

NOVEMBER 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)



We are asking our Elementary kids to participate in the Streams of Water Ministry

## holiday baskets

FOOD DRIVE

**Yams • Macaroni & Cheese • Corn • Instant Potatoes • Green Beans • Brown Gravy Mix Cranberry Sauce • Rice • Stuffing**

Bring any of the items above on Sunday & Wednesday and we will stack them in front our your child's classroom.

The class with the most items brought will win a **pizza & wii party** on Wednesday, December 14th!

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

Sunday School	PreK Sundays	Elementary Sunday
<b>Babies:</b> Jimmy & Katy Givens <b>1's:</b> Rene' Hurst <b>2's:</b> Jill Rogers	<b>Storyteller:</b> Sharon Brickman <b>Crafts:</b> Megan Hutcherson <b>Music:</b> Michelle Maile <b>Activities:</b> Michael & Melissa Palmer <b>Snacks:</b> Dale & Jennifer Cook	<b>1st:</b> Amy Sixkiller <b>2nd:</b> Shannon Mashburn <b>3rd:</b> Mitzi Tugman <b>4th:</b> Carma Rogers <b>5th:</b> Alex & Jami McDonald
Wednesday Night	PreK Wednesday Nights	Elementary Wednesday
<b>Babies/1's:</b> Michael & Kristen Riebe <b>2's:</b> Jill Rogers	<b>Jami McDonald &amp; Ann Johnson</b> <b>Gatekeepers:</b> Cameron & Lori Hollingsworth and Peggy White	<b>1st:</b> Mike & Billita Lee <b>2nd:</b> Linda Chaffee & Brenda Gomez <b>3rd:</b> Wendy Lawson <b>4/5:</b> Susan Koch



Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 7th for our Christmas Program! Elementary students will meet in the PreK Music room after communion on Sundays for the month of November. It is not to late if your child would like to participate, see Jenny if interested. The program is for ages two through fifth grade.

THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered, invited a friend, cleaned up, donated Candy or attended our Fall Festival this year! We had a great turnout because of you. A special appreciation to Jim & Wendy Lawson who were a huge asset to the success of the evening, MWAH!!

# 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).*

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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:** "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"  
 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

#### Bible Stories

- 11/6 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Always Be Thankful Principle
- 11/13 Matthew 20:1-15 Parable of the Vineyard Workers
- 11/20 Luke 17:11-19 Jesus Heals 10 lepers
- 11/27 Luke 22:14-20 Lord's Supper

### The Explorers (3-5)

**Memory Work:** "Ask and God will hear you." Luke 11:9

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

- 11/6 Genesis 15:1-18  
God Makes a Covenant with Abram
- 11/13 Genesis 18:1-14 Abraham's Visitors
- 11/20 Genesis 21:1-6 Isaac is Born
- 11/27 Genesis 21:8-21  
God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael

### The Hikers (Babies-2)

**God Makes the COOLEST stuff!**



This is Jason Webb, son of Steve & Missy and he is 8 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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