



Heartland KIDS Newsletter

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Partnering Together

In January, Pastor Denny spoke to us on “training up a child in the way he should go”. He showed us that training up a child lies in the hands of a parent. As parents, we have a great responsibility.

Children’s Ministry is here to walk alongside you in this. We will provide quality teaching to your children, form meaningful relationships with them, and help them to apply God’s word to their life. If there is any way that Children’s Ministry can walk alongside you better, please let me know. I want to see lives of children and families transformed.

Together with you.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Children’s Ministry at Heartland Evangelical Free Church exists to help fulfill the mission of our church. Our goal is to assist in raising up a faithful generation of children that **come, follow and serve**.

CALENDAR

Children’s Church

First Service during the sermon time

Awana

Feb 5 Grand Prix

Feb 19 Goofy Glasses Night

Feb 26 Store Night

Sunday School

Every Sunday-ages 2 through 6th grade

BIBLE CHALLENGE

for families

Read the Bible as a family 4 out of 7 days each week the month of February. Stop by the Heartland KIDS slat wall for Bible reading calendar.



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

King James Bible Online.org

What kids are learning on Sundays in February

Sunday School

In Sunday School, we use Answers Bible Curriculum (ABC) from Answers in Genesis. ABC takes kids through the Bible chronologically (Genesis-Revelation). Here at Heartland that will take us 6 years. During that time the kids will learn that the Bible is trustworthy, God's redemptive plan, God's characteristics, basic apologetics, and life application. In February, we are in the book of Exodus, studying the life of Moses and the Israelites. Here is a breakdown of what we are learning:

Feb 2 God Displays His Power (first 9 plagues)-Ex 4:29-5:5, 6:28-11:9

Feb 9 God Sends the Final Plague-Ex 11:1-12:34

Feb 16 God Parts the Red Sea-Ex 12:35-36, 13:21-22, 14:5-8

Feb 23 God Provides in the Wilderness-Ex 16:11-15, 15:23-25, 17:5-6

March 1 God Gives the 10 Commandments-Ex 19 & 20

Children's Church

In Children's Church we use Bible Studies for Life Worship Hour. The goal of the curriculum is to help them be more like Jesus. As we study the stories of the Bible, we look at what we can learn and apply to our lives.

Last month in Children's Church we looked at the life of Moses. In February we are looking at trusting and loving God.

Feb 2 Deborah led the people-Judges 4:1-16, 23-24

Feb 9 Hannah Prayed-1 Sam 1

Feb 16 A Widow Helped Elijah-1 Kings 17:1,8-16

Feb 23 Esther Helped her People-Book of Esther

In March we will be looking at Jesus, the Great Teacher.

NURSERY CORNER

Jesus Loves You: The Greatest Valentine!

Scripture:

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

1 John 4:7 "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."

Ask your child what they know about Valentine's day and they'll probably mention things like giving Valentine cards, having parties at school, and eating candy, etc. Here's a great way to use Valentine's days to point your children toward Jesus:

Do you know that the greatest Valentine we could ever receive came from God? He loved us so much that He gave His only son, Jesus, to us! He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Isn't that amazing? Jesus loves each of us so much that He was willing to give up His life and die on the cross so that we can live eternally with Him in heaven. Do you know how we can do that? We can accept His Valentine gift to us! We can tell Jesus that we love Him and want to serve Him and ask Him to live in our hearts. That's what it means to accept His Valentine! I'm thankful today that the greatest Valentine I've ever received came from God!

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