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# The Suburban Connection

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## HE HAS OVERCOME



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### Save the Date!

#### **Congregational Mtg.**

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring Congregational Meeting @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Compassion Sunday**

May 19<sup>th</sup>

During Worship Service

#### **MDO Graduation**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins @ 6:00 pm in Sanctuary with reception following in Fellowship Hall



## From the Pastor's Desk: THE LORD IS GOOD

“The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble:  
He knows those who take refuge in him.” Nahum 1:7

**THE LORD IS GOOD!** The Lord is good in all His ways. There is a general goodness of the Lord that extends to all of His creation. Matthew 5:45 describes it in this way... “He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” God in His general goodness gives the atheist air to breath, food to eat, even the ability to speak words of arrogance and unbelief. There is also a special goodness that God extends to those who take refuge in Him. It is only for those who take refuge in Him. It is only for those who have placed their faith in Jesus to be their Lord and Savior who experience the special goodness of their loving heavenly Father. This is the goodness of Romans 8:28, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together “for good,” for those who are called according to his purpose.”

**THE LORD IS GOOD IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE.** We have all heard the statement... “God is good, ALL the time, ALL the time, God is good!” Yes, all the time, God is good, and He is good even in the day of trouble. Psalm 46:1 says, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” The longer you live, the more days of trouble you will experience. Relational troubles, job troubles, health troubles, troubles brought on by our own doing. Trouble will come our way, but God is good.

Joseph knew what it was like to experience “days” of trouble...whether it was being sold by his own brothers into slavery or being lied about and slandered by Potiphar's wife or forgotten in prison by Pharaoh's cupbearer. Joseph also knew that God was good in the day of trouble. In Genesis 50:20, Joseph would tell his brothers who brought all the trouble upon him... “As for you, you meant it for evil against me, but God meant it for GOOD!”

**THE LORD DISPLAYS HIS GOODNESS BY BEING OUR STRONGHOLD IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE.**

Paul says in Romans 8:39, “Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” The love of God is a mighty stronghold, an impregnable fortress that guards us in such a way that no force will be able to separate us from His care. In John 10:28-29, Jesus describes His followers as sheep protected by the hands of the Father. He says no one is able to snatch us out of His mighty and loving hands. In Matthew 7:24-25, Jesus says that the storms of life and troubling days are going to come to His disciples, but He is a rock, the stronghold that will guard and keep them. He is the shelter in a time of storm.

So, let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good...even in the day of trouble.

God is so good!

Pastor Todd

# WALK WITH Jesus

An EASTER EVENT for FAMILIES

Our annual Family Easter Event was a huge success. Even with all the rain, 61 children and their families, from our congregation and the community, spent the morning immersed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who helped put this event together.

Abby Deuell, Allyson Litzenberger, Amie Mitchell, Andrea Hoover, Brett Bonnett, Carol Brooks, Charlotte Laws, Dana Mosteller, Elisa Roby, Emmy Brooks, Jeff Herring, John Ritger, Marsha Utley, Melissa Tucker, Merritt Young, Mike Daniels, Mike Herbst, Nancy Herbst, Nick Nicolas, Nicky Daniels, Rebekah Pencook, Sam Young, Sarah Nelapaty, Stephanie Council, Troy Hoover, Wendy Haynes, William Young, everyone who so generously donated candy and toys, everyone who invited a friend or neighbor, and everyone who prayed over this very impactful outreach effort.

Karen Nicolas

**We could not have done it without every one of YOU!**



He is  
**RISEN**

In April our outing was a return trip to Anderson's. Lunch was at the Sage Restaurant, and then everyone wandered through the gift shop and nursery.



The following week we had our regular monthly meeting. Jackie Poutasse presented the delightful "Bodacious Bakehouse Story", the story of the birth of her restaurant. Afterwards we all gathered for a delicious covered dish luncheon.

On Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will go to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens, leaving the church at 10:00. Admission is \$15.00 and includes riding through the gardens on the tram. We will eat lunch at the Marigold & Honey Café. Please sign up on the table in the foyer.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00. The Suburban Kids Mother's Day Out children will come and sing to us, and the MDO coordinator and teachers will tell us about the program. Sub sandwiches will be provided for lunch. Please bring salads to share.

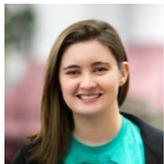
These programs are planned and sponsored by the Seniors Ministry, but they are open to all ages. If you have suggestions for programs, please talk to one of the members of the Steering Committee. We are always looking for new ideas!

Dana Mosteller

## SCC Church Staff



Rev. C. Todd Haynes  
Senior Pastor



Sally Harden  
Director of Youth Ministry



Sarah Nelapaty  
Director of Children's Ministries



### MISSION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

To glorify God, by making disciples of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### VISION: WHAT WILL THAT LOOK LIKE?

A growing faith in God  
A growing love for God  
A growing love for others

### ACTION: HOW WILL THIS HAPPEN?

Drawing near to God  
Pursuing community  
Reaching our world

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## Sunday School News

### Five Questions about the New Adult Bible Study Class: An Interview by Alan Smithee

Hello again, readers! Why the exclamation mark you ask? Why the question to follow the exclamation? Good questions, and what a segue! I recently had the opportunity to speak with Matthew Mizenko regarding the new Adult Bible Study class that commenced in early April. I peppered him with five key questions, and the old salt responded with seasoned ciphers.

Q1: The name of the class is "Bible Study and Teaching Methods". Why was this bland name selected?

A1: Simple: lack of imagination. My first preference for class titles is always "Selected Topics". Other titles that were considered were "Hey You! A Call to Bible Study", "Bible Analysis, Leader Paralysis, and Teaching Peristalsis", and "The Bible: Red Letter = Important". Having considered these peppier selections, I couldn't imagine a better name for this class than "Bible Study and Teaching Methods", a banal claim previously stated.

Q2: Is it true that the class is composed of members across a wide age spectrum?

A2: Yes. We have statistical outliers that skew the mean class member age to 27! Therefore, the class is a numerical fountain of youth. Regarding the spectrum, we have such lively discussion that to observe the class may lead one to believe a gamma burst of creativity and spirit has occurred. Note that we strive not for novelty in our novae but instead for quasi-stellar participation as a standard candle. As the guy standing up in front of a semi-reflective whiteboard, it really is illuminating to be surrounded by such brilliance. Also, the flickering fluorescent overhead seems to have been fixed. This repair brightened the mood of the whole class.

Q3: Why are you meeting in room 103?

A3: Because to have met in room 101 would have been doubleplusungood.

Q4: What have you studied in the class thus far?

A4: We have covered farthings, farrows, and fare-three-wells. However, that curriculum only takes you so far. To go further, we will dig deep yet reach for the skies and broaden our horizons while also staying the course. Sometimes we use \$5.00 words such as "Homiletics" and "Exegesis", but we always ensure that there is a favorable exchange rate to convert to more humble currency. Pay no attention to any economic alarmists who may caution against hyperinflation, for we believe of the Bible verses we study: "More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb." That's also why we don't have doughnuts in our class.



When this photo was taken, the photographer promised candy, a promise that remains unfulfilled. No Candy. No doughnuts. Only metal chairs. These people must really want to learn.

Q5: Last question: what is your favorite command in the Bible?

A5: That's a difficult question as there are many candidates that are imperative to consider. Is it compulsory that I answer this question? I infer from your brooding stare and your look of disgust that you do want an answer. Okay, one of my favorites is Proverbs 6:6: "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise." I have always chuckled at and have occasionally modeled the term "sluggard".

# Week of Service: Serving Our Neighbors

Church Family,

I am so very excited to officially invite the whole church family to join us in our week of service to our congregation, our local community and our city! Rather than dwell on the lost opportunity for a group to serve in Haiti, we have decided to focus on an opportunity for a larger group to serve locally.

The **week of July 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** we will be doing different service projects across our own city that we will be planning in the coming months. We want to reach out to our neighbors by:

- ⇒ Serving at Union Mission
- ⇒ Visiting the shut-in members of our church family
- ⇒ Serving with small renovation projects to support our food pantry and around the church
- ⇒ AND SO MUCH MORE!!



I am excited about this new opportunity because I believe the Lord is making a way for our church family to be a collective light in the community. We have this opportunity to bring to life last year's verse, "Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45, ESV); we have this opportunity to now do this as a Church Family. As well, I believe that through this serving, the Lord will help us have a greater revelation of 2019's year verse (2 Corinthians 8:9), and His grace over our lives.

As I have mourned the ending of our trip to Haiti and simultaneously celebrated this new vision, the Lord has put this verse on my heart: "*Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert*" (Isaiah 43: 18-19, ESV). He is doing a new thing in our lives, in this church, and in this city. I am ready to welcome His Spirit in a new way, and I am so grateful that each of you have such completely willing hearts.

In order to plan projects, we need to know how many people will be able to help. You can help **NOW** by telling us when you can join the group. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please sign up today to be part of this wonderful adventure of service. Remember, the more volunteers we have, the more places we can serve.

Rebekah Pencook

**Sign-Up for the Week of Service  
in the foyer today!**

# Belong

There's always a place for you

**Psalm 118:24** says, “**the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**” This sums up what the Lord has been doing over the last 9 months leading up to the evening of April 6<sup>th</sup>. That night a group of over 50 ladies of different ages, backgrounds, life stages, and experiences gathered in our sanctuary with a common goal...to worship God. If you were able to attend, we pray that you were blessed. If you weren't able to attend, here's a little about Belong.

Belong at Suburban Christian Church is a place for women in all seasons of life. Our heartfelt desire is to provide opportunities for women to study the Word of God while growing in our relationship with Him and one another, leading to sharing Christ with others.

## Mission:

We exist to make disciples by pursuing intimacy with God, community with one another, and ministry to others.

## We seek to accomplish this by:

**Intimacy with God:** Gatherings of spiritual and biblical guidance that will strengthen our relationship with God.

**Community with One Another:** Create a welcoming and safe environment that offers grace rather than judgement to share life and how we are growing in relationship with God.

**Ministry to Others:** As our intimacy with God and others grows, we will seek to share the love of Christ in our community.

There was a lot said about how many of us feel like Suburban is a second home and its people, our family. It can be difficult though, to really get to know others in the church family. We may casually chat with the person next to us in the pew on Sunday morning. Perhaps exchange pleasantries with your co-workers in the nursery or children's church. However, we're often left knowing very little about one another and likely know even less about how we can be praying for or encouraging them. We naturally tend to gravitate toward those in our same age group or stage of life, however it's important that we branch out. We have so much to learn from one another! Which is how **Forks & Fellowship** was born! Groups of 6-8 ladies of varied ages will be put together based on those who signed up. Those groups will meet one, perhaps even two times per month over the summer months for prayer, fellowship, and friendship. Didn't have a chance to sign up for the summer session? Never fear! A fall/winter session will be available and beginning in 2020, the goal is to have quarterly sessions, year-round. This way we can get to know as many of each other as possible!

The Lord has been so good in every step of this process. Each of us whom He called to service in getting Belong started, stand in awe of all the ways He has guided, provided, and blessed every aspect. Prayer has been the key element, and it is our fervent prayer that every lady will feel that they have a place and that they Belong.

Questions? Feel free to contact: Amber Funderburk, Carol Brooks, Christen Haynes-Bulaski, Emily Mizenko, Marsha Utley, or Wendy Haynes at [belonginfoscc@gmail.com](mailto:belonginfoscc@gmail.com)

## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

After a four-month hiatus, during which Tom Tracy provided excellent instruction and lead discussions on the Gospel of John, we return to *The Acts of the Apostles*.

Previously, we studied the post-resurrection actions of Jesus Christ: His appearances to His Apostles, His promise of the Holy Spirit, His ascension into heaven from the Mount of Olives, and His selection of Matthias to replace Judas Iscariot.

Then we studied the Apostles anointing of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost and Peter's sermon which was understood by all in attendance, each in his own language and dialect. From there we discussed the beginning and growth of the Christian church in Jerusalem, including members of Greek-speaking Jews (Hellenists) from nations surrounding the Mediterranean Coast. They and Jews from Jerusalem, Judea, and Galilee who had accepted the Gospel message and believed in Jesus Christ, *"devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...all who believed were together and had all things in common...selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need"* (Acts 2:42-46). *"And the Lord added to their number day by day..."* (Acts 2:47).

That beginning was accompanied by signs and miracles, including the healing of a man lame from birth; a miracle that caused Peter and John to appear before the Jewish rulers and elders and scribes. With no offense with which to charge them, they were let go with a warning not to speak or teach in Jesus' name. Their reply was, *"Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge. For we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard"* (Acts 4:19).

The apostles' boldness and subsequent release caused the church to grow even more. Its members shared everything in common and gave to those who did not have. *"There was not a needy person among them"* (Acts 4:34).

Rather than take time from their preaching to deal with those matters, the apostles charged the Hellenists to select seven of their number to serve those functions. Stephen was one who was selected (Acts 6:1).

The study during the month of May will center on Chapters 6 and 7. Those chapters relate the selection of the fledging church's first deacons and the subsequent arrest and stoning of Stephen, the church's first martyr. Stephen's defense provides a brief synopsis of Old Testament history and a bold, direct accusations of those who were about to kill him.

Bob Grymes

### **NOTE DATE CHANGE (for MAY only)**

**Due to the AYM Yard and Bake Sale scheduled for the first Saturday of the Month (May 4), the dates of May's Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study will be held at 8:00 am on May 11 and May 18.**

# SECRET CHURCH

KNOW HIS WORD. KNOW HIS PERSECUTED.

## PRAYER FASTING PURSUIT OF GOD

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Fifteen people attended a simulcast of Secret Church 19, "Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God," with David Platt on April 26-27<sup>th</sup> at our church. Worldwide, more than 55,000 people (in all 50 states of the U.S. and in 66 additional countries) attended the event, which was streamed live from Maryland. Beginning with an outline of "Why Are We Here", Platt led attendees through 125 texts and takeaways concerning a biblical, practical overview of prayer and fasting from Genesis through Revelation.

The event included an opportunity to pray for the Somalis of East Africa. The majority of Somalis are considered unreached, which means they have little or no access to the gospel (less than 2% are evangelical Christians). Somali believers are "forced to worship in secret and face some of the most brutal persecution of Christians anywhere in the world. Prayer is not preparation for the battle; prayer **is** the battle." Let us all commit to praying for God to grow His church in this brutal environment. Wendy Haynes



# AYM News and Upcoming Events

## WHERE WE'VE BEEN: APRIL

April has been such a fun month! Seems like it was just April Fool's day and now we are gearing up for May. I think my favorite thing that we did this month was our lock-in at the church! Sadly, the Fieldhouse lock-in was canceled, but that wasn't going to stop us! AYM went bowling until midnight and shout out to Anna Super for getting two strikes in a row! After bowling we went back to the church and played games, then to finish out the event some leaders and students made breakfast for everyone. Thanks to Tyler Caron, Anna Super, Jon Bonner, and Ben Pickens for making an awesome breakfast for everyone!

I want to give a special thanks to Hollice Wiggins for making the delicious meal for our Spaghetti Lunch! Thank you to all the people who donated baked good for the Easter Bake Sale. I also want to thank everyone at the church that has been helping us with all our fundraisers! With your help so far, the AYM has raised \$3196.26 for students to go camp and North Carolina, and we aren't even finished yet! We still have our Yard Sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> along with that Bake Sale, we have a few more Rent-a-Teen projects, and Flamingos are still flying around. If we keep this up not one student will have to pay anything out of pocket to go to either camp or the mission trip! That really warms my heart that we can come together as a church to make this happen!

Just some last-minute housekeeping... AYM summer shirts are available for order! They are available for everyone to order and you can follow the link below to get yours delivered straight to you! Design credits go to Steve Swartz!

Sally Harden

Get your AYM shirt here: <https://www.customink.com/g/rmz0-00bt-4jtr>



## WHERE WE'RE GOING:

### MAY

Yard Sale - May 4th  
 AYM Study Hall - May 2nd + 30th  
**Rent-A-Teen projects:**  
 Shed painting - May 11th  
 Movers - May 11th  
 Beach Day - May 25<sup>th</sup>

### JUNE

AYM Seniors' Night - June 19th  
 Kings' Fest - June 21st  
 AYM Summer Party - June 26th  
 End of Flamingos - June 30th

## Food Pantry Update

Ten families were blessed with complete Easter dinners. Five more families came that particular week to get fed by the pantry bounty! We are very grateful for the contributions to the food pantry. They are always welcomed and distributed! Please keep the donations coming! We continue to see ways God is pouring His overflowing generosity into the hearts of our people as they so generously serve in our Food Pantry Ministry.

Kathleen Staten



## Union Mission Update

There is a need for organization in the Union Mission library/if anyone in our Church has this type of skill- and would like to help, would they please call Rachael Hall at 323-6445. Thank you for your consideration in this beautiful ministry.

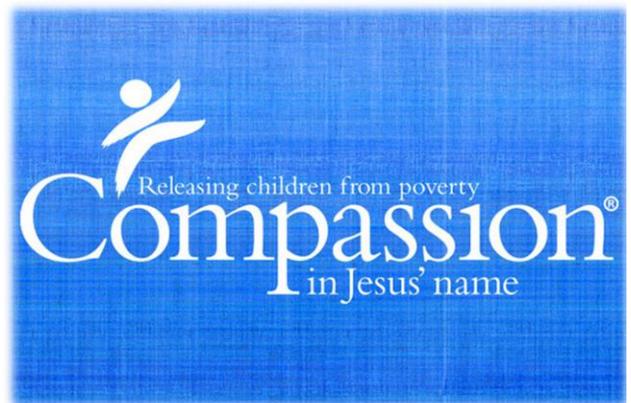
Mary Ann Hagerty



## Compassion Sunday, May 19th

Jan Grills will be presenting Compassion International on Sunday, May 19th during the Worship Service. When you sponsor a child, you will be personally connected with a boy or girl who will know your name and treasure the thought that you care. Your support of \$38.00 per month provides life-changing opportunities such as:

- an opportunity to attend or stay in school
- medical care, which often saves lives
- nourishing food
- mentoring and a safe environment through a local evangelical church
- and most important, opportunities to hear the gospel.



Compassion child sponsorship works! Millions of children have "graduated" from the program and are now responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Allow God to work through you in the life of a child in poverty.

# What's Happening In... Suburban Kids

## AWANA CLUBS

## Awards Night Sunday, June 2nd



### Drive - In Movie Night



This is the last month of AWANA before the summer break. The highlight of May, at least for the last three years, is our 'Drive-In' Movie night. The kids bring in their shiny new cars made of wood or cardboard to share a movie with their parents and leaders. Of course, this also means lots of pizza, popcorn, and soda. Drive-in movies are mostly a thing of the past now, but with the first drive-in movie in 1933, it's been an icon of American culture. Unfortunately, the Bible which in the past has been an American icon is also becoming less and less important. Many people believe the Bible is "out of touch" with "modern" society, even in some of our Churches. My hope is the AWANA program at SCC and the rest of the world will help change that. Our kids are spending valuable time memorizing Scripture so they can be a "light" in this world. I also want to thank our dedicated and talented leaders who are doing an excellent job in teaching and encouraging these kids and we couldn't do it without them. If anyone has any questions about our AWANA program, please contact Tim or Kathy Jackson, or any one of our leaders.



Tim Jackson





## HERE COMES SUMMER!

It's hard to believe we have less than a month of MDO left before our summer vacation starts. We've had a wonderful year! The children have been working really hard and have enjoyed practicing for our end of the year celebration! Open enrollment is underway for the 2019-20 year. Please pass the word around to any families with children 2.5 - 4! They can contact the office for more information.

### Here are some ideas to enjoy the summer with your family:

\*The bay is a great place to enjoy endless entertainment of sand and water without the big waves with young children.

\*We also have many great nature walks in Virginia Beach. A few of our family's favorites are Pleasure House Point off Shore Drive, Lake Smith/Lake Lawson Natural Area off Northampton Boulevard, and Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge off Sandpiper Road.

\*It's also fun to make an adventure out of visiting as many of our neighborhood parks as possible this summer. Several of the parks have mature trees to keep everyone cool and picnic tables for snack breaks.

\*Berry picking is also a great summer activity that gets you out of the house and on the move. Because berry picking happens in the early morning hours, the sun usually isn't full strength yet, and it can be a great way for kids to work up an appetite for lunch. Don't forget your sunscreen, lots of water, bug repellent, and a change of clothes for all your outdoor activities with your kiddos this summer!

Andrea Hoover



We would like to thank Liz Bonnett for her service in MDO. She has been a true workhorse always making sure we're set up on Tuesday mornings and prepping our shared space on Fridays for Children's Church. Her flexibility has been greatly appreciated! She has shared many "squishies" with lots of children over the past 5 years! Thank you, Mrs. Liz, for your service to our ministry!



## Children's Church

In Children's Church, Mrs. Carol and Mrs. Sarah are finishing up the Parables with the kids and will be starting on our journey through the 23rd Psalm. What an important passage of Scripture for all of life's challenges!

In Junior Children's Church, Mr. Jeff Herring and Miss Anna are continuing to look at the events that immediately followed Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection and the beginning of the early Church.

We are so thankful to have 5 of the 6 leaders needed in place for our rotation for Junior Children's Church and will be excited to find out who the 6th person is that God is calling to this very important ministry!

Please be in prayer for our Children's Church leaders as we are still in need of 4 leaders to fill out our roster of teachers who serve for 2 months at a time every 6 months.

If you feel led to serve as either a teacher or an assistant (serving once a month as a helper to the 2 teachers) I would love to talk with you.

Sarah Nelapaty



## Nursery Update

We are excited to announce that Stacie Raymer has joined the nursery team as co-director. She will be helping Mary Deuell ensure we have nursery workers in place for our services on Sunday and answer any questions you may have regarding this ministry. If you would like to serve in the nursery, please contact Mary or Stacie to let them know when you can start!



We would like to thank Kathy Herring for coming in every Friday to clean our nursery for our Suburban babies. This is a "behind the scenes" ministry that makes sure our children are cared for in a sanitary environment. Thank you, Ms. Kathy, for making our moms and dads feel comfortable in placing their children in our care on Sundays!

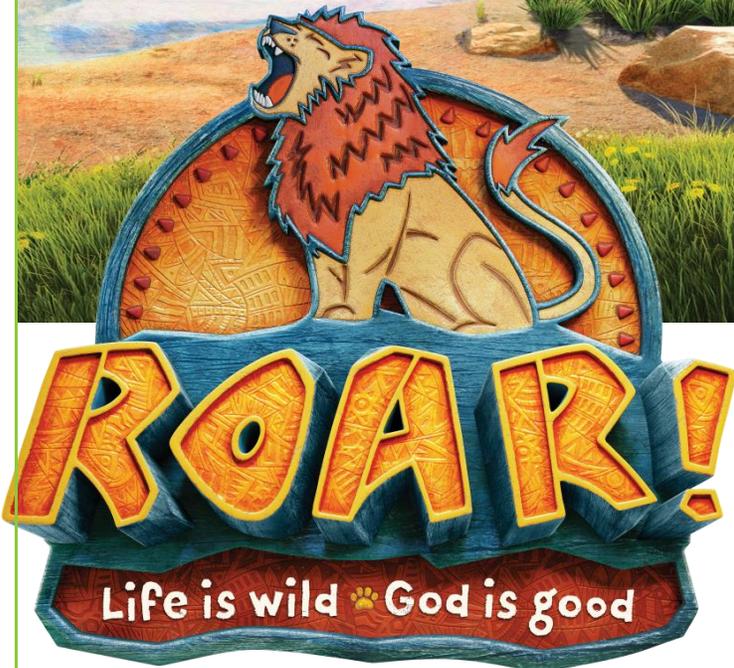


*Mark your Calendars!*  
*Save the Dates!*

# *Vacation Bible School 2019*

*July 15 – 19*

*6:00 – 8:30 P.M.*



There will be a volunteer interest meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 19, immediately following the 10:15 Service.

If you would like to be involved, please plan to attend.

For more information, please contact Carol Brooks, Sarah Nelapaty, or Karen Nicolas.

# WALK WITH JESUS EASTER EVENT





## Operation Christmas Child Corner

It's time to begin our monthly collections. For the month of May, we will be collecting jump ropes, yo-yos, and paddle balls. The Pillbox Campaign continues from now until the National Collection Week in November. Keep picking up empty pill bottles in the foyer, filling them with change, and returning them to be added to the total. Last year, we collected almost \$2000.00 in change to help with the shipping of over 600 shoebox gifts that we filled at Suburban. We hope to have enough to help ship over that amount for the "GO" (Gospel Opportunity) shoe box gifts this year!

We had a good turnout for the Young Musicians of Virginia Jaz Band Concert. This was our first ever event like this, so I was pleased with everyone who came and supported Operation Christmas Child with a toy and I am grateful to all those who helped with the reception. Keep praying for all the children who will be touched by the love of God this year with a shoebox gift. Remember, every box means another child touched with the love of God. See you soon. Lynn Cooke

### MAY COLLECTION ITEMS:

**Jump Ropes**

**Yo-Yos**

**Paddle Balls**



"Millions of children are coming to the Lord Jesus Christ through Operation Christmas Child and The Greatest Journey. These young disciples are sharing their faith, and the Gospel is transforming families and communities around the world."

—Franklin Graham  
President, Samaritan's Purse

Just for...



# Suburban Kids

**Directions:** Look up this verse in your Bible and fill in the blanks.

## Hebrews 11:7

By \_\_\_\_\_ Noah,  
 being \_\_\_\_\_ by  
 God concerning \_\_\_\_\_ as yet  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

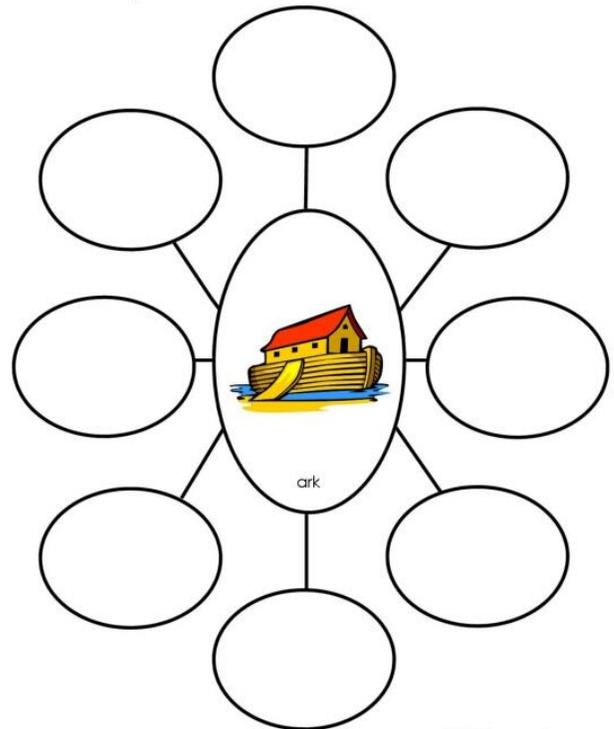
## Noah's Ark Word Search

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- flood
- good
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Color Me



Write a word in the circles that describes the picture in the middle circle.