

## SEPTEMBER 2009

# TEACHER NEWSLETTER

### Sunday School Special Events for September:

- 13 First day of Sunday School & Mission Fair
- 20 School Kit Collection  
Confirmand/Parent Orientation @ 11:30
- 27 Commissioning of Confirmation Class @ 10 am

### Questions, concerns, issues, problems?

**We are here to help!**

**Dates and times of Board of Christian Education Meetings are posted on the Church calendar at**

[www.deepriverchurch.org](http://www.deepriverchurch.org)

Please join us!

We put teachers first on the agenda, so you don't have to stay for the entire meeting!

## Welcome to Sunday School

Welcome back to Sunday School. In just a few days we will all be gathering together to sail on another journey as we guide a group of children through their Christian education.

Please take note of the information contained in this Newsletter as well as the upcoming months. In the future, this will be left in your classroom on the last Sunday of the month, as well as e-mailed if I have your address.

Enclosed is a map of our Sunday School classrooms. This will be posted throughout the church and in front of the Parent Handbook, to help parents and students find their classroom. During September, Board of CE members will be in the Fellowship Hall to help the children as well.

Room set up times have been set for Sunday, September 6, from 9:30 am - noon or Saturday, September 12 from 9 am - noon. Please come in during one of these times to set up your room. I have a list of what needs to be done and I will be available to guide you towards supplies. If you are busy on both of those days, please call me to make other arrangements. It would be best to coordinate this with your team-teacher so as to share the work load.

All teachers should be in the Sanctuary on the first day of Sunday School at 10:00 am to recite the Teacher's Creed and be recognized as one of our Youth Lay Ministers.

## Class Aides and Room Partners

To comply with Safe Church, two adults are necessary in every class throughout all levels of the Sunday School. The Board of Christian Education will be enforcing this policy, therefore a room parent will be assigned to each class, where they will be responsible for signing up the rotation of parent volunteers throughout the year and sending out miss you cards to those children who have been absent. The class aide would be the second adult in the room and would assist you in any manner in which you need. If you have any questions on this policy, please see me or a Board of Christian Education member.

### September's Group's Hands-on

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson #</u>
13	1 or 2
20	3
27	4

For tips/ideas log onto:

[www.handsonbible.com/  
teacher/default.asp](http://www.handsonbible.com/teacher/default.asp)

**Contact Sybil  
with any  
questions!**

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## Updates and Requests

- Please keep the bulletin board in your classroom up to date and decorated at all times with the children's class work or drawings.
- All construction paper is located in my office on shelves. When returning paper, please pile neatly on the correct shelf.
- On the paper shelves, are scans of yarn for easy access, so you no longer need to go to the "dungeon" for that item. When returning, please make sure they are rolled and on the correct shelf as well.
- We have a storage room in the basement with all sorts of treasures as well as the cabinets in my office. If you need some specific, please see me.
- If you use supplies, please put them back after each class. This allows other classes the opportunity to use them as well. All containers are clearly marked so you can find things easier!
- Think twice when serving food to the children. Be especially cautious of food products containing nuts for those who have this allergy. If you need to serve food, consider fruit!

## Visit Our Teacher's Web Page

Visit our new Teacher Web Page on our church web site!

*[www.deepriverchurch.org](http://www.deepriverchurch.org)*

Find quick links to Groups Hands-on Bible Curriculum for:

- Teacher Tips
- Scope & Sequence
- Why Gizmos Work?
- Grade Level Assistance

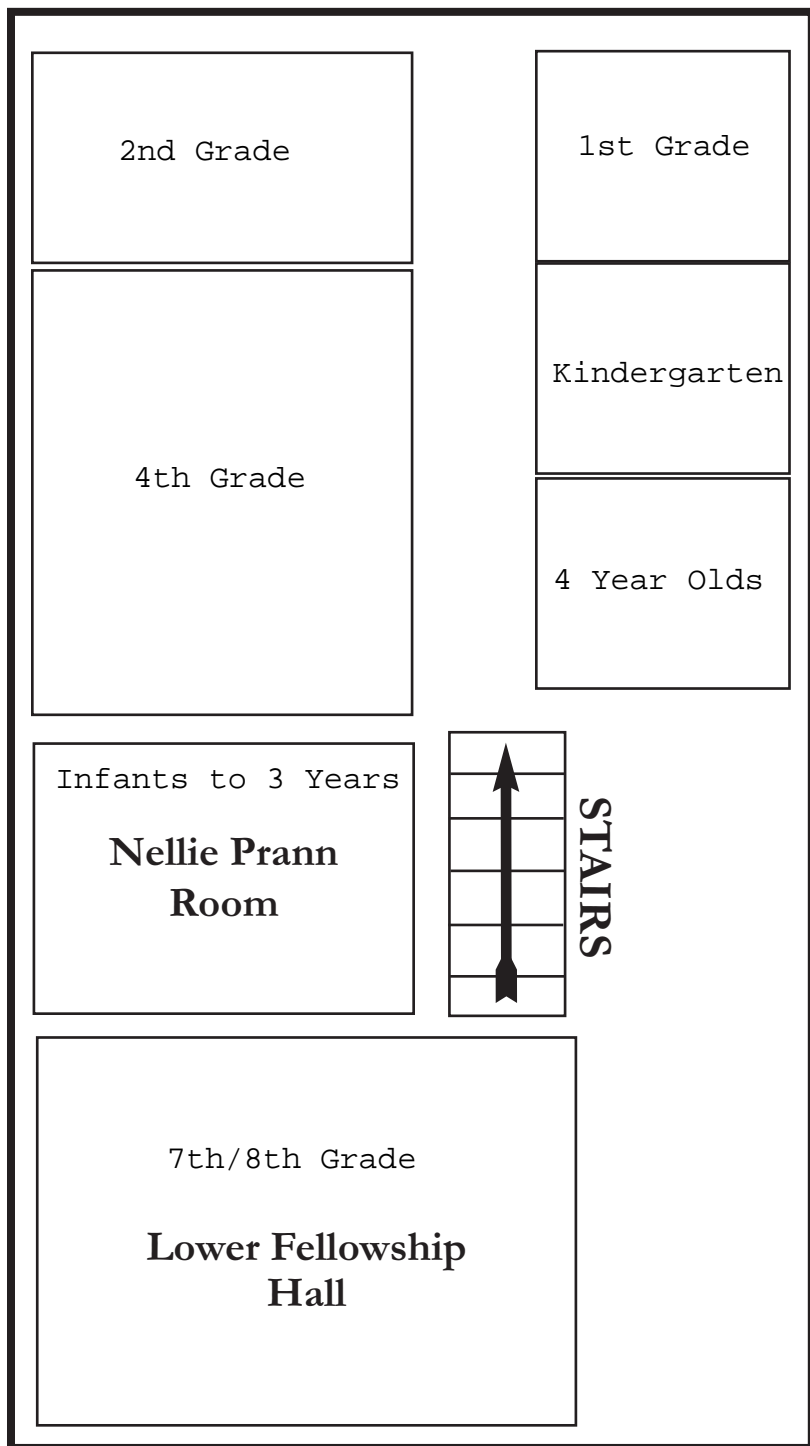
Plus you can download the Teacher Newsletter in print format!

If you would like to see any other links added, just let me know!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## DOWNSTAIRS



## UPSTAIRS

- 3rd Grade
- Upper Floor Classroom  
*(hall next to kitchen)*
- 5th/6th Grade
- Pop Euston Room  
*(next to Sybil's office)*
- Teen Issues
- Upper Room
- Youth Communion
- Upper Fellowship Hall

**STAIRS**

