

TBCA Preschool

April 2022 Newsletter

What Example Are You Setting For Your Children?

Unlikely as it sounds, I made the decision to become a Christian at three years of age. I remember the occasion clearly. I was attending a Sunday evening church service and was sitting near the back with my mother. My father was the pastor; he invited those who wished to do so to come forward, and I joined them. I recall crying and asking Jesus to forgive my sins. It is overwhelming for me now to imagine the King of the universe caring about an insignificant kid barely out of toddlerhood!

Not all children will heed a call to faith that early or dramatically, of course—nor should they be expected to. Yet it is important to note that my own conversion at that young age was possible because of my parents' example. From my first days, I saw them on their knees, praying and talking to the Lord. They later told me that I attempted to pray before I learned to talk, imitating the sounds I had heard.

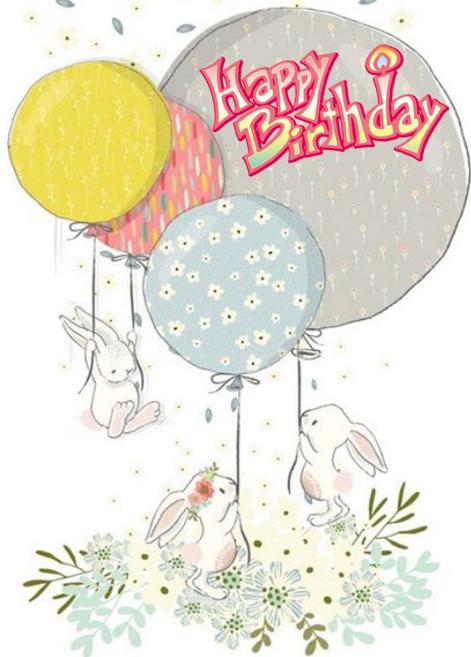
If you set a faithful example beginning with the day your sons and daughters are born, they will never forget what they have seen and heard. Even if they reject God later, the remnant of those early memories will be with them for the rest of their lives—and may well bring them back to the fold.

As parents, this is our privilege and duty as outlined in Scripture: "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4, kjv).

Our Father, how will our children know You unless they see us seeking You above all else? By Your own strength, grant that our ways would match our words. As our children look to us as an example, may they see Jesus. Amen.

From Dr. and Mrs. Dobson's book [Night Light For Parents](#).





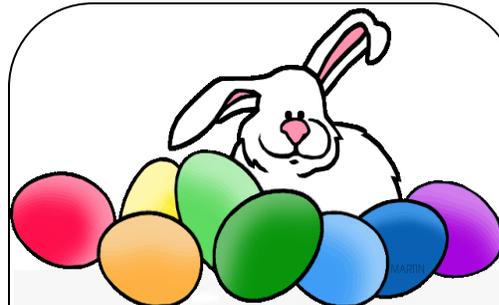
Nia Elliott	4-2
Saylor West	4-8
Aria Miller	4-13
Xander Harvey	4-19
Beau Phelps	4-22
Makayla Duggan	4-29
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Emma Hoover 4-14

I am a

Child of God...

Lead me, guide me, walk beside me.



**EASTER
EGG HUNT!**

Thursday April
14th

Bring a basket!!
**Could each parent bring
1 dozen plastic filled
eggs please.**

Thank you!

Strawberry Lemon Blondies

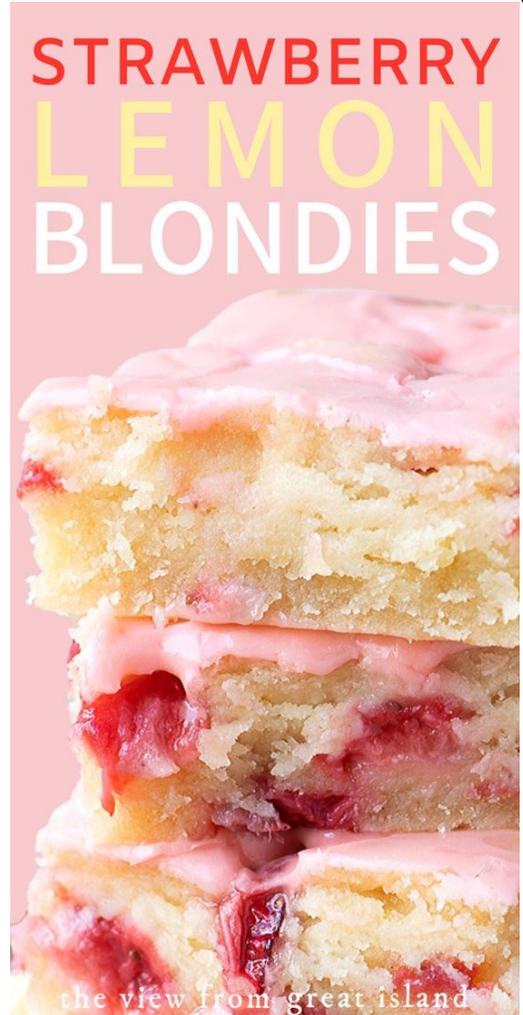
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup (diced fresh strawberries)

Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 Tbsp strawberry puree (about 2 lg. strawberries)
- lemon juice, about 1 Tbsp, or just enough to thin the glaze to a spreadable consistency

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350F
2. Line a 9 inch square baking pan with parchment paper with long edges. This will help you lift out the blondies for easy glazing and slicing later.
3. Cream the butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in the egg.
4. When the egg is full incorporated, beat in the lemon juice. The lemon juice will probably not completely incorporate at this point, that's ok.
5. Whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt, and add to the wet ingredients, mixing until no more dry flour is present.
6. Gently fold in the diced strawberries. Spread the mixture into your pan and spread out as evenly as possible.
7. Bake for 30-35 minutes, just until starting to turn golden around the edges and the center is set. A toothpick inserted in the center will be moist but not wet. Don't over-bake these, or they will dry out. Let cool on a rack.
8. Trim the strawberries for the glaze and puree in a small food processor. Strain the puree through a small strainer to get 1 Tbsp of puree. Whisk together the sugar, puree, and lemon juice until no lumps remain. If your glaze is too thin, add a touch more sugar. If it's too thick, add more lemon



He is not here;
he has **Risen!**

Luke 24:6

We will be closed on
Good Friday April 15th.

May your Easter Sunday
be Blessed beyond measure

Laura and Staff

TRIKE-A-THON



April 22

9:00-11:00am

For over 35 years, St. Jude Trike-A-Thon has helped pre-schools train big hearts with little wheels. This fun, week-long service learning opportunity teaches kids trike and riding toy safety while they support the mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: Finding cures. Saving children.

Throughout the week, April 18-22nd. St. Jude friends Bikewell Bear® and Pedals the Bunny® teach kids important safety lessons as they raise funds for the kids of St. Jude. At the end of the week, students show off what they've learned and celebrate their success as they ride their bikes on Friday the 22nd of April.

Everyone must raise at least \$25.00 to Ride their bike!

St. Jude is a hospital where miracles happen.



Trike-a-Thon