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OLF'S HEART

God is moving, are you with Him?! This has been an exciting year so far and it is only going to get better! The main thing that God has placed on my heart right now is to make Kid's Church fun and exciting for the kids and teachers while learning God's

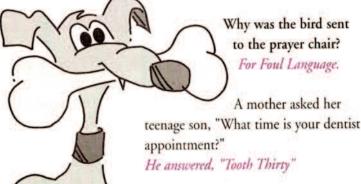
word and helping the kids and teachers apply it to their lives. I am very excited to be starting "The Gathering" with the children and teachers to give them one Sunday a quarter to cut loose in the presence of God while learning about Him. "The Gathering" is a time when all of the children and teachers come together for one big kid's church. It is derived from Matthew 18:18 and will take place whenever there is a 5th Sunday in the month. The first "Gathering" was a great success!

We have an awesome VBS coming up this July with S.C.U.B.A. to learn how to go deep with God. Here are two more things that God has placed on my heart: (1) to start a Children's Worship Team-for the kids to minister to the kids. This is being led by Aileen Jennings and Jerlene Lewis, and (2) A Prayer Command Center for the teachers—to help with unity among and have fellowship with the other teachers. This will include all teachers from Children's Church, Royal Rangers and Missionettes, soon to include parents of the Victory Kids! 'Til next time be blessed, ALF

As you know we were running a contest for the name of our paper AND THE WINNER IS: "VICTORY KIDS", which was submitted by Ionathon Smith Congratulations Jonathon! Everyone thank you for your suggestions. Please keep submitting your ideas for OUR paper.

Why didn't Noah and his three sons fish off of the ark?

Because there were only 2 worms.



What cheese is not your cheese? Nacho Cheese.

UPCOMING EVENTS

29th-"The Gathering"

July

7, 8, 10, 11th-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12th-6:00-9:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School-This year we are going with the awesome theme S.C.U.B.A. (Super Cool Underwater Bible Adventures) Come join us as we dive into the deep with Jesus!

August

2nd-First Friday Family Night 31st-"The Gathering"

KIDS AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY

Children's Choir Sundays 10:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 108 Children's Dance (ages5-7) 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Sundays, 10:30-11:15 in Room 103 Junior Choir (ages8-11) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Junior Dance (ages8-11)

ADULT AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

2 helpers Nursery

2-3 year olds 2 helpers 1 teacher / 2 helpers

4-5 year olds 1 teacher / 2 helpers 6-8 year olds 2 teachers / 3 helpers 9-12 year olds

Children's Resource Room Coordinator

Sundays 11:00 a.m.

2 helpers Nursery 2-3 year olds 2 Teachers / 2 Helpers 4-5 year olds 2 Teachers / 2 Helpers 1 Teacher / 2 Helpers 1st-2nd 2 Teachers / 2 Helpers 3rd-4th 2 Teachers / 2 Helpers 5th-6th

Children's Resource Room Coordinator

Sundays 6:00 p.m.

3-5 year olds 4 Teachers and 4 Helpers are needed!

1 Teacher / 2 Helpers 6-12 year olds

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

2 helpers

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ROYAL RANGER



Straight Arrows (Ranger Kids) K, 1st, and 2nd



Buckaroos (Discovery Rangers) 3rd-5th



Pioneers (Adventure Rangers) 6th-8th

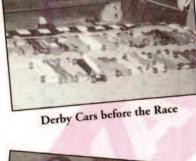


Trail Blazers (Expedition Rangers) 9th-10th



Commanders Thomas King and Sherlock Hack







John DellAversano, Thomas King, and Joel Yearwood



Pinewood Derby Trophy Shelf

EVENTS

On March 8, 2003, we hosted the Penn-Del Regional Pinewood Derby.

More than 150 boys and their fathers from PA and DE showed up to race their handcrafted, unique wooden cars.

John DellAversano took home the 2nd place trophies for both speed and best looking in our Trail Blazers category.

We had 2 winners from our outpost:

Joel Yearwood came in 3rd place for the fastest car in our Straight Arrows category.

CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM

Uniforms-ALL Boys will be required to wear a uniform consisting of: Dark pants or longer shorts and the Royal Rangers T-shirt. ALL Boys as well be required to have the necessary handbooks so they are able to learn more efficiently.

Dues-Beginning the first week in June ALL boys will be required to pay a 1.00 per week dues; this will help with the cost of events and necessary equipment.

Group Name-As of 9/03 all of the names for the club groups will be changed to the ones listed in parenthesis above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

7th—Father/Son Tool and Building Day 21st-Car Wash

23rd—Awards Ceremony 30th-Watergun Wednesday

August

There will be NO Royal Rangers Meetings in August. meetings will resume September 3rd.

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY

At this time all of our boys ages 5-15 are being taught together under 2 commanders. Our heart and prayer is to see these boys split into their 4 groups this upcoming September.* All Leaders would be on a 2 week on 2 week off schedule.*

Needed: Group:

2 Leaders and 2 Assistants Straight Arrows 2 Leaders and 2 Assistants Buckaroos 1 Leader and 2 Assistants Pioneers Trail Blazers 1 Leader and 2 Assistants

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Rainbows 3-4 year old boys and girls (Green)

Rainbows Club



Daisies Kindergarten girls (Yellow)





Stars Prims 3rd - 5th grade 1st - 2nd grade (Blue)



Friends 6th-8th grade (Purple)



Candace Frieson and friend



Enjoying the craft Table at the

Sleepover

EVENTS On Friday, January 24,

2003, VCF was turned into a sleepover haven. We had more than 120 girls and their mothers show up for this fun, action packed night. We had a Dance / Karaoke complete with lights and a disco ball, a game room, make up room and crafts. It was an awesome time of Christ-centered fellowship for us all.



This has been an exciting year for me moving from the teaching into the direction of the Missionettes program. At times I miss being in the class with the girls, but I am so enjoying where God has put me. My heart is to see



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these girls and boys in the Missionettes and Royal Rangers programs grow so much on an individual basis in their relationship with God that they just overflow into their households, their churches, their schools and their communities. I truly feel that this is a Holy Ghost inspired club that can take what they learn in their homes and their Sunday School classes to a whole new level in their own walk with the Lord.



Gina, Tina and Rachel Pinder

CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM

Uniforms—ALL Girls are to wear dark pants or longer shorts and the T-shirt for the color of their group listed above. Also they are to wear a sash or vest that will cost \$3.00 each as we have already ordered them or made them for the girls.

Dues—Beginning the first week in June there will be a \$1.00 dues for ALL girls.

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

June

7th-Mother/ Daughter Tea at church

23rd—Awards Ceremony 30th—GIRLS NIGHT- Final Club Meeting until Sept.

There will be NO Missionettes Club Meetings in August. We will meet back Sept. 3rd

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY

At this time we have our 5 groups being conducted as 3 groups due to the lack of Missionettes Mentors and Assistants. Prayerfully consider ministering in one of these areas:

Group:	Needed:
Rainbows	1 Teacher and 1 Assistant
Daisies	1 Teacher and 1 Assistant
Prims	1 Teacher and 1 Assistant
Stars	1 Teacher and 1 Assistant
Friends	1 Teacher and 1 Assistant
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