

Children's Sunday Worship

**August 25, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Today's scripture and stories are those that the children heard and experienced in "Gospeltopia" the last three Sundays during Children's Church. The Children will be reading scripture, offering prayer and assisting with all portions of the service. The praise team will lead as we all sing the familiar songs. Scenes will be set up and changed by Monroe and Mia Shoemaker.

Gathering

Announcements / Sharing – Pastor Scotty
Welcome to Gospeltopia and Scripture Verse – Lila Cape
Time to Sing – *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"*
Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer– Jacob Robertson

Jesus Knows You Better than Anyone

Jesus meets Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1-10, Noah Isbell-narrator for video
Time to sing - *"Zacchaeus was a Wee Little Man"*
"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus Cares for Us/We Bounce Back from Adversity

Jesus Calms the Storm- Mark 4:35-41,
Skit - Jacob Robertson- narrator, Chase Robertson- Jesus, Lila Cape,
Quinn Daly, Karlee Robertson, Parker Noble, Grayson Noble –
Disciples
Time to sing – *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*
"Joy, Joy, Joy down in my Heart"

Prayer and Giving of Offering - prayer led by Chase Robertson

Offertory: *"The Child in Each of Us"* arr. Marilyn Ham
Nancy Gross, pianist
Time to sing - *"God is so Good"*

We Need to Stick Out Our Necks for Jesus

Philip and the Ethiopian - Acts 8:26-39
Q & A Panel – all children present.
Time to sing - *"This Little Light of Mine"*

Closing Prayer -Pastor Scotty

Postlude: *"He Keeps Me Singing"*; by L. Bridgers; arr. J. Boyd
Nancy Gross, pianist

No one is ever too old to show God's love to a child. You could:

- *Be hands-on in Sunday School or Children's Church
- *Provide nursery care,
- *Volunteer to help with Wednesday After-School program or VBS.
- *Share a skill – cooking, woodwork, art, etc.
- *Provide materials, supplies or healthy treats.
- *Partner with a child by getting to know them and praying for them.
- *Prayerfully consider how you may be called to work in our ministries for children. There is no ministry more important.

Budgeted monies received: \$184,765.88

Received 8/18 - \$2,829.75 8/18 worship Attendance: 114

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Madeline Tsai will be our new Director of Music Ministries beginning September 1, 2019. Madeline comes to us as a Doctor of Music student at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. We will formally welcome her with a *luncheon* after worship on *September 8*.

Our Mission Team has returned after being Jesus' hands and feet in Puerto Rico. They will share what they accomplished on **August 25** after worship **with lunch provided** **Please RSVP** on the sign up sheet in the narthex.

Governance Change Proposal Update

It looks as if we will have our staff positions filled by the beginning of September, and at the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, we are moving forward with educational sessions and a congregational vote on the proposed governance change.

Educational sessions are scheduled: Sat., Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.; Tues., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. and Thurs. Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. A Special called Business meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20, after worship to vote on the Governance Change.

The Ad Hoc Search Committee for the Director of Discipleship Ministries will be receiving resumes until October 6. You can find a copy of the job description in the church office. For anyone that is interested, a hard copy resume can be submitted to the church office marked Ad Hoc Director of Discipleship Ministries Search Committee or send electronically to pastor@fbcmiddletown.org. **NO RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 6.**

This Week at First

Today, August 25

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
After worship – PR Luncheon
7 p.m. ABY

Monday, August 26

5 p.m. Young Life
7 p.m. Yoga
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, August 27

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
5 p.m. Nominating Comm.
6:30 p.m. Boards meet
7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 28

Newsletter published
10 a.m. Chair Yoga "sample"
10 a.m. Yoga
6 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, August 29

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, August 30

5 p.m. Young Life

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Pianist:	Nancy Gross
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeters:	Andy and Susan Singer
Deacons Greeters:	Marilyn Mulligan, Verla Voyles
Video Technicians:	Kathy Dunaway, Mark Dunaway
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers:	Dave Adams, Charles Selby

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will begin again for the 2019/2020 season on Wednesday evening Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. **Praise Team rehearsals** will begin on Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. All voices are welcome to come join in regardless of any previous music experience.

The Health Ministry is offering a "sample" class in "Chair Yoga". (Yoga practiced on a chair or standing using a chair as support.) A way to sit, stretch and strengthen your way to a happier, healthier you. It offers a great way to relax from head to toe and improve your balance. Colleen Richards, a certified yoga teacher, will lead the class. Come join the fun on Wednesday, **August 28 at 10 a.m.**

Jennifer Tillford (Moderator of the Miami Baptist Association) has asked if anyone from our congregation might be interested in serving within a leadership position in the Association, for example the Vice Moderator position is open. If anyone is interested, please see Pastor Scotty and he will get you in touch with Jennifer.

Passion Into Action Fellowship Group spent a few hours last weekend doing yardwork for one of our members. Need some help or know someone who does? Want to join us? Contact the church office.

Children's Sunday

He put a child in the middle of the room. Then, cradling the little one in his arms, he said, "Whoever embraces one of these children as I do embraces me, and far more than me—God who sent me."

Mark 9:36-37



"Here is how God showed his love among us. He sent his one and only Son into the world. He sent him so we could receive life through him."

I John 4:9

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Coming Soon

September 1

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
ABY

September 2

Labor Day
Church office and
Day Care Center
Closed

September 3

Aerobics
Health Ministry
Cub & Boy Scouts
Praise Team

September 4

Yoga
Bible Study
Choir rehearsal

September 5

Aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtgs.

September 6

Young Life
Movie Night at
Downtown
Middletown –
“Dumbo”

September 7

Governance Educational
Session
Combined Circle Meeting

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