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EXTRA! EXTRA! News from Children's Ministries

March 2010

Dear William,

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Registration Now Open for Summer Programs Space is Limited.

We have a wide selection of summer programs for children of all ages. Look at the list below to find the program that best fits your family!

- [Upward Basketball Camp](#), June 21-25 (kids entering 1st grade through 6th grade in fall 2010) (*Registration opens March 8*)
- [JUMP! Camp](#), June 21-25 (**full, waiting list available**)
- [Summer Fun Camp](#), June 28-July 2 (**full**)
- [Vacation Bible School](#) (VBS) High Seas Expedition, July 12-16 (kids age 4 by 8/31/10 through 5th grade in fall 2010)
- [Highway 45 Mission Fun Camp](#), August 2-6 (kids entering 4th - 5th grade in fall 2010)

Highway 45 - March 14! Calling all Fourth and Fifth Graders!

[Register](#) now, to attend Highway 45's March event. **On March 14, we're going rock climbing** at Oviedo Rec Rock and lunch at CiCi's Pizza.

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 11 AM. Pick up in the church parking lot at 2:45 PM.

March 14 -- Oviedo Rec Rock!

11 AM to 2:45 PM

Cost: \$13 for rock climbing and pizza!

You must RSVP for make a reservation. [Click here!](#)

We need 2 chaperones! Contact [Laura Lyons](#) to volunteer.



Family Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic! Registration required

We want to invite your family to join us for our Family Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic on **Saturday, April 3, from 11AM - 1PM.**

This wonderful family event will include an egg hunt, face painting, pony rides and a petting farm for kids of all ages.

The egg hunt starts at 11:15 AM sharp on the empty property across from the Osceola Lodge on Interlachen. Bring a picnic lunch, chairs, blankets and Easter baskets for collecting eggs! The picnic will be on the grounds of the Osceola Lodge (on Lincoln Avenue across from the church).

Deadline to [register](#) your family is March 31.

For each registered child, please provide one dozen filled plastic eggs. Eggs should be filled with individually wrapped candies, stickers or trinkets. No chocolate or coins. Please bring filled eggs to the Wesleyan Building Kitchen by April 1 at Noon. For additional information, contact the [Kathy Bradshaw](#) at 407-644-2906, ext. 233

Join Us for March JUMP!

March 21



Fun and Fellowship for Fifth Graders
Come participate in

The Amazing Race!

Everyone will be assigned to a team. Teams will race to decipher clues to locations on/around Park Ave. to reach the final destination.
Prizes awarded to winning team.

Sunday, March 21, 2010

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Check-In in the Courtyard

Bring \$2 for Jeremiah's Ice (No dinner this time)

We need 6 adults to help. Contact [Laura Lyons](#) to volunteer.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Attention Parents of Third Graders



Bible Presentation

Each year the church presents Bibles to children in the third grade. This year's presentation will be **Sunday, April 18, during the 11 AM worship service in the Sanctuary.**

To ensure that none of the third graders are left out, we need parents to register for this special event. [Click here](#) to register!

VBS Family Fun Night!

VBS 2010 - High Seas Expedition

You're invited to a special Wednesday Night Dinner where we will have 4Rivers BBQ and fun activities for kids!



Wednesday, April 21, 2010

5:30 - 6:30 PM

4Rivers BBQ: \$6/adult and \$4/child

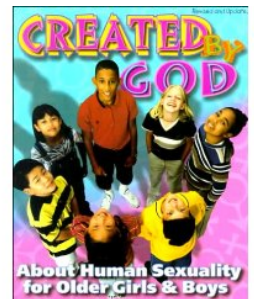
Click here to [RSVP](#) for dinner

Register now for [Vacation Bible School](#).

Created By God

Register Now!

Created by God is a comprehensive, faith-based study of human sexuality for 5th graders and their parents. The mission of this program is three-fold: First, to offer reliable information to young persons about human sexuality-anatomy, attitudes, growth and development, relationships, reproduction, responsibility, and safety-built on a foundation of faith. Second, to create arenas of intimacy where young people feel free to ask all of their questions. Third, to nurture communication skills between parents and preteens.



Dates: April 23-25, 2010

Location: Warren Willis United Methodist Camp in Leesburg.

Leader: Dr. James Richie, United Methodist Minister from Pennsylvania and author of Created by God.

Cost: \$100.00/person (scholarships are available, contact [Kathy Bradshaw](#).)

[Click here](#) for more information about Dr. Richie and the program

[Register today!](#)

Who We Are!

Meet our Children's Ministries team:

[Kathy Bradshaw](#), Director of Children's Ministries

[Laura Lyons](#), Assistant Director of Children's Ministries

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[Carrie Fugett](#), Children's Ministries Assistant

[Carey Urbina](#), Noah's Ark Coordinator

[Christina Robinson](#), Children's Ministries Assistant

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We hope that this newsletter has answered many of your questions about the upcoming events in the Children's Ministries program at First United Methodist Church. If you find that you still need information about something we've listed, or if you have other questions, please feel free to contact us at:



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Blessings,

Kathy and Laura and the Children's Ministries Team

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