

KIDZONE

Hidden Valley
Community Church

May 2010

Thank You!!!

We would just like to thank all of the parents for being so understanding as we have had several transitions in KidZone lately.

*We have welcomed new leaders in KidZone. Check out the fun facts below to learn more about these great leaders that are passionate about teaching your kids more about Jesus.

*KidZone now has Club 45 during both services on Sundays. Kids in grades 4 and 5 are able to learn and have fun with kids closer to their own age.

*Computerized check in is up and running! Hopefully we have worked through all the kinks of this new system. It is great to have this added security in KidZone. To ensure safety in KidZone, please remember your ticket when picking up your child/ children.

KidZone Leaders

Penny Knott: Director of Children's Ministry and Leader-Preschool

Penny started teaching Sunday school shortly after giving her life to Jesus. She loves working with young children, especially 3 and 4 year olds. Before moving to Wisconsin with her family, she was a teacher at a Christian preschool for 9 years. Her favorite drink is a Starbucks Skinny Vanilla Latte and her favorite hobby is running /walking. She is passionate about teaching children and adults about Jesus.

Tammy Garcia: Leader-Nursery

Tammy serves in the Nursery because she has always enjoyed children (may explain why she have 7 children). She has done in home day care for over 10 years and has diploma for childcare. With all that experience Tammy knows that the nursery is the best fit for her. She can't resist all those adorable babies & toddlers! In her free time she loves to read and play with her family.

Hilary Kleese: Leader- K-3

What does Hilary love most about KidZone? "I LOVE seeing how kids can influencing an entire family. Because kids are so effervescent in their faith and have no inhibitions as adults do, they share whatever they learn very enthusiastically, with family, with friends at school, with anyone they meet. And they ask such fabulous and simple and yet puzzling questions, which helps me grow and learn in my faith. I love their simple hearts and the chance to laugh and have fun with them." My Favorite season of the year is whatever is coming next! I'm always excited for the next season by the time the one we're in is nearly done.

Lisa Remus: Leader Club 45

Lisa loves kids, but chooses to do Club 45 because that is the age that she became a Christian. She wants to be able to make a difference in a child's life especially when at this age they feel too big to do little kid stuff and too young to do big kid stuff. Her favorite book is *The Locket* by Elizabeth Koda-Callan and her favorite vacation is a camping trip.

Volunteer Opportunities

We have many opportunities for you to serve in KidZone and are always looking for help. If you don't have a lot of time to spare but love helping and connecting people our New Check in Ministry would be a great place for you. If you love to hold babies, then the nursery would be for you. Love teaching, playing games or music, we can find a place for you from preschool to 5th grade.

You can serve as often as your schedule allows. We will train everyone, so there is no need to feel unqualified. If interested, please contact Penny Knott at bpnojo@gmail.com to begin our application process. *Important to know you can try a ministry out and see if it fits you. You are never forced to stay in a ministry that you are uncomfortable in.*

KIDZONE NEWS!!

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Nursery

(Birth to 2 year olds)

In Kid Zone we have a safe place for families to have their babies and toddlers taken care of while their families enjoy a service. Our nursery workers are well trained and are very loving and caring. All children are electronically checked in and are given a number in case a parent needs to be reached. Numbers are posted on the Multi Media screen in the gymnasium in the event a child will need to be picked up.

Tammy Garcia



(Grades K-3)

Coming for May in KidZone: Chill Out! All About Patience

Each month in KidZone, our lessons all month long focus on one virtue. Over the past few months, we've learned about Discipline, Cooperation, Honesty and Friendship. May, we'll be focusing on Patience!! PATIENCE is the virtue of "waiting until later for what you want now. Aren't you glad God created patience—and even gladder that His patience with you is boundless? And because He is patient, He works throughout our lives to instill that trait in us. But, oh, how hard it is to learn patience! We'll be helping kids understand that if they don't wait, it could cost them more than they bargained for. On the other hand, patience will benefit them in ways they can't even imagine now, and it will give others a glimpse of God's vast patience.

Our theme, **Chill Out**, focused on the upcoming summer months with a fun beach-y theme, while Helping kids remember, "Hey, when things don't go your way, don't burn up. Chill out." We can't wait to see how God works through this month's lesson theme.

And May finishes with **GAME DAY on Sunday, May 30th**. During both services, we'll be having a fun day playing board games and sharing snacks together to celebrate the end of the school year and the end of this lesson theme. Kids can also redeem tickets earned for memorizing verses on that day.

Hilary Kleese

Preschool

(3-5 year olds)

I hope all of you have enjoyed seeing our Bible lessons come home and have had the opportunity to talk with your children about what they have learned in class. This month we will be learning May 2nd Noah, May 9th Happy Mothers Day (God gave us Moms) May 16th Jonah, May 23 Jesus and the Bible and May 30th we can tell others about Jesus.

I also would like to let everyone know that the preschoolers will be singing a song on Mother's day for the parents during both services. Please bring your children to the classroom as normal, we will be taking them out to the stage to sing. Please try to come on time as this will be happening shortly after service begins and we do not want to have anyone left out.
Penny Knott

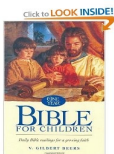
Club 45

(Grades 4 and 5)

Wow! God has truly blessed our 4th and 5th graders. As of March 7th 2010 we opened club45 doors. We are currently using the Grapple curriculum, this is a little of what Grapple is about; Preteens are a moving target. Kids that are in 4th or 5th grade are too old for children's Sunday school, but too young for youth. They need Grapple—the Sunday school curriculum that answers real-life preteen questions and tackles the issues preteens care about most! Grapple Sunday school curriculum delivers Bible truth the way your preteens want to hear it. Each quarter you get 12 attention-grabbing preteen Bible lessons that prompt your preteens to dig into the Bible. PLUS, your preteens get their very own safe and secure online community to connect with each other—and you! To find out more about Grapple please check out their website, www.group.com/grapple

Lisa Remus

Parent Resources



Would you like to find a way to share Bible stories with your family? We recommend: **The One Year Bible for Children**. This book has daily Bible readings along with question to discuss as a family. This book is a great resource for families with kids of all ages.