

October 2011



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)

alameda fall Festival

Invite your friends and mark your calendar for Sunday, October 23rd from 5-7 PM.

Park in the church parking lot then make your way to the kids area where you will find games, face painting, cake walk, a pumpkin

carving contest and much, much more!

Parents: Help us by signing your LIFE group up to run games and help organize your car for Trunk or Treat. We will be utilizing the west circle drive for this event and we want to have many "trunks" participating. Decorate your car trunk in an Fall motif and greet trick or treaters as kids visit from car to car. Look for the bins around the building and donate candy for the night.



\$7.00 per pumpkin.

Before you leave pick out your favorite pumpkin. Sometime during the next week **carve your pumpkin** into anything you like then **bring it to our Fall Festival** on October 23rd. We will have a table to display your masterpiece and then the judges will award the top carvers. Join in the fun!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ TG FARMS!

Come on out for some family time as we explore all there is to offer at TG FARMS(I-35 South to Exit 106, Highway 9 West, 1.5 miles west) on Sunday, October 16th. Meet us at the food stand at 5:30 PM for your bracelet and then the evening is yours to enjoy! What is there to do? Tractor hayrides, a petting zoo, hay mazes, corn maze, hay jump and slide, tricycle race track and more.

A Big THANK YOU to our October Teachers

Sunday School

Babies: Jimmy & Katy Givens
1's: Rene Hurst
2's: Jill Rogers

Wednesday Night

Babies/1's: Michael & Kristen Riebe
2's: Jill Rogers & Lecia Hopkins

PreK October Sundays

Storyteller: Eryn Tribble Crafts:
Jacque Evans **Music:** Lindsey Mashburn
Activities: Bryan & Debra Franks
Snacks: Warren & Misty Hsieh

PreK Wednesday Nights

Jami McDonald & Ann Johnson

Gatekeepers: Jeremy & Mandy Looper and Peggy White

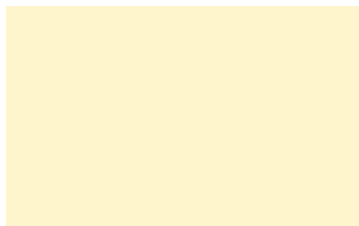
Elementary Sunday

1st: Amy Sixkiller **2nd:** Shannon Mashburn
3rd: Mitzi Tugman **4th:** Carma Rogers
5th: Alex & Jami McDonald

Elementary Wednesday

1st: Mike & Billita Lee **2nd:** Linda Chaffee & Brenda Gomez
3rd: Wendy Lawson **4/5:** Susan Koch

The annual CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is coming! Save the date for Wednesday, December 7th. Look for signups soon!



Service Project

Our elementary kids will be joining with the Streams of Water Ministry in the holiday food drive where 90 Thanksgiving & Christmas boxes will be given out. What can you bring? **Mac-n-cheese, Corn, Instant Potatoes, Green Beans, Brown Gravy Mix, Cranberry Sauce, Rice and Stuffing . . .** Bring your items on Sunday & Wednesday and we will stack them in front of your classrooms. The class with the MOST items brought will win a pizza party on Wednesday, December 14th!



Check us out!
www.alamedacofc.org

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).

Happenings

The Adventurers(1st-5th)

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

Memory verse: "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 NIV

Bible Stories

- 10/2 Genesis 1:1—2:1 Creation
- 10/9 Exodus 1:22-2:10 Moses & Miriam
- 10/16 2 Samuel 23:1-2 David's Final Words
- 10/23 Matthew 5:14-16 Sermon on the Mount; Salt & Light
- 10/30 Acts 2:42-47 Believers share life together

The Explorers (3-5)

Memory Work: God keeps His promises. Psalms 145:13

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

- 10/2 Genesis 6:5-22 Noah Builds the Ark
- 10/9 Genesis 7:1-8:22 God Floods the Earth
- 10/16 Genesis 11:1-9 People Build a Tower at Babel
- 10/23 Genesis 12:1-8 Abram Follows God's Direction
- 10/30 Genesis 13:1-18 Lot & Abram divide the land

****This is a 5th Sunday . . . 3 year olds & up are picked up after Bible class and join their parents in the worship assembly*****

The Hikers (Babies-2)

We need your
**HELPING
 HANDS**



We have some sweet little ones in our church family and we are looking for special grandparents to step up and help out during the worship time on Sunday mornings. If you love to rock and hold babies or have a gift of bringing a smile to a one year olds face then contact Jenny Lusty to get started on the process of volunteering in our wee care ministry.

You will be richly blessed!

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Last Sunday afternoon two life groups volunteered their time to rearrange the classrooms to better fit the needs of our babies, ones & two year olds. Thank you for your help LGer's!

