

JANUARY 2012



ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# The Rock Review

To develop children who know God is their rock and Christ is their foundation (Psalm 18:2; Matthew 16:18)



**OUR ELEMENTARY KIDS COLLECTED OVER 600 FOOD ITEMS TO HELP FILL THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE STREAMS OF WATER MINISTRY. WAY TO GO!**

**Dr. Kevin Leman**



**value-packed parenting**  
VIDEO SERIES

**Raising Rock-Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World**

**Join us Wednesday nights beginning January 4th!**

A big **THANK YOU** to our January Teachers

**Sunday School**

- Babies:** Pat Cross
- 1's:** Jeremy & Charlotte Ginn
- 2's:** Justin & Lecia Hopkins

**Wednesday Night**

- Babies & 1's:** Lee & Lesley Rackley
- 2's:** Lecia Hopkins

**PreK Sundays**

- Storyteller:** Ann Johnson
- Crafts:** Todd & Joyce Billingsley
- Music:** Jessi Sutterfield
- Activities:** Brad & Ashleigh Davison
- Snacks:** Stephen & Danae Link

**PreK Wednesday Nights**

- Julie Arce, Teresa Ham & Sarah Schettler**
- Gatekeepers:** James & Erin McCain

**Elementary Sunday**

- 1st:** Amy Sixkiller
- 2nd:** Lindsey Mashburn
- 3rd:** Mitzi Tugman
- 4th:** Karen King
- 5th:** Alex & Jami McDonald

**Elementary Wednesday**

- 1st:** Carrie Ferguson
- 2nd:** Linda Chaffee & Brenda Gomez
- 3rd:** Wendy Lawson
- 4/5:** Susan Koch

# ROCK SOLID WORSHIP

**Elementary students** join us the **second** Sunday of each month, right after communion, in the drama room for an awesome worship service just for you! Dismissal will be during the invitation song & the kids will walk back to their parents during that time.

*The mission and strategy of Alameda's Children's Ministry mirrors the mission and strategy of our entire congregation. The Children's Ministry is intentional about creating environments that are conducive to the spiritual formation of children. Spiritual formation is the proactive, intentional process of forming the heart, soul and mind so that the inner spirit (or will) of a person conforms to Christ's will, resulting in living the values of Christ. This is accomplished through the work of the Spirit in a person, family, church and community; spiritual practices such as Bible study, prayer, worship and service; and active participation in the mission of Christ. The spiritual formation of children must include parental influence (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) and is measured by a growing love for God and others (Matthew 22:37-40) and conformity to the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).*

**Check us out!**  
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## Happenings

### The Adventurers(1st-5th)

It's in the STORY OF GOD that we discover the CHARACTER OF GOD.

**Memory verse:** "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." James 1:19

#### Bible Stories

- 1/4 Proverbs 25:28 A Broken Down Wall
- 1/8 Proverbs 16:32 Slow to Anger
- 1/15 Proverbs 12:18 Reckless Words
- 1/22 Proverbs 25:16 Too Much of a Good Thing
- 1/29 Philippians 4:8 What You Think About



**SELF-CONTROL**  
CHOOSING TO DO WHAT YOU SHOULD DO,  
NOT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO

### The Explorers (3-5)

**Memory Work:** "Even a child is known by his doings" Proverbs 20:11

Our Explorers follow a rotation schedule from 9:00-11:30. They begin in the story room where the teacher brings to life the Sunday Bible lesson. From there they are group by age level and move through four different stations—crafts, activities, snack & music. Each class references back to the Bible lesson & is taught in a variety of ways to reach the child. By the end of class time the student will have heard the story several times and played games & ate a snack that even reinforces the lesson.

#### Bible Stories

- 1/8 Mark 1:8 John the Baptist
- 1/15 Mark 1:4-11 John Baptizes Jesus
- 1/22 John 1:43-51 Jesus Surprises Nathanael
- 1/29 Mark 1:14-20 Disciples Follow Jesus

### The Hikers (Babies-2)



This is Caden Hollingsworth, son of Cameron & Lori and he is 6 months old. We are looking for volunteers to sit with our babies during the worship hour. If you know of someone who can bless our babies email me

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