



Volume 1

Growing with Christ

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to **Growing with Christ**. Our first Children's Church Ministry Newsletter. We are excited to bring you news and updates of our Children's progress in Children's Church. Our ministry objectives are clear. We aim to;

- *create a faithful group of children who look forward to coming into our ministry and learning about the gospel*
- *walk side by side with our children in their Christian growth*
- *help our children learn and retain God's Word better through lessons, and activities.*

Join us as we share with you the achievements and activities of our children. God has really been working in our ministry and we are proud of all our children. Children's Church takes place on the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of each month. Parents and guardians, we invite you to come out to Children's Church on the 3rd & 4th Sunday, support your children, and help them grow in the word of the Lord. We look forward to worshipping with you. - Minister Keith Moore, Director of Children's Church





2010 Baptisms - Children's Church members

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19: 14

The angels in heaven rejoice when we give our life to the Lord.

Congratulations to all our **CC** members who were baptized in 2010

(from left to right)

Ricki Hawkins

Kenneth Norfleet

Ciara Carter

Maya Carter

Armani Campbell

Rickia Carey

Christine Sloane

MyKayla Jackson (not shown)

"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me," (Mark 9:37). He acknowledged that children must be included in the spiritual life of His followers.



Ricki Hawkins - Baptism 2010



*Jesus Christ,
instructed His disciples
not to ignore the
children in their midst.*





Finding your Gifts

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

*God has blessed our children with one or more **Spiritual Gifts**. Do you know what **Spiritual Gift(s)** God has given you?*

Going Above & Beyond! Miss Ciara Carter. *The Thanksgiving holiday means different things to people who celebrate it. Many children look forward to this particular holiday simply because the majority, if not all, of their family members will be together for the first time this year. This has been an exciting time to know that they not only get a huge meal, but they also get a few days off school, watch cartoons and can stay up late! So it is easy to see why the children enjoy this special holiday. But for 7 year old Ciara Carter, this was a time to give back! Ciara spent the day at the Boys and Girls Club of Central Pennsylvania distributing food to children in need. **God Bless You Ciara!***



Let the Children's Church officers know when you have dedicated your time, above and beyond to helping someone else! This is the spot for you to be recognized.



Finding your Gifts

James H. Carter Award

*The recipient of the first **James H. Carter Award** was presented to **Miss Myisha Bellamy** December 19, 2010.*



Myisha with her award and celebratory cake

*Each year one child will receive this award. **The James H. Carter award** is based on school grades, dedication to children's church services, and other ministries, visible growth and commitment to the word. For those of you who know Mr. Carter, he would expect nothing less!!! Mr. Carter has been in Children's Church for over 19 years. He is a dedicated and hard working individual. He always comes prepared to teach, minister and mentor our children. The officers of Children's Church are blessed to have you Mr. James*



*Each year, one child will receive the **James H. Carter** award based on achievements during the year. Please remember to bring a copy of your report cards and any other notification/certificates achieved from school or other organizations outside of Goodwin so we can record your achievements...
*James H. Carter - Teacher/Advisor - Children's Church.**



Finding your Gifts

Zaiyanna Anderson plays violin in her school orchestra's Christmas Program.



Children's Church - Making your New Year's Resolution stick in seven easy steps!

Every New Year's Eve we make New Year's resolutions. Whether the resolution is to do better in school, to spend more time helping mom with the chores, or trying to save our allowance, these resolutions have one thing in common: they are goals to make our lives better. There is just something about the start of a New Year that gives us the feeling of a fresh start and a new beginning. In reality, there is no difference between December 31st and January 1st. Nothing mystical occurs at midnight on December 31st. The Bible does not speak for or against the concept of New Year's resolutions. However, if you decide to make a New Year's resolution, what kind of resolution should you make? So, what sort of New Year's resolution should a Christian make? Here are some suggestions:

(1) Pray to the Lord for wisdom ([James 1:5](#)) in regards to what resolutions, if any, He would have you make;

(2) Pray for wisdom as to how to fulfill the goals God gives you;

(3) Rely on God's strength to help you;

(4) Don't become discouraged with occasional failures; whether at school, church or home; instead allow them to motivate you further and make you stronger.

(5) Don't become proud or vain, but give God all the glory. [Psalm 37:5-6](#),

(6) Remember God's 10 Commandments!

(7) Read and understand at least one scripture a day



*Kenneth Norfleet Jr. Friends and Family day August 22 2010 reading **A Childs Prayer***



Quarterly Children's Church Calendar 2011

Children's Church takes place on the dates listed below in the Chapel, when the Welcome song commences in the Sanctuary. All children between the ages of 6-12 years of age are welcome.

JANUARY

Date	Sermonette	Scripture
Sunday 16	Who is Satan	Eph 6 11-12
Sunday 23	Dedicated to God	Proverb 15: 3
Sunday 30	*****	Teaching the books of the Bible- lesson

FEBRUARY

Date	Sermonette	Scripture
Sunday 20	Find Your Gifts	Psalms 25: 4-5
Sunday 27	Fighting Temptation	Matthew 4: 1-3

MARCH

Date	Sermonette	Scripture
Sunday 20	Getting To Know Jesus	Rev. 22: 12-13
Sunday 27	God Hears Prayers	Matthew 21: 22

ATTENTION ...If you are a visitor to GMBC, please feel free to join us. If your child is joining our ministry, you are required to join them in their first service. We can update you with CC details and protocol. Get to know what happens in Children's Church. Be part of their spiritual growth...



We look forward to worshipping with you.





The Children's Church and Friend's Ministries would like to thank all volunteers taking part in making the Children's Christmas Party **Keep Christ in Christmas!** a Success! The children participated in games and activities which introduced the **True Meaning of Christmas!** And The True meaning of:

- The Candle*
- The Christmas Tree*
- The Star*
- The Holly*
- The Angel*
- Hanukkah*
- Kwanzaa*

And what they truly represent!



Thanks for stopping by to visit with us Santa.... See you next year! Anyone Seen Deacon Ted??!



Children's Church Officers

Minister Keith Moore - Director

Mrs. Ruth Moore, - Assistant Director

Mr. James Carter- Teacher/Advisor

Deaconess in Training, Bonita Moore - Teacher

Miss. Jasmine Chambers, Children's Choir Director

MS. Jacquetta McCoy - Trustee

**For any questions regarding our Children's Church Ministry,
Please feel free to discuss them
with any of the officers mentioned above.**

Blessed are they who are pure in heart. For they shall see God. Matthew 5: 8



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