



GPBC  
Children & Youth  
Ministry  
Newsletter

March 2017

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES & SCHEDULES

C.Y.M. NEWS

There are so many exciting activities taking place in the life of our Children & Youth Ministries. The youth ministry will be presenting an Easter Drama during the Maundy Thursday Service. They will be practicing on Wednesday nights during the month of March & April. Our high school youth will be attending a retreat at Eagle Eyrie the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be in prayer for our children and youth as they grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord.

On April 19, 2017, there will be a Quarterly Parent Meeting for the Children and Youth Ministries. We will be serving dinner for the parents, children and youth at 5:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing upcoming activities for the children & youth and opportunities for parents to get involved.

Please mark your calendars!

"St. Patrick's Day Trivia"

During the month of March, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Who is St. Patrick anyway? Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He was a Christian missionary given credit with converting Ireland to Christianity in the AD 400's. Legend has it that St. Patrick would use the shamrock to explain the Trinity- Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The word "shamrock" comes from the Gaelic word "seamrog" (In Irish, it means "summer plant") meaning "trefoil" (three leafed) or "little clover". The shamrock is the national flower of Ireland. We celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17<sup>th</sup> because it is said to be the date of his death.

Youth Parallel Scripture Readers

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Sam Ziegenfus

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Bailey Moore

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Sean McLaughlin

March 26<sup>th</sup> – J.E.B. Hutson

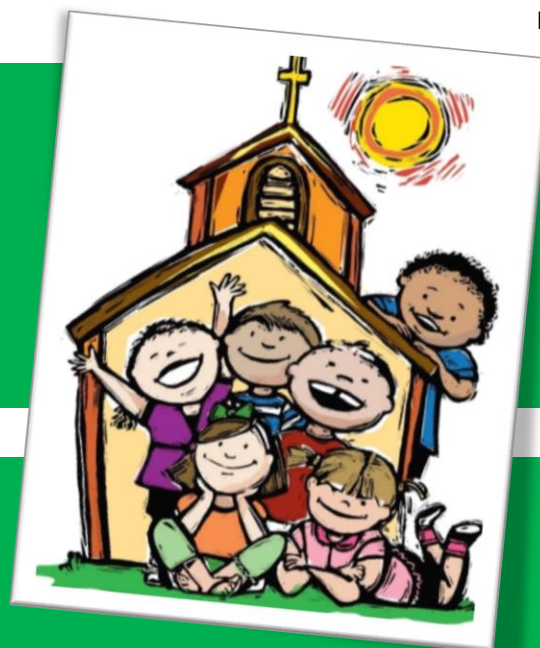
March Church Events



Family Night Supper  
Wednesday, March 22, 2017

6:00 pm

# Children's Ministry Corner



## Wednesday Night Activities

- Dinner 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
- Music 6:00 pm- 6:30 pm
- 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

## March Activities

- St. Patrick's Day Party  
Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6:30 pm- 7:30 pm
  - Lazer Rush in Kiln Creek  
Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
9:45 am- 12:30 pm
- \* Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>\*

## 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, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - 9:45 am- 12:30 pm
- Meeting at GPBC 9:45 am
  - (Ages 4 yr.- 5<sup>th</sup> gr.)

Sign up by: Wednesday March 15<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

## March Activity

- “ONE Body and ONE Spirit”  
Journey High School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie  
March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Quarterly Parent Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Dinner 5:30 pm  
Meeting 6:00 pm

## 2017 JOURNEY HIGHSCHOOL RETREAT-EAGLE EYRIE



### March 10th-12<sup>th</sup> 2017

Journey is a retreat for high school students and is designed to give them the tools they need to be lifelong learners, leaders, and disciples of Christ. This year we are focusing on unity and power. We are ONE body and ONE spirit! Each one of us is indispensable to the body of Christ. Come and learn what can happen when the body unites!

Leaving after school on Friday, March 10th...Returning on Sunday, March 12th