



Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church Sunday School Newsletter

What did you do this summer?

LESSON HIGHLIGHTS

Summer quarter June - August 2009



God Calls Moses to lead His People

Over the summer months we learned of God's Calling of Moses and Aaron. **Exodus 3: 1-12. 4: 10-16 & 27-31.** God told Moses that he would be the one to lead his people from being slaves in Egypt. Pharaoh's refusal to let the people go. **Exodus 5: 1-9 & 22, 6: 1. 14: 15-25 & 30.** We discussed how God's call leads to the beginning of the creation of a new covenant and how the people responded. **Deut. 5: 1-9, 11-13, 16-21, 16: 1-8. Leviticus 8: 1-13, 25: 8-21, 23-24.** And to the faithfulness, disobedience and acts of celebration of his people as they travel from Egypt to the Promised Land and the challenges they faced along the way. **Numbers 11: 1-6, 10- 15, 14: 1-12, 20: 1-13, Deut. 6: 1-9, 20-24,**

When God was looking for someone to accomplish an extraordinary task, he chose Moses. His story reminds us of God's desire to accomplish his plans by using ordinary people in unique circumstances.

Vacation Bible School July 20-24th 2009

ON THE MOVE: GOD'S GRACE FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Therefore, they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. Acts 8; 4

VBS Goals

- *Discover the movement of God's grace through events in time*
- *Aspire to greatness of soul, seeking God's blessing of the truth*
- *Move towards reconciliation in community and Jesus Christ*

We have had so much fun at GMBC Vacation Bible School. The organizers and volunteers were thrilled to be a small part of what God had done for our visitors.



Where's the glue!!



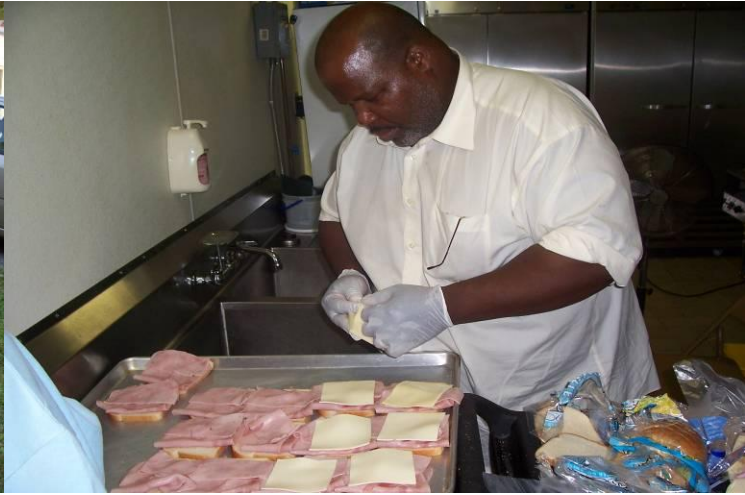
There's a class for every age at Goodwin's VBS

And it truly was an amazing week! Each day there were no less than 100 visitors from the community attending classes. The first day brought in 107 children and by Thursday we were up to 148 in attendance. The average count each day for the Teens was 40, with adults coming in at approx 20. What a blessing to see so many come out each day even though heavy rain descended on us from Wednesday to the end of the week.

Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church. A Church Blessed to be a Blessing!



*Do you think anyone would notice
If I stopped running?!!*



Phew!!! Only another 279 to go!

Over 50 volunteers took time out of their busy schedules to support our mission! And our fantastic culinary ministry managed by Sis Jewell Goodrum fed approx 200 individuals each day and there was still enough to feed many more. How do they do it!??

The Discipline committee only reprimanded one child on the first day of the entire week! And I'm happy to say the rest of the week was a breeze

Thursday the children performed a mini concert in the Sanctuary lead by Sis Myre Barnes –White and her faithful team.



*And you thought I only directed
THE music??*



Hey, Heyy!!! You missed....AGAIN!!

Fellowship through Drama



*Please Mr Hip Hop...
Don't make me look like you!!*

This was truly a great spiritual EVENT! On Friday our fun day brought in approx 300 guests from the community! They came on foot and on the GMBC buses coordinated by Rev Vera Watson. Thunder and rain, lightening and floods threatened this event until 4pm that afternoon. By the time we started celebrating at 5pm the sun was out, the Grill was alight and the Dunking tank was ready to go!

Almost every child went home that night with a prize they'd won at the fair. How will we best these figures next year?

In The Beginning - The story of Adam & Eve

As part of the Children's Church agenda; on Saturday October 10th 2009, we will be taking the members of Children's Church to see the play "In the Beginning" the story of Adam & Eve at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA.

This event is open to the first 15 children whose completed form is returned to a member of the Children's Ministry staff by the 19th September 2009. This event is free, providing your child is a member of Children's Church.

Your child will travel on the GMBC bus leaving Goodwin at 2pm sharp. The time of arrival back to the church will be given to you nearer the date. If you wish your child to see the play "In the Beginning" on **October 10th** and do not have a registration form, please see a member of the Children's Church Ministry (Names listed at the bottom of the page).

Medical Forms

Medical forms were handed to your child in July 09. If you have not completed your form, please do so and send it back to Children's Church as soon as possible. We require this information to ensure that if your child is involved in an accident, we will have enough information to ensure that the correct medical procedures are administered on your behalf. The information given will remain confidential at all times. If you have not received a form please let the Children's Church Ministry know as soon as possible.

Well done to Daria Warren who returned her form within 1 week of receiving it. Daria received gift vouchers from McDonalds!

A light snack will be provided during the afternoon.



Children's Church Ministry Updates

Congratulations Myisha Bellamy!

Myisha Bellamy is 10 years old and is a faithful follower of our Lord. She attends Sunday School and Children's church on a consistent basis. She also gives her time as a Youth Usher. Myisha was rewarded for her commitment this summer with gift vouchers from McDonalds for her outstanding use of her Bible at every Children's Church session! Well done & God Bless You Myisha!



The Bible is the most valuable book your child will ever read. Please help them by ensuring that they bring their Bible to every Children's Church session!

Children's Church Ministry – Minister Keith Moore, Bro. James Carter, Sis. Paula Thomas, Sis. Jacquetta McCoy, Sis. Ruth Moore or call the office 717 238 4400 for any information regarding Children's Church.

Teachers Upcoming Calendar Events



**Children's Church
Ministry outing
Saturday October
10th 2pm**

**September 20th -
Sunday School
Promotion**

**Teacher Training
Workshop - October
3rd 9am**

**Teachers Meeting
FLC Board Room
November 10th 6pm**

**December 8th
Christmas Fellowship
Dinner Sunday
School & , Sunday
School Board of
Advisors, Children's
Church, New
Harvest Ministry-
6pm Fellowship Hall**

**December 20th-
Annual Christmas
Program**

Sunday School Ministry starts at 9.30am with Devotional Period in the Sanctuary

Remember!

Come out to Sunday School and fellowship with your church family.

Bring a friend.

We will help you find a class suited to your needs!

No transportation??

No problem.

Call the GMBC office during the week or before 6.30am Sunday morning leave your contact details. The Transportation Ministry will call you back

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