

## Godly Play

### September, October, November & December Calendar 2011 & Teaching Schedule

#### Group 1 preschool to grade 2

#### Group 2 grades 3 and up

Sunday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**-*Circle of the Church Year*-Story Teller- Roni Kelly;  
**Group 2**- *Creation- Story Teller*-Sherry Willis; Doorkeeper- Ann Skinner.

Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**-*Creation*-Story Teller-Melissa Tucker;  
**Group 2**- *Noah*- Story Teller Brandy Hunt; Doorkeeper –Chris Batten.

Sunday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**-*Noah*- Story Teller-Sarah White ;  
**Group 2**- *YOUTH SUNDAY*-; Doorkeeper-Lori Harley.

Sunday Oct.16<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**-*The Great Family*-Story Teller- Roni Kelly;  
**Group 2**-*The Great Family*-Story Teller – Kathy Rountree; Doorkeeper-Lynn Moore.

Sunday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**- *Jacob*-Story Teller-Brandy Hunt;  
**Group 2**- *The Great Family II* - Story Teller-Sherry Willis; Doorkeeper-Chris Batten.

Sunday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**- *Joseph*-Story Teller- Roni Kelly;  
**Group 2**- *Jacob*- Story Teller-Buddy Hines; Doorkeeper- Sarah White.

Sunday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1**-*Moses*- Story Teller-Kathy Rountree;  
**Group 2** -*Joseph*- Story Teller – Sherry Willis; Doorkeeper- Lori Harley.

Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Group 1** –*Elijah*- Story Teller-Sarah White ;  
**Group 2** – *Moses*- Story Teller-Melissa Tucker; Doorkeeper-Roni Kelly.

Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:45A.M. **Group 1** – *The Holy Family*; Story Teller- Brandy Hunt;  
**Group 2**-*Elijah*; Story Teller Roni Kelly; Doorkeeper-Chris Batten.

Sunday Nov.27<sup>th</sup> **NO GODLY PLAY! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Groups 1 & 2**-*Advent I and II*: Story Tellers-Kathy Rountree & Sherry Willis; Doorkeeper- Ann Skinner.

Sunday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Groups 1 & 2** –*Advent III and IV*: Story Tellers- Melissa Tucker & Roni Kelly; Doorkeeper-Sarah Kelly.

Sunday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **Groups 1 & 2- CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL!!**

Sunday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 9:45 A.M. **NO GODLY PLAY! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

Dear Godly Play Storytellers and Doorkeepers,

We cannot believe summer is over and we are beginning another year of Godly Play! There are several new stories and a Christmas Pageant to look forward to. Each one of you is appreciated for all your hard work and dedication to our youth.

Remember if you are unable to assist with the lesson, please call another story teller or doorkeeper to substitute for you. Do not hesitate to be a substitute, because you are welcome to retell a story you already know!!!

Until then, please review the following brief summaries of responsibilities of the storytellers and doorkeepers:

#### Responsibilities of the Storyteller

- \*Know the story and make sure you have the materials needed to tell the story presented that day. The stories can be found in the white binder in the Godly Play room.
- \*Get seated on the floor and prepare to greet the children.
- \*Visit quietly until all the children are ready.
- \*Present the lesson.
- \*Draw the children into the lesson by your introduction.
- \*Make sure you gaze down to focus on the material when you begin the actual lesson.
- \*After the lesson dismiss each child one at a time from the circle to get his or her response work.
- \* Ask for prayers, but do not pressure the children for prayers prior to feast time.
- \*Take time to say good-bye to each child.

#### Responsibilities of the Doorkeeper

- \*Greet the parents and the children.
- \* Be ready to help seat the children that come in late.
- \*Work quietly with children who leave the circle.
- \* Do not visit with the parents. The children are your focus.
- \*Help the children help themselves get out their work. Don't help unless they need it.
- \* Help the children put up their response work and get ready for the feast.
- \*Help the children clean up after the feast.

If you have any questions, please call Roni Kelly or Lori Harley.

Thanks and Blessings,

Roni , Sherry and Lori