

# April Showers bring May Flowers



GPBC  
Children & Youth  
Ministry  
Newsletter

April 2016

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### "CYM Spot Light"

Last month, our High School Youth attended a retreat in Lynchburg, Va. The theme for the retreat was "Outside our Bubble". The youth were challenged to think about what it means to share their faith.

The guest speaker was Valerie Carter, Executive Director / Treasurer of the WMUV. Her message to the students was life is not perfect. We are born into certain situations that are out of our control. We cannot use our situation as an excuse not hear from God. We cannot let our situations hold us back from being who God called us to be. We need to trust the Holy Spirit to change what can be changed and accept the things that cannot.

The scripture verse for the weekend was Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

The students were encouraged to realize that their Judea, Samaria and ends of the earth are everywhere they are whether it be at school or hanging out with friends. They were challenged to have ears to hear God's voice and a heart to obey when He brings an opportunity for us to share our faith.

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## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES & SCHEDULES

### Youth Parallel Scripture Readers

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kaitlyn Saunders

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Underwood

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Emma Ziegenfus

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Olivia Adkins

### April Church Events

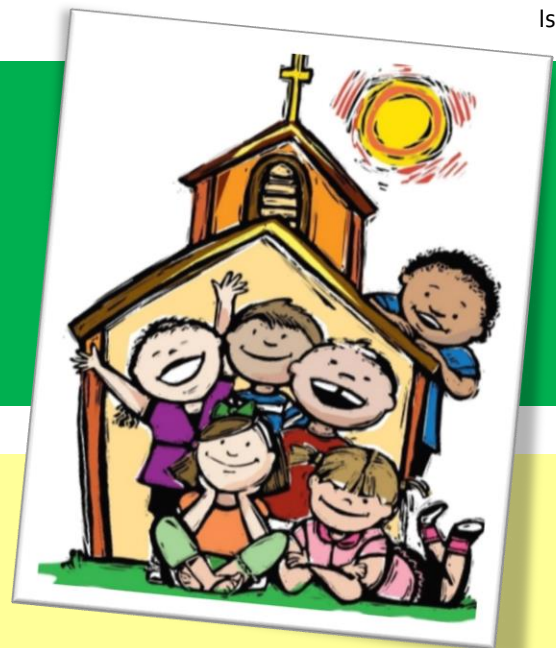


### Quarterly CYM Parent Meeting

- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Dinner @ 5:30 pm
- Meeting @ 6:00 pm

We will be discussing upcoming activities for the children & youth and opportunities for parents to get involved.

# Children's Ministry Corner



## Wednesday Night Activities

- Team Kid 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## Sunday Activities

- Sunday School 9:45 am- 10:40 am
- Children's Church 11:00 am -12:00 pm

## April Activity

- Laser Tag @ Lazer Rush in Kiln Creek  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
9:45 am- 12:30 pm (Meeting at GPBC)  
Deadline to Sign up: Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Quarterly Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm  
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm



**Children's Ministry  
Activity of the Month!!**

**Come & Join us on a  
Jungle Quest Adventure at  
Lazer Rush in Kiln Creek  
Newport News, VA.**

**Pizza and drinks will be provided.**

- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  - 9:45 am- 12:30 pm
- Meeting at GPBC 9:45 am
  - (Ages 4 yr.- 5<sup>th</sup> gr.)

**Sign up by: Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

# Youth Ministry Corner



## Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Praise & Worship 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Bible Study 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## Sunday Activities

- Sunday School 9:45 am- 10:40 am
- Worship Service 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## April Activity

- Laser Tag @ GPBC Field  
Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00-10:00 pm  
\$ 20.00 per Youth

## Quarterly Parent Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Dinner in the Fellowship Hall @ 5:30 pm  
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm



## Youth Ministry Activity of the Month!



Outdoor Laser Tag @ GPBC Field

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Cost: \$ 20.00 per youth