PARENTING ENCOURAGEMENTS

SO OFTEN WE SPEND TIME TAKING CARE OF EVERYONE ELSE THAT WE MISS TIME SPENT QUIETLY WITH GOD IN PRAYER AND IN THE STUDY OF HIS WORD. STORMIE OMARTIAN SHARES WITH US IN HER BOOK PRAYING GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE FIFTEEN REASONS TO READ THE BIBLE DAILY. I HOPE THESE REASON BLESS YOU AND PROMPT YOU TO MAKE GOD'S WORD A DAILY HABIT IN YOUR LIFE. THIS MIGHT BE YOUR YEAR TO JOIN A BIBLE STUDY OR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OR TO MAKE THE BIBLE A PROIRITY IN YOUR LIFE.

FIFTEEN REASONS TO READ THE BIBLE DAILY

TO BE RID OF ANXIETY AND HAVE PEACE (Ps.119:165)
TO SET THINGS RIGHT WHEN LIFE IS OUT OF CONTROL (PS.19:7-8)
TO HAVE DIRECTION AND KNOW GOD'S WILL (PS.119:105)
TO EXPERIENCE HEALING AND DELIVERANCE (PS.107:20)
TO GROW IN THE LORD (1 PETER 2:2)
TO HAVE STRENGTH, COMFORT, AND HOPE (PS.119:28,50, 114)
TO SHAPE YOURSELF AND LIFE CORRECTLY (PS.119:11)
TO BE ABLE TO SEE CLEARLY (PS. 119:130)
TO KNOW WHAT'S REALLY IN YOUR HEART (Heb. 4:12)
TO BUILD FAITH (ROM. 10:17)
TO HAVE JOY (PS 16:11)
TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S POWER (JOHN 1:3)
TO HAVE MORE LIFE IN THIS LIFE (PS.119:50)
TO DISTINGUISH GOOD FROM EVIL (PS.119:1-2)
TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU (JOHN 1:14)

CENTENARY CHILDREN'S CELEBRATIONS

August 2011

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL:
WE CONTINUE WITH SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL UPSTAIRS IN THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADE ROOM SHOWING NEW TESTAMENT DVDS ON JESUS AT TEN O'CLOCK. CHILDREN DIVIDE INTO ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL GROUPS AFTER THE DVD FOR ACTIVITIES. PLEASE JOIN US UPSTAIRS AT 9:50 FOR DOUGHNUTS.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF:
ON AUGUST 28 WE WILL MEET IN WESLEY HALL FOR DOUGHNUTS AND A JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR. PLEASE JOIN US AT 10:00 WITH PRESCHOOL THROUGH FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS. CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED AT 10:40 AFTER A FUN FILLED LESSON.

PROMOTIONS:
ON AUGUST 28 ALL CHILDREN WILL BE PROMOTED TO THEIR APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL. CHILDREN WHO TURN THREE YEARS OLD BY THAT DATE WILL BE PROMOTED TO THE PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH PROGRAM DURING THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK WORSHIP HOUR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT RODNEY SAWREY AT rbs1253@aol.com.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:
MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTH COMING ABOUT OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES.

BACKPACK BUDDIES:
OUR BACKPACK BUDDIES PROJECT WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 12. WE EMPTIED OUR CUPBOARDS IN JUNE. ANY FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS THAT YOU CAN MAKE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THE FOOD MAY BE LEFT IN THE RED WAGON AT THE END OF THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL.

OTHER MISSION PROJECTS:
IN PARTNERING WITH WEST SMITHFIELD WE HAVE DISCOVERED MANY NEEDS. WE WILL ASK THE GENERAL CHURCH IN THE UPCOMING WEEKS TO HELP WITH GENERIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES. AS YOU ARE SHOPPING WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THEIR SUPPLIES WOULD YOU CONSIDER ADDING AN EXTRA BOX OF CRAYONS, PACKAGE OF PAPER OR PENCILS TO MAKE AS A CONTRIBUTION. WE WILL HAVE BOXES THRUGHOUT THE CHURCH FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

IN OCTOBER WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING GENTLY USED AND NEW COATS, HATS, AND GLOVES FOR THE NEEDY CHILDREN OF WEST SMITHFIELD. IF AS YOU ARE CLEANING OUT CLOSETS FIND ITEMS THAT YOUR CHILD NO LONGER CAN WEAR WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THIS MISSION PROJECT.

ABUNDANT LIFE WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 16-18
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ABUNDANT LIFE WEEKEND. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECONNECT TO GOD AND YOUR CHURCH. OUR LAST EVENT IN 2005 BLESSED MANY IN THIS CHURCH. THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY, SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY FOR ADULTS YOUTH AND CHILDREN. THERE WILL BE NURSERY CARE PROVIDED AT ALL SESSIONS. JOIN US FOR ALL OF THE WEEKEND OR FOR PARTS THAT YOU ARE ABLE.