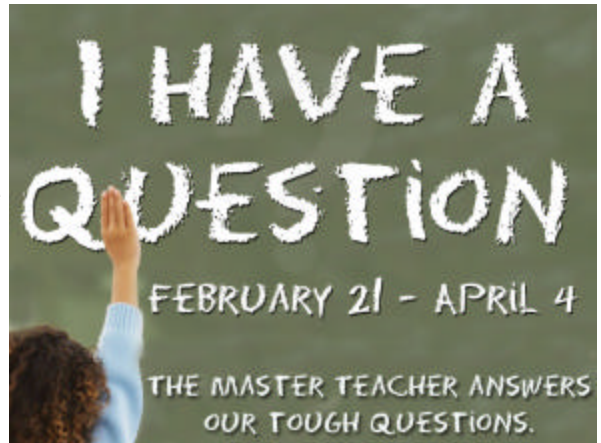


New Sermon Series to Start

Most teachers like to see a student raise their hand with a question. It's usually a sign that the student is engaged and thinking about the subject being taught. Unless, of course, the student is simply trying to get the teacher off the subject and take them down a side-road. When I was in school, I had a couple of teachers that it was very easy to get off the subject being taught.

Many times during Jesus' ministry as he was teaching, a student would stop him and say, "Teacher, I have a question." There were times those questions were a sign that the person was engaged and very interested in the subject at hand. There were also times it was obvious to Jesus the goal was to get him off subject or to trip him up.

This Sunday we begin a seven week series looking at several of these questions from Luke's gospel. We're calling the series, "I Have A Question." Plan to join us as we head back to the school classroom and see how the Master Teacher answers our tough questions.



This Sunday – "What Can I Do to Live Forever?" (Luke 18:18-30)

Mercy

Sunday morning, Casey gave us several options of how we can show mercy right now, like the Good Samaritan. One of the ways was to give a love offering to the family of Kelly Bales, who died last week with a very young family. Because of your generosity, we are able to send \$2557.69 to this family in their time of grief. Thank you so much! God used you to show mercy on this family.

Several of our local missions were also present Sunday for you to talk to and at which you could possibly volunteer your time. Take some time this week and find a way that you can show mercy to someone in need. The church has broken the huddle!

The Gathering

Three more weeks of The Gathering:
Each Wednesday through March 3
at 6:15pm

Supper offered at 5:15pm
(\$2/person, \$10 max/family)
for adults and children
(nursery thru 8th grade)



Announcements

Elders' Meeting, Tues., Feb. 16 at 6pm.



Family Skating at Silver Star Skate Rink, Sun., Feb. 28 from 1:30-4:30pm. Admission covered. Bring money for skate rental.

Student News

Junior High/High School
Ministry

Jr. & Sr. High Summer Mission Trips Informational Meeting for Students & Parents:

This Sun., Feb. 21 @ 6pm in Room 12
Sonny will answer parents' questions
about the two student mission trips
planned for this summer. Plan now to
attend this very important meeting.

1. *Mission Indy*: June 27 - July 3: - Jr. & Sr. Hi (For those going into 7th thru 12th)
2. *High School Mission Trip to Casas Por Cristo*: July 9-18 (For those going into 9th - thru 12th)

Youth Meetings:

High School: Mission Trip Meeting
Sunday @ 6pm.

Jr. Hi: each Wed. at 6:15pm at the church.

High School Service Project, Sat., Feb. 27. Meet at the church at 8:15am and head to Heartland Christian Village. Eat lunch there. Back by 1pm.

Prayer Concern Updates

Mark Cornell, tests in Houston 2/22

Larry Shadow, treatments

Aimee Boswell & Gina Moran's brother,
Nathan, at Carle after accident

LeAnn Kastl's daughter, Amy, eye
surgery

Happy Timers Senior Adult Ministry

Feb. 18 - DAY TRIP to *Hershey's*,
Robinson. Leave 10am. Return 3pm. \$5
plus lunch on own.

Feb. 25 - 10:30am. Ray Rieck from
Lake Land College. Hosts: #1.

Broadway SPOTLIGHT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



This week, we would like to update you on what's going on in the children's area, grades 1st – 3rd (Kidz Zone) and 4th - 6th (High Voltage). Marla Chrisagis is our children's minister who oversees these age groups. They are currently teaching an 8 week study called "Winter Extreme – Living Extreme for Jesus Christ." This is part of the "Elevate" curriculum by Creative Pastors, and they began this curriculum in January. The focus is teaching the kids to be disciples of Jesus...listening and obeying, helping others even if it costs us, showing kindness to others even if they don't deserve it and respecting authority. This program, by far, has been the most relevant and exciting curriculum for the kids; they all are learning, responding well and trying to apply it to their lives. They split up in both small and large groups that have engaging media, as well as fun praise and worship music. Marla meets regularly each month with children's ministers from other Christian churches. They are all currently using this curriculum and partnering with each other to better each church's children's programming.



On Wednesday nights during The Gathering, Marla is using the Kidmo curriculum, which focuses on living boldly for Christ. The Kidmo lessons involve a lot of team competition. You get team points for memorizing Bible verses, interacting in activities, group participation as a team and cheering on your teammates with a positive attitude. The kids love it! Also, the first Wednesday night of the month is devoted to "Mission Possible." Serving others is the focal point of that night.



Their current project is "Treats for True Heroes," where for the next six months the kids will be providing treat baskets to our local firemen. Firemen from Charleston and Mattoon also came and spoke to the kids, and they stated that they are not heroes, but servants. They explained what their job entailed and stressed to the kids that you have to have a servant's heart to be a fireman/paramedic.

A couple of new things are happening back in the Kidz Zone area. It has been recently decorated in a Faith Works Studio theme. A concession area has been set up called "His Way Concession." The first Sunday of the month this concession will be open. Kids will be able to get popcorn, granola bars, juice, water, muffins, etc. at no cost. Donations for this new concession stand are welcome. A new incentive program is also starting up in the Kidz Zone in March.

Marla's ultimate goal is to do whatever we can to raise up children to be spiritual champions and know Jesus. Her passion is also to reach out not only to children but people significant in their lives...parents and family. If you would like to help in the process of building up kids for Christ, she could use more help on Wednesday nights, with upcoming events and once a month concession. Please feel free to contact Marla (235-4009) with any questions or if you would like to serve in this area or donate items.





Sunday Services:

Worship 7:45, 9:00, & 10:30 am
Adult Classes 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30am
The Connection for teens 10:30am
Xtreme Kidz Zone (grade school)
 9:00 & 10:30am
Early Childhood Activities
 9:00 & 10:30am
Nursery 9:00, & 10:30 am

Bcc Staff

Greg Sexton Senior Minister	Casey Scott Outreach
Kevin Wolfe Pastoral Care	Todd Zastrow Worship
Adam Johnson Media & Technology	Sonny Clark Student Min.
Marla Chrisagis Children's Dir.	Donna Flight Early Child. Dir.
Dawn Sexton Counselor	Mark Trueblood Facilities Manager

February 14, 2010 Stats

<u>Our Offering</u>		<u>Our Attendance</u>
General	\$14,664.69	7:45am: 90
Faith Promise	\$1906.00	9:00am: 408
Building Fund	\$577.00	10:30am: 264
Other	\$1544.50	
Special Offering	\$2557.69	Total : 762
Total	\$21,249.88	

Missions of the Month

Please keep the following missions in your prayers this month:

Ignite Church Planting

**Kevin and Kathy Lasley
at Nett Lake Reservation**

**Rick & Suzanne York
Dominican Republic**

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