



# Acorns and Oaks

## Newsletter for Oak Grove Baptist Church

### Preschool and Children's Ministries

#### July, 2023

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### A Note from the Pastor

The Bible says:

<sup>16</sup> "Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works and  
glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew  
5:16

I love fireworks. I love going to see the  
fireworks light up the sky. Fireworks are  
very bright.

Just like those fireworks, God wants us  
to show the whole world how much He  
loves them. How? By helping people and  
loving people and by telling people that  
God loves them.

Pastor Todd



Just a note to remind all parents and grandparents that a nursery is provided for younger children (birth through 3 years old) every Sunday morning during Sunday School and worship service, Wednesday night and special occasions.

We have new security measures for our Nursery and Children's Church area, so come on back and check it out.

The nursery is a loving and lively place for your little one. They have fun playing and resting while you enjoy Sunday School and worship services.

If anyone would like to volunteer in the nursery on Sunday during worship service, for bed babies or toddlers, we would love to have you for one hour every month to 6 weeks. Please make this a matter of prayer.

Connie Williams  
Nursery Director  
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### Weekly Activities

- **Sunday School** – classes for all ages.  
**Sunday 9:45 a.m.**
- **Jericho Junction** (K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades)  
**and Children's Church** (3 years thru 5  
years) **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
- **Nursery** – birth thru 2 years (all  
activities)
- **Children's Choir** (grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>)  
**and Sunbeam Singers** (3 years thru  
Kindergarten) – **Wednesday 5:45  
p.m. – Resuming in September**
- **Children's Missions Organizations** –  
**GA's** (girls grades 1-6), **RA's** (boys  
grades 1-6), **Mission Friends** (ages 3-  
Kindergarten) **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**

## Preschool Sunday School

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

ages 3 years thru 5 years

*The morning begins with prayer and snacks while the children listen to music. They will learn how to tell others the wonderful things God has done.*

*The weekly lessons and Bible verses will be:*

*Solomon and the people worshiped God. People at church sing to God and worship Him. Bible verse: "Sing to God" 1 Chronicles 16:9*

*Isaac was Kind. People at church give money to help the church do God's work. Bible verse:*

*"Bring an offering." 2 Chronicles 24:1-14*

*Bereans studied the scriptures. People at church read and learn from the Bible. Bible verse: "All God's words are true." Psalm 119:160.*

*People pray for Peter. People at church pray for others in the church, the community, and world.*

*Bible verse: "Pray for one another. James 5:16.*

*The church sent Missionaries. We help all people learn more about Jesus. Bible verse: "Tell all people the wonderful things God has done".*

*Psalm 96:3*

*Unit 2 Missions recognizes two missionary families from the United States: Amer and Victoria Safadi from Cincinnati, Ohio and Michael and Traci Byrd from St. Louis, Missouri.*

*We will end with a craft, coloring sheet and our weekly Bible verse.*

*See you Sunday!*

*Miss Cathy*

## Mission Friends

Wednesday 6:30

ages 3 years thru Kindergarten

What are missionaries? How do they tell other boys and girls about Jesus around the world? How can I help missionaries? Your child will learn answers to these questions and so many others in Mission Friends. Join us each week as we have fun and learn about missionaries.



## Sunbeam Singers

Wednesday 5:45

ages 3 years thru Kindergarten

The Sunbeam Singers are taking a summer break and will begin again in September. Enjoy the summer with your families and friends. Mark your calendars to join us again in the Fall as we start on new songs and a new musical.

See you in September!

## Children's Church

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

ages 3 years thru 5 years

The children learn how to tell people the wonderful things God has done. The teachers use the lesson pictures to teach the children about the people at Church.

They will learn people at Church, sing and worship God. They will have opportunities to give money to help the church do God's work, and learn how the church sends Missionaries to help people learn about Jesus.

We will read, learn from the Bible, and pray for others. The children will make craft projects, color lesson sheet, and watch a video as they learn about God.

We look forward to having your child in Children's Church.

Miss Cathy



## Children's Sunday School

Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Sunday Mornings – 9:45

July is a month when we think about our many freedoms and the men and women who fought so we can have them.

This month is Sunday School we will continue our studies in Genesis:

July 2 – The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9) God always keeps His promises

July 9 – Abraham and Lot (Genesis 13) Abraham's trust in God led him to be unselfish.

July 16 – Abraham Rescued Lot (Genesis 14:1-24) God delivered Abraham from his enemies.

July 23 – Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-19) God provides what we need.

July 30 – Isaac Chose Peace (Genesis 26) Isaac chose to seek peace.

As you celebrate our many freedoms this summer, join us on Sunday morning to exercise your freedom to learn from God's Word.

Ms. Elaine  
Children's Sunday School Director

Memory verse for July:  
*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves."*  
Philippians 2:3

## Children's Choir

Wednesday 5:45

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>

The Children's Choir is on a short break for the summer. Enjoy some lemonade under a shade tree and make great memories with your family. We will be back at choir in September, ready to have fun learning new songs and meeting new friends!

Mrs. Diane  
Children's Choir Director

## Girls in Action - GA's

Wednesday at 6:30 Girls Grades 1—6

During July the girls will learn how the Briggs family ministers to Burmese migrant workers in Bangkok, Thailand. We will also talk about how Thomas had a hard time believing that Jesus was alive because Thomas had not seen Him.

Our Bible verse for this month is John 20:27.



## Royal Ambassadors - RA's

Wednesday at 6:30  
Boys Grades 1—6

How can I be a missionary right here at home and around the world? Join us in RAs on Wednesday nights as we work on local mission projects and learn about missionaries around the world and how we can be a part of their work telling others about God's love.





# Jericho Junction News

Jericho Junction is a children's ministry that meets at 11:00 on Sunday mornings. We use songs, puppets, and video to teach kids the same scripture that the parents are seeing in regular worship upstairs.

**B—Believe that Jesus died for your sins**

**C—Confess your sins to Him**

**A—Ask Jesus into your heart**

## Roman Road

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 10:9-10

During June we celebrated our fathers by making handprint cards for Father's Day.

