THE TEACHER TOLD HIM IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.

Q WHAT DID THE DOG SAY WHEN HE SAT ON SAND PAPER?

A RUFF!

Q HOW IS A BASEBALL TEAM SIMILAR TO A PANCAKE?

A THEY BOTH NEED A GOOD BATTER.

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.

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER A CHILD FOR INFANT BAPTISM.

FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 6TH | 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 FIRST KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY

Unit Overview:

When the neighboring nations threatened and attacked Israel, God provided new leaders, called judges, to help rescue His people. While these judges could only give temporary help, they reminded God's people that one day God would provide a perfect Judge to rescue His people for good.

SEPTEMBER 1

Israel's Unfaithfulness

Judges 1-3

Story Point: God's people repeatedly turned from Him.

SEPTEMBER 8

Deborah and Barak

Judges 4-5

Story Point: God used Deborah, Barak and Jael to rescue His people.

SEPTEMBER 15

Gideon

Judges 6-8

Story Point: God showed Gideon that victory comes from Him.

SEPTEMBER 22

Samson

Judges 13-16

Story Point: God gave Samson strength to defeat the Philistines.

SEPTEMBER 29

Ruth and Boaz

Ruth

Story Point: God provided a redeemer for Ruth.



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