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Fall 2021

God's
Image
BEARERS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parent's Link

It's that time again! All of your Image Bearer leaders are VERY excited to get this next season kicked off!

Image Bearers is our Sunday evening children's program that meets from 6-7:30 PM for children aged 3 1/2 (MUST be potty trained) through 5th grade.

When does it start?: Sunday, September 12

Do you need to register?: Nope! Just come!

How does drop off/pick up work?:

Preschoolers/Kindergarteners = pull your car up under the rain awning. Mrs. Robin will be there to greet you and help your kiddo out of the car. We will return them to your vehicle in the same fashion.

1st-5th graders = pull up next to the downstairs doorway where Mrs. Julianne and/or Ms. Lauren will be waiting to greet your child. Pick up is in the same location as the preschoolers (under the rain awning).

What will they learn?: Flip the page to find out!

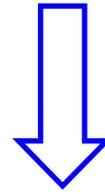
Will there be a Christmas play and can my child participate?:

YES! But they MUST attend the fall sessions of Image Bearers. This is when we will do our practicing. So send them!

Can parents hang out with their children at IB?: No they cannot. We have limited space and have seen that excess adults often distract from the message/purpose. We encourage you to join a Life Group that meets on Sunday evenings. (More info coming soon.)



What will 1st-5th graders study at Image Bearers this fall?

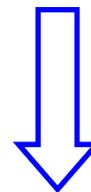


McGee & Me is a Christian TV series for children. It takes place during the waning elementary years of a young boy named Nick. Nick has moved to a new community with his family and will need to navigate lots of life's issues. The Father and Mother are always pointing Nick to the scriptures to use to help him understand his life circumstances. A neat (and imaginative) addition to the stories is the character of "McGee" (pictures above). McGee is a cartoon character developed by Nick which (in Nick's imagination)—comes to life and helps him walk through his issues with a little bit of humor and love.

Make sure your children bring their Bibles each week. They will be looking up corresponding scriptures as well as working on their skills of using their Bible as a tool.



What will our 'little ones' study at Image Bearers this fall?



Our preschoolers/kindergarteners will be studying the topic:

"I Belong to Jesus"!

During their nine weeks of study this fall they will be taught how to give their heart to Jesus and then follow that up with understanding how their hands, feet, mouth, ears, (etc.!) can all belong to Jesus as well.

'Let Christ rule your hearts.'" Colossians 3:15

Fall Calendar, 2021

9/12 - IB

9/19 - IB

9/26 - IB

10/3 - IB

Saturday, 10/9 - Children's Mission Session - 6:30 PM

10/10 - IB

10/17 - IB

10/24 - IB

10/31 - (No Image Bearers)

11/7 - IB

11/14 - Big Kids Christmas Play Rehearsal

11/21 - ALL Kids DRESS Rehearsal

11/28 - CHRISTMAS PLAY

12/5 - IB - Christmas Outing

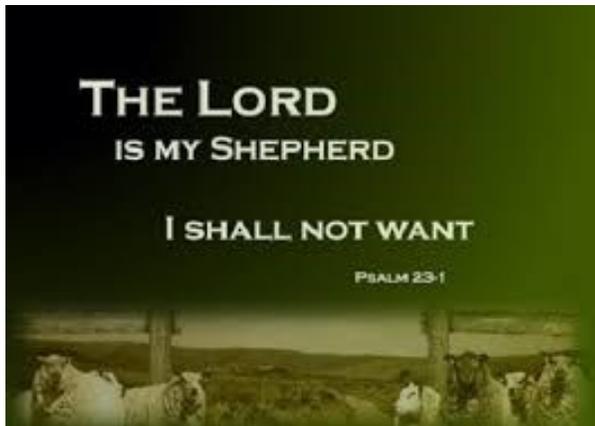
12/12 - (No Image Bearers)

12/19 - (No Image Bearers)

12/26 - (No Image Bearers)

1/2 - (No Image Bearers)

1/9 - Spring semester of IB will begin. (More info to come!)



In the spring ALL the IB children (both preschool and grade school) will memorize Psalm 23 and learn how to apply it to their daily lives.

Your children are invited to join us for a special Missions Education opportunity. On **Saturday, October 16th**, during the evening session of our Missions Conference, our children will gather to learn more about Global Missions!

During Image Bearers in September they will be given packets of information to begin saving their change!

This year we will support: <https://childrenshungerfund.org>

More information to come through IB!



Save the date:

November 28th @ 6 PM

Your child MUST attend IB to receive a part in our children's play.



To stay in the Children's Ministry "loop" - sign up to receive information text messages by texting the following code:

@9d4f8ba to 81010

This is very important because it is the **ONLY** way that we communicate last minute change of plans/weather information to our parents. Please sign up for this!



September 12th begins our NEW Sunday School year! It's a great time to bring your children to work on their faith. We have a **NEW TIME (9:15-10:15 AM)**.

See our church website at www.fpcstanley.org/Sunday-school for the brochure if you missed it in our church newsletter! Thank you to all of the teachers!