

May  
2012

# First Kids

1st through 5th grade

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Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

## Hey kids!

I Hope you had fun learning about Saul (who changed his name to Paul) in Sunday school in April. After Saul encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus he was never the same again. He changed his name to Paul and instead of making it his life's goal to stop the early Christians, he became one himself and spent the rest of his life traveling, preaching and teaching about Jesus. After he left a place he would write letters of love and encouragement back to the new friends he had met. These letters make up at least **13** books of the New Testament -

*Romans, I Corinthians, II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I Thessalonians, II Thessalonians, I Timothy, II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and maybe even Hebrews! (We're not sure about that one).*

He could not stop talking about Jesus after he met him!!!

Many times Paul was in danger because there were people who wanted to stop his teaching. Our **memory verse** was written by Paul during one of those times...

***I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13***

In **Sunday school** during the month of May we will be learning all about Paul's adventures as he traveled his part of the world teaching about Jesus. So don't miss out on...

Watching a cool video in the Chinese Theater



Learning about "The Life of Paul" in the computer room



Reading a fun book then doing your own "chalk ministry" on the church sidewalks



May 27<sup>th</sup> is **Pentecost Sunday** when we celebrate God sending the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples while they were meeting in the Upper Room. Hope you don't miss our **Pentecost Party** that Sunday!!!



Don't forget to mark your calendars for **vacation bible school** June 4-7, 9AM-12. It is going to be so much fun. Registration is coming in May!

Good luck with all your dance, baseball, soccer, softball and tennis tournaments in May. I hope you will be in Sunday school when you are in town. I miss you SO much when you are not there!



Love, Ms. Lori

# Upcoming Events



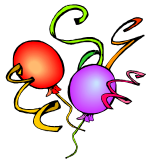
May 6th - Communion  
VBS registration begins



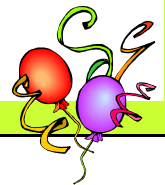
May 13th - Happy Mother's Day



May 20th - Senior Recognition Sunday



May 27th - **Pentecost Party** in Sunday School



	<u>May Birthdays</u>							
	Karoline Skaggs						3rd	
	Dae Stuber						3rd	
	Mallory Pool						6th	
	Bode Gallagher						7th	
	Ally Little						18th	
	Lexi Thomas						20th	
	Abby Cholerton						28th	
	Sam Wagar						29th	
	Jordan Ashby						30th	

VBS 2012  
 Babylon Holy Land  
 Adventure—  
 Daniel's Courage in  
 Captivity  
 June 4th-7th  
 9:00 am - Noon  
 Registration begins May 6th

**What do we celebrate**  
**50 days**  
**after Easter?**



**May Day Fun**  
 On May 1st leave a small  
 basket of flowers on your  
 neighbor's porch – but don't  
 get caught!

