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MISS JANET'S TIDBITS & TICKLERS...

Dear Boys and Girls,

It's hard to believe that it is already February. Wasn't Christmas just last week? I guess not. Oh well, at least during the month of February we get to celebrate Valentine's Day and send lots of love around.

I can't begin to tell you how much love I felt from you all during the month of December. I was showered with cards, gifts and lots of hugs and words of compassion from so many of you. You will never know how much your gentle spirits comforted me in December when my father died. I saw God's love in each and every one of you. I am so blessed to be able to work with you and for you in our church family. You bring joy to me every week. I so look forward to the times that I get to chill with my Peeps.

You are an awesome group of love from God.

During the month of December, I was able to go to the Holiday Program at Williamsport Elementary and listen to some of our wonderful singers. It was great to hear Kendall E., Cory B. and Sara M. singing in the program and to sit with Ava E. while her mother recorded the program. Can't wait to hear about the Spring Concert and the chance to hear you all again. Keep up the

good work and keep singing.

This month, I would like to say "congratulations" to Mackenzie K., who won the STAR award in chorus at Clear Spring Middle School recently. I am so very proud of her and I know that her church family is very proud of her as well. Keep up the good work Mackenzie.

I would also like to share with you that our friend, Cole B., can use all of your awesome prayers!! Cole fell off of a piece of playing equipment and broke his foot in 3 places. He is now sporting a boot and is on crutches. I know that you all will pray for our friend and wish him a speedy recovery.

I hope and pray that things are going well for you in school and all of your other activities. I haven't heard from many of you this year and just want to remind you to let me know of your activities so that I can try to come and support you whenever I can. I would also like to know about any honors or awards or special recognitions that you receive so that we can all share in the joy with you.

Lots of Valentine's Love to you all. Miss Janet



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*LOVE is patient and kind;
Love is not jealous or boastful;
Corinthians 1:13-14*

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP



On Sunday, February 5th, we will finish up our study about the Israelites wandering in the wilderness. I hope you have enjoyed learning about how important it is for us to follow God's rules. We have talked

about the 10 Commandments, Manna and the fact that the Israelites had to wander in circles for 40 years because they were not willing to listen to God and trust that He knew what was best for them.

On Sunday, February 12th, we will begin our new study, The Widow's Offering. We will be learning about how important it is to give God our best. God wants us to give out of what we have and He wants us to do it with an open

heart. A lot of times, we talk about giving money and while that is important, I know that most of you don't have jobs, so you don't have money to give. Knowing this, you need to know that money is not all that God will accept from His children. At your young age, you can give the gift of your time and your talent. You can do this by coming to Sunday School, singing in one of the children's choirs, becoming an acolyte, helping to serve at our church dinners, and coming to Kids Club on Wednesday evenings. These are some ways that you can offer God from what you have. Hopefully, as we go through this session on the Widow's Offering, we will find more ways that we can serve God other than with just our money.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH REPORT

8:15 AM Service for ages 3-7

10:45 AM Service for ages 3-4

Our lessons for the month of February will be Saul Meets Jesus, God Calls Moses and Joshua Leads Israel. The story of Saul meeting Jesus can be found in the Spark Storybook Bible on page 514 and in the Spark Bible in Acts 9:1-20. The story of God calling Moses can be found in the Spark Storybook Bible on page 72 and in the Spark Bible in Exodus 3:1-4:17. And the story of Joshua

leading Israel can be found in the book of Joshua chapter 1 verses 1-18. We would love to see you each Sunday as we learn about Jesus together.

10:45 AM Service for ages 5-7

Our lessons for the month of February will be Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter and can be found in Luke 8:40-56. We will also be reading the story about Jesus feeding the 5,000 and this story can be found in Mark 6:30-44. Finally, we will be

reading about Joshua leading the Israelites in Defeating Jericho in Joshua 6:1-27. I hope you are enjoying our lessons. We look forward to seeing you in Children's Church and we hope you will make plans with your family to be here as often as possible. We love learning about Jesus with you.



KIDS CLUB SCENE

Preschool -

During the month of February, Miss Kate has some awesome lessons for you to enjoy.

The first week, the lesson for the evening is, *Jesus is with us all the time*. The second week, the lesson is, *Jesus is with us when we're lonely*. The third week's lesson is, *Jesus is with us when we are afraid*. And finally, the lesson on the fourth week will be, *Jesus is with us when we are sad*. These sound like powerful lessons. I know that sometimes I have to remind my self that no matter what is happening to me that Jesus has promised that He will always be with me to love and protect me. I am sure that you will have a good time learning and playing with Miss Kate and her wonderful helpers.

Please note: we will not have class on February 22 due to the Ash Wednesday Service.

Elementary -

Miss Julie sent this note for the Elementary age students:

This month we are learning that God wants us to be kind to others. Our Scripture for the month is 2 Samuel 9:1-13 which is about David being kind to Mephibosheth. Please prepare yourself for class by reading or asking your parent's to help you read the Scripture together and talk about what it means to be kind. Our special activity night will be on Wednesday, February 29th. Our February birthdays will be celebrated on February 1st. If you have a birthday in February, make sure you are in class on the first so that your friends can celebrate with you!!

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Tweens -

During the month of February, the Terrific Tweens will be pushing forward to our new unit of study on Discipleship. What does it mean to be a Disciple? Why don't you come check us out and see if you can help us figure this out?

Our questions for the month are: Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe in Him?, Why should I pray when God doesn't answer all my prayers? Why should I pray the Lord's Prayer when it feels like I'm just going through the motions? And, Can someone lose their salvation?

Looks like we will be having some lively discussions as we struggle with these questions of faith. Hope to see you on Wednesday Nights.

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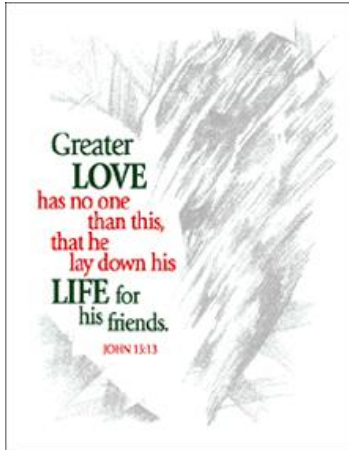
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Anastasia J	2/10
Seth A	2/14
Jodey B	2/23
Macy M	2/24

