

## FEBRUARY 2012

# TEACHER NEWSLETTER

### Sunday School Special Events for February:

- 5 Teen Issues Souper  
Bowl Collection;  
Communion Sunday;  
Confirmation Class
- 12 Valentine Breakfast;  
Scout Sunday;  
Medieval Dinner
- 19 Confirmation Class;  
start of Reg.4 school  
vacation week
- 26 End of Reg. 4 school  
vacation week

### 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!

### REMINDERS/REQUESTS!

- I thank all those who attended our Teacher Forum on January 22. We will take all your suggestions into consideration. I know it might be difficult for some of you to take time to meet and share your thoughts at a forum like this, but the hour we spend together is so valuable. The information we gather only improves our Sunday School program and it is a great way to share ideas. The Board of Christian Education and I appreciate your input. Many thanks again for attending.
- There is Sunday School on all four Sundays this month despite the school vacation. Please make sure there will be coverage each Sunday with your alternate teacher if you have a vacation planned.
- We could have a few extra SS students as the children are encouraged to bring a friend on February 5.
- CWS hygiene & school kit collection will end on February 12. Direct all donations that are brought to your class to the Donation Station outside my office.
- Scout Sunday will be February 12. All current scouts are invited to attend in uniform and all past Scouts will be recognized. Be sure to be at the 10 am service to join in this celebration and as I pin 5 Scouts who have completed their Religious Award.
- VIP Sunday is February 12. Members of our congregation will be invited to the classrooms (one per grade). They are not visitors, but members of your class. Please be sure to include them in your lesson, whether it be coloring or a lesson! You might even be able to stump them on some Bible trivia!!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Vacation Bible School is planned for July 9 - 13**

Check out the VBS web page at [www.deepriverchurch.org](http://www.deepriverchurch.org).

If you are interested in helping, please contact Chelsea Chiappa  
at [vbs.drcc@yahoo.com](mailto:vbs.drcc@yahoo.com).

### February Group's Hands-on

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson #</u>
5	10
12	11
19	12
26	13

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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## Children's Sunday

I know it might be hard to imagine, but it's time to start preparing the children for Children's Sunday, which will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Try to incorporate your part, listed to the right, in your teachings so your students will be familiar with their presentation by June. Try to think of a creative way to present your part! I will be speaking with each teacher about the role their class has in the service. Remember to keep your presentations simple. The kids might be loud in your class, but they become very quiet when they are standing in front of the Church. If you need ideas or have questions, please see me.

3 year olds	A Simple Christian Song
4 year olds	The Golden Rule
Kindergarten	The Lord's Prayer
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	John 3:16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	The Twenty-third Psalm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	The Ten Commandments
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Seasons of the Church
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Beatitudes
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Fruit of the Spirits
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Apostle's Creed
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Books of the Bible
Teen Issues	A Sermon

## Visit Our Teacher's Web Page

Visit our 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!