

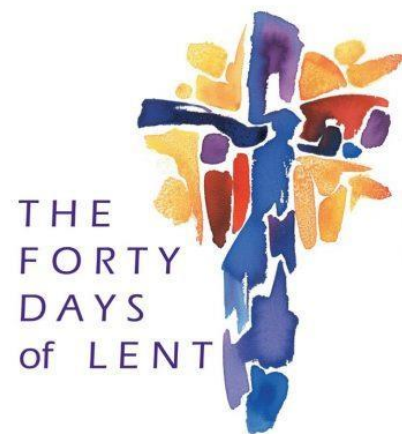
PARENT ADVENTURE

Through the month of March our children Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade will be embarking on a Lenten Journey from Luke 22: 7-20; Matthew 26: 17-30; and Mark 14: 10-26.

The following are some suggestions for a family adventure time that you could use during the month. It is our hope that these suggestions will give you a resource to have spiritual conversations with your children. This is one way to discover God together with your children as you continue on this journey of faith.

On this "Great Adventure" with you,
Janet Cleland

FAMILY BIBLE TIME



Read the Scriptures: Luke 22: 7-20; Matthew 26: 17-30; Mark 14: 10-26.

These are all passages about Holy Week. Talk about how they are similar and different.

Talk with your children about the season of Lent. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter. There are 40 days in Lent excluding Sundays.

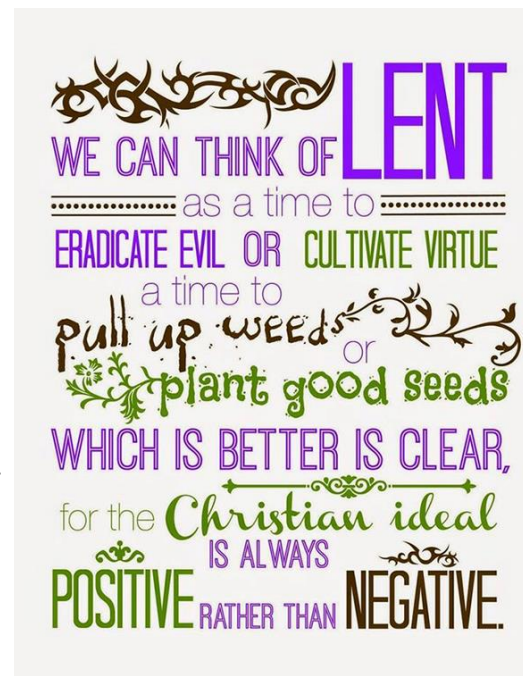
Some people give up something for Lent. Others put something into their life that they don't normally do. Talk about what you all can do individually and as a family during this Lenten season to draw closer to God and one another.

FAMILY TOGETHER TIME

This month in your child's art workshop they will be creating a prayer chain for lent. You could use this as a family to have a prayer time together each day of Lent.

Decide as a family if there is something you can change in your lives this Lenten season to allow you to have a little more time to be with God and with one another.

Perhaps you can plan one special thing you do together once a week during Lent to be with God and serve others. May this Lenten season draw your family closer to each other and to God.



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SUNDAY MORNING ADVENTURE

Our Workshop Rotation unit for the month of March will focus on the Lenten journey ;Luke 22: 7-20; Matthew 26: 17-30; Mark 14: 10-26. Our children in Pre-Kindergarten through the 4th grade will rotate through art, game, video and cooking workshops. The unit verse is:

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19d

Our point for this unit is: Remember what God has done for you.

Our toddlers, 2 and 3-year olds will be focusing on "Jesus and the Children" from Matthew 19:13-15. The unit verse is: "Allow the children to come to me," Jesus said, Matthew 19:14. Each week the children will come home with a Bible Story picture card so parents can engage them in what they are learning.

Fifth and Sixth graders will focus on "Jesus Prepares the Community" from their Submerge Curriculum.

- Session 1: How to be Happy, Matthew 5: 1-12.
- Session 2: Jesus Enters Jerusalem, Matthew 2:1-11.
- Session 3: Jesus Cleanses the Temple, Matthew 21:12-17.
- Session 4: Jesus Sets an Example, John 13:1-15.
- Session 5: The Last Supper, Matthew 26: 14-30.

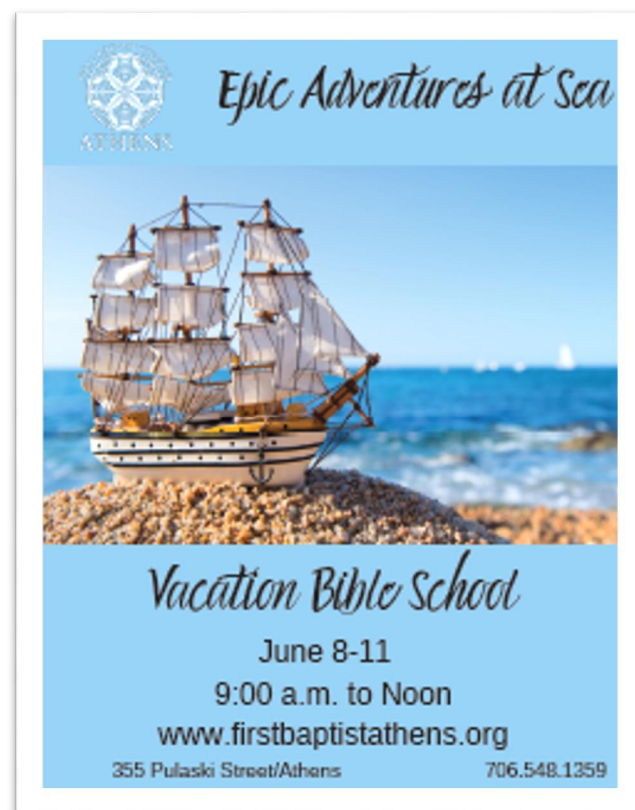
Workshop Schedule for March 1- 22, 2020

Date	Arctic Adventures Video Workshop	Expedition Rainforest Game Workshop	Destination Desert Cooking Workshop	Mountain Exploration Art Workshop
Week 1 March 1		1 st & 2 nd Grades	Pre-K & K	3 rd & 4 th Grades
Week 2 March 8	Pre-K & K	3 rd & 4 th Grades		1 st & 2 nd Grades
Week 3 March 15	1 st & 2 nd Grades	Pre-K & K	3 rd & 4 th Grades	
Week 4 March 22	3 rd & 4 th Grades		1 st & 2 nd Grades	Pre-K & K

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Our children Pre-K through 6th grade worship with their families in the sanctuary. Your child can grab a worship bag which will have a "My worship experience" page. This will help them to journal and draw about their worship time. Also we will have a "What do I experience in worship" sheet with pictures of items for them to look for and listen for. They may find a book, some stickers, and some model magic to manipulate. Children Pre-K through 2nd grade are dismissed to go to Children's Worship during the Hymn sung after the Pastoral prayer. Julia Hodges, our Children's Ministry intern along with a volunteer will be leading them in a lesson about one of the Scriptures read in the worship service.

If your child is in first - sixth grades he/she can be an acolyte (one acolyte carries the Bible into the worship service and one lights the candles). If your child would like to participate in this ministry you can email Janet@firstbaptistathens.org and you will be added to the list.



The poster features a large, detailed model of a three-masted sailing ship on a rocky shore with waves in the background. The text is arranged as follows:

Epic Adventures at Sea
ATHENS

Vacation Bible School
June 8-11
9:00 a.m. to Noon
www.firstbaptistathens.org
355 Pulaski Street/Athens 706.548.1359

SPECIAL ADVENTURES

- ◇ Children's Choirs sing in Worship, Easter Egg Hunt and Family Lunch — Palm Sunday, April 5
 - ◇ Children's Sunday: Children's Choirs lead Worship — Sunday, May 3
 - ◇ End of Year Celebration for Choirs and Mission Kids — Wednesday, May 6
 - ◇ Vacation Bible School - June 8-11
 - ◇ Passport Kids Camp - July 22-24
(**Note: change of date and location to Rock Eagle Camp in Eatonton, GA)
- Janet@firstbaptistathens.org if you are interested.

MUSIC AND MISSION ADVENTURE

Our Children's Choirs at FBC Athens sang beautifully in February as they led in worship and sang new anthems from the winter/spring "Champions of Faith" choir curriculum. Now it is time for us to prepare for the upcoming Palm Sunday service and Children's Sunday in May. Please mark your calendar with the dates listed below:

Sunday, April 5 11:00 Worship- Palm Sunday

Brownie Bears, Music Makers and Joyful Singers Choirs will process with palm branches and will sing special music for this service.

We will wear robes for this service.

We will meet in our choir rooms at 10:35 to put on our robes and rehearse

Sunday, May 3 11:00 Worship- Children's Sunday

Children lead this worship service and all choirs will sing.

Details to follow.

Thanks so much for your continued support of the children's music ministry at FBC Athens. We enjoy working with your children and are excited about these special opportunities to lead in worship.

Thank you so much for your support of the Children's Music Ministry.

Teresa Granger, Children's Choir Coordinator

MISSION ADVENTURES

Mission Kids will be focusing on "Everyday Helpers" during the month of March. In this unit, children will learn how to show God's love through helping others. They will hear stories and learn about the ways that CBF field personnel Annette Ellard and Steve Clark help Karen refugees in Louisville, Kentucky.

