

# Youth News at FPC<sub>Salem</sub>

## Sunday School

Discovering the Bible  
Experiencing God  
Celebrating Church  
Embracing the World

### Pre-Kindergarten:

God's world is all around us  
(Julie Mackall, Gloria Shafer)

### Grades 1-4:

Zoom through the Bible with  
Travel Fish - ways to live out  
what we learn in the Bible  
(Denise Weingart)

### Junior High:

Meets with Scoop Troop to  
tackle questions like "How can  
I make a difference?"  
(Lauren Arnold)

### Senior High:

Life questions using book of  
Matthew - Does God really  
have a plan for my life?  
(Beth Schallick, DYM)

Volunteers  
Needed

Creative Time and Children's  
Church need your help! Call  
Kim Double if you would like  
to assist in this area.

Kim Double will lead Creative  
Time this Sunday, January  
3, 2010.

## Pres-Bees Youth Club

Pre-Kindergarten, age 4 - Grade 5  
Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

**January 6** Regular Gathering

**January 13** Regular Gathering

**January 20** Regular Gathering

**January 24** Cherub Choir  
Sings during  
Worship

**January 27** Regular Gathering

**January 31** Praise Choir sings  
during Worship



**Dinner Time** needs volunteers  
to make or donate desserts, and  
**Table Leaders** are also needed.  
Sign up sheets are on the  
Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall  
(Dessert Suggestions are listed  
on the sign up sheets).



Middle School, Grades 6-8  
High School, Grades 7-12  
Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to all the kids who  
helped with the Hard Tack.  
There is still Hard Tack  
available to purchase. It is  
\$5.00 per bag. Please see  
any of the youth to  
purchase the candy.

**January 10** LOGOS

**January 17** LOGOS

**January 24** LOGOS

Congratulations to Tylor  
Bricker! He was chosen for  
the District 8 Middle School  
Honors Choir!

Check back each month to  
see what the youth of the  
church are doing. They are a  
great group of kids involved  
in many activities outside  
the church.

Beginning on January 8<sup>th</sup>, I  
will be at the church Fridays  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you  
have any questions or ideas  
you would like to share,  
please call me at the church.

**Beth Schallick**

# Alphabet of Child-Raising

## “Love” and “Honesty” Comes First

- A is for **Accountability**. Hold your children accountable for their behavior.
- B is for **Boundaries**. Set specific limits and make clear the repercussions of those limits are extended.
- C is for **Consistency**. Hold to the same principles and practices.
- D is for **Discipline**. Make the punishment fit the crime. Never discipline in anger.
- E is for **Example**. Children are in greater need of models than critics. Set a good example.
- F is for **Forgiveness**. Practice it and teach the importance of forgiving.
- G is for **Giving**. Teach the joy of giving, not only to family and friends, but to strangers in need.
- H is for a sense of **Humor**. Promote laughter with your children.
- I is for **Imagination**. Be creative and play with your children. Make up stories and songs and sing with them.
- J is for **Justice**. Be fair and insist that they be fair also.
- K is for **Knowing** your children’s friends and their parents and friends as well as their teachers.
- L is for **Listening**. Listen to your children. It will teach them how to listen to others, and their thoughts will give you insights.
- M is for **Morals**. Be sure your own standard of conduct is sound.
- N is for **No**. Use it and mean it.
- O is for **Outdoors**. Provide as much outdoor activity as possible. Teach respect for nature.
- P is for **Pressure**. Reduce the pressure on your children, but insist they maintain high standards.
- Q is for **Questions**. Pay close attention to their questions and give simple answers unless they demand more.
- R is for **Respect**. Show respect, teach respect, and earn respect.
- S is for **Source of Strength**. Share your own faith or beliefs with your children.  
Faith can be their port in the storms of life and later.
- T is for **Togetherness**. Have special, designated times to be together as a family – but know when to let go, too!
- U is for **Uniqueness**. Understand the uniqueness of each child, and let that child be who he or she is.
- V is for **Voice**. Tone of voice can convey more to a child than the words spoken.
- W is for **Words**. Keep your word – promises broken destroy trust.
- X is **Examine**. Constantly be aware.
- Y is for **You**. Take care of yourself mentally, physically, and spiritually. A happy parent helps a child be happy.
- Z is for **Zowie!** Who would have thought they would grow up so quickly????