

First-Grade Newsletter

March 2020

Dear Parents,

We are simply amazed at the consistency in attendance of many of our first graders Sunday after Sunday. In fact, four of our first graders were present every Sunday in February. They are Joshua Barnette, Benton Daniel, Cooper Rimes, and Danica Rupnow. We are also amazed at the growth we see in our first graders - spiritually and in good listening habits. We say again how much we appreciate your support from home.

It is so encouraging to us to know that Bible scripture memory continues to be encouraged at home. Three boys and one girl memorized all four verses in February. They are Benton Daniel, Cooper Rimes, Danica Rupnow, and Buddy White.

Three boys have joined our Bible Club. We are so proud of Buddy White, Cooper Rimes, and Beckett Bowen because they have memorized all the books of the New Testament. Congratulations!!

We have one new member in our First Grade Life Group Sunday School Class. We are very pleased to announce that Bri'ley Bradly has joined our class.

We have one special mission opportunity in March. This is our Easter offering for North American Missions. Please encourage your child to give to support our missionaries and mission efforts in North America. We will send home a special mission offering bag with each of our first graders.

As we continue our journey through the Bible, we begin this month studying the New Testament. Our focus will be on God's plan to save people from sin with the birth of Jesus. From the beginning, Jesus proved that He is the Son of God and that the Old Testament Prophets claims were true. Our unit title is "Into the World." Our five lesson titles are "From Adam to Jesus," "John Was Born," "Jesus Was Born," "Jesus Was Dedicated," and "Jesus as a Child."

In March, your child will have the opportunity to learn several important verses. We hope that you will help and encourage your child to learn these verses.

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| March 1: | For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. —John 3:16 |
| March 8: | Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord. —Jeremiah 17:7 |
| March 15: | To us a Child is born, to us a Son is given. —Isaiah 9:6 |
| March 22: | Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. —Luke 19:38 |
| March 29: | Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. — Luke 2:52 |

We love you and your child. We are praying for your child and for you. We appreciate your continued efforts to make it possible for your child to attend on a regular basis.

In His love,

Phil and Mary Stagg
Debbie Williams
Joyce Barnes