

# EBC Sunday School Newsletter

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*But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."*

-Luke 18:16-17

## Upcoming Events

- ✚ Pre-Teen Retreat - 6/18-6/19
- ✚ Vacation Bible School - 7/12-7/16
- ✚ Teen Retreat - 7/22-7/23
- ✚ Back-to-School Night - TBA

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Congratulations to our 2010 Sunday School Seniors!



Timothy Stewart



Rachel Payton



Simon Judge IV



Jamarcus Daley



Lindsi Arrington



James Morrison





He said to them, *“But who do you say that I am?”*  
 Simon Peter answered and said, *“You are the Christ, The Son of the living God.”*  
 Mathew 16:16-17

## Preschool News

Hello Parents,

Welcome to another issue our Preschool News! The Preschool Playhouse contains a worksheet and two stories. One story is our bible lesson and the second story is used to illustrate the bible lesson. We are looking forward to another quarter with your children!

Our continuing goal is to teach God’s children through bible stories, songs, finger play and prayer. We are learning how to take turns and share as well as helping each other. Each child has a different job to perform whether it’s passing out crayons, papers, or pencils and we’re learning that we are a group who works together.

Thank you parents for taking the time to bring your children to Sunday School and blessing us with their presence!

Sister Loni Payton

## Primary News (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Dear Parents,

Thanks for the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ with your child. The children are learning to pray for their families, friends, and the world around them. We discuss how the Sunday School lesson applies to their everyday life at home and school.

This quarter, we will do a lot more creative lessons using drama, dance, arts, and crafts. The interactive lesson helps children to internalize the meaning of the scriptures in the lessons, as well as provides a fun way to learn.

We, the Sunday School teachers, enjoy the creative lessons too! So, if you see us dancing or drawing don’t worry, we are still focused on Jesus and his teachings!

Please free to join us at any time.

Sister Alicia Harrington

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

*God was manifested in the flesh,*

*Justified in the Spirit,*

*Seen by the angels,*

*Preached among the Gentiles,*

*Believed on in the world,*

*Received up in glory.*

-Timothy 3:16



## Junior News

Our Junior class is very excited about the lessons for this quarter. Our focus will be on using our God-given talents to help our community. The students will learn ways to tell others about Jesus and ways to show God's love to all of God's people. For our service project this quarter, our class plans to donate clothing to the Missionary Ministry's clothing drive.

We invite all 4th and 5th grade students to join us for Sunday school where we have fun learning God's word. We meet in the executive conference room on the second floor. We hope to see you every Sunday.

God Bless,  
Deaconess Anna Linton  
Rev. Eloise Mills  
Deaconess Lydia Stewart

## Middle School News

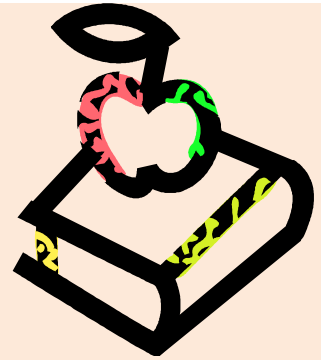
### *Middle Schoolers' Reality Check*

Year 2010 greetings from the Middle School Sunday School class. The middle school Sunday school class's second quarter started with class members concentrating on the Gospel of Matthew and learning about the birth, the life, the legacy, and genealogy of Jesus Christ. The latter part of the second quarter, the class members learned 'how to hope' through the acronym G-R-A-C-E, which stands for God will never put more on you than you can bear, Rely on God's compassion, Adversities are a part of life, remember them, Commune with God and ask Him to heal your situation, Entrust your faith in God and watch Him work.

### *The Way, The Truth, and The Life*

One Sunday School instructor/facilitator wears many hats and is a dynamic, motivational, and humorous teacher and is presently the President of the Fairfax Central Baptist Sunday School Union. Another instructor/facilitator teaches spiritual application and leadership from the living word and that a leader uses prayer, encouragement, and wisdom. A leader is obedient to God and leads based on God's instructions. God-equipped leaders are Jesus, Moses, Joshua, Deborah, and Esther. A third instructor/facilitator injects wisdom, knowledge, and experience from understanding the nature and character of God and Jesus Christ. Parents bring your children, stop by, and visit the Middle School class to meet the instructors/facilitators and find out who wears many hats, uses spiritual application, and experience.

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*"Remember to read a Bible Verse daily"*



## Teen News

Greetings Everyone!

The Teen Sunday School Class, would like to thank you for your letters to Haiti. We appreciate all the prayers that were placed on the bulletin board for the people of Haiti. Prayer truly changes things!

James 5:16 reads: Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed, The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

We would like to thank all the Sunday School classes that made posters for the Karios Prison Ministry. The women in Prison were so thankful, that young people, took the time to, "show them some love".

Deacon Brown and I would like to thank our Teen Sunday School class for your participation. Whenever you are asked to do a skit, sing or respond in class, you are always ready, willing and able. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as your teachers.

In His Service,  
Rev. Vickey Logan  
Deacon Melvin Brown

## Young Adult and Adult Sunday School News

The Young Adult Sunday School class is growing in numbers and in knowledge. We have long and lively discussions as we study God's word. This quarter we are learning how to use our Spiritual gifts and God-given talents to help bring others to Christ and to serve our community. We know you will enjoy the down-to-earth, heart-felt discussions we have each Sunday.

If you are between the ages of 18-35, please join us for class on the second floor. Nursery service is provided, also located on the second floor. We hope to see you next Sunday.

Rev. Earl Linton  
Sis. Tonya Lugo  
Deaconess Yalanda Jones



SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOURS:

9:45am - 10:45am  
EVERY SUNDAY  
promptly after the  
7:45am Morning  
Worship

"Love thy neighbor as  
you love thy self"



And this is the secret plan: The Gentiles (WE) have an equal share with the Jews in all the riches inherited by God's children...through Christ Jesus. Ephesians 3:6

The Secret is out-have you not heard? God has a plan for each of us. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you (insert your name) a future and a hope.

The Adult Class has been praying the JABEZ prayer and is excited to share two praise reports. As a result of praying the JABEZ prayer, a single parent has gone from being evicted from her apartment and homeless to living in a nice three bedroom apartment with her two daughters each having their own room. Another family went from two incomes to one; the wife/mother praised God for not only becoming gainfully employed, but receiving two promotions within a short span of time. We are in agreement with Isaiah 43:19 (ASV), God said, Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert. Indeed, God is doing a new thing and we are excited about it.

We participated in a mock trial for the lesson entitled Jesus rejected at Nazareth. We had Defense attorneys argue the point of the lack of Nobility of Jesus parents; a virgin giving birth; a carpenter's son known from his youth claiming to be the expected Messiah. The Prosecutors declared the very miracles Jesus performed were proof positive of who he was; the wisdom with which He (Jesus) taught in the synagogue exemplified quite clearly, this wisdom could not derive from an unlearned, unlettered man, but had to be directly from God himself. Both sides agreed with the closing argument Jesus said in John 5:36 (NLT), But I have a greater witness than John--my teachings and miracles. They have been assigned to me by the Father and they testify that the Father has sent me.

Congratulations to Rev. Kathy Sumbly on her graduation from George Mason University and congratulations to Rev. Christine Brown on her graduation from Liberty University.

Beginning in June, time will be set aside for class members to share their individual studies on the 31 Life Principles by Charles Stanley. We will be sharing principles such as "Obey God and leave all the consequences to Him"; "Fight your battles on your knees and you will win every time", etc. The AC understands the Harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few; so we have purposed in our hearts and minds to be among the laborers sharing the good news of the kingdom.

**WANTED: Laborers in the Vineyard**  
Each Sunday @ 9:45 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School Class  
Multi-purpose Room

Instructors:  
Rev. Dee K. Coleman  
Rev. Kathy Sumbly  
Rev. Christine Brown

## New Staff

If you feel God has chosen you to become a part of the EBC Sunday School Ministry staff, please contact Rev. Tony and Myrna Jenkins in person or e-mail them at [Jenkinstmr@aol.com](mailto:Jenkinstmr@aol.com).

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