

# Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

February 2017

## Upcoming Events

**Tax Statements:** 2016 Tax Statements can be picked up in the church office. Only one copy will be printed.

**Valentine Parties:** See your child's teacher about his or her class Valentine Party, and how to sign up to bring a treat!



## 2017-2018 Registration

If your child is currently enrolled, in-house registration will begin Monday, February 13.

Registration for FBC Families not currently enrolled will be held on Monday, February 27.

Open registration for the public will begin on Tuesday, February 28 until spaces are filled.

Registration fees are \$60.00 for daycare and \$50.00 for afterschool care and are paid every year. In order to register for another year, your account must be current.

To apply for our PreK class, apply at the Partnership for Children (210 E. 2nd Street). Children must be four years old by August 31, 2017. PreK hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and wraparound care is available. If wraparound care is needed, a registration form for the ECM will need to be completed before the first day of class. If you have questions about PreK, call 738-6767.



## Teacher of the Month Amanda Britt



Amanda Britt is a lead teacher in our 3-year-old program and has been on the ECM for 24 years. "I love watching the kids learn and grow each day. Also, just taking time to sit, talk,

and really listen to them is great. Their excitement is priceless!" says Amanda when asked about her class. Her favorite part of working in the ECM is making a difference in the lives of her "kids."

Amanda also loves her co-workers, saying, "We are all one big family!" In her downtime, she enjoys spending time with her family, going to the beach, shopping, and reading. Church is also a big part of her life. Congratulations, Amanda, on a job well done!

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## Preschoolers

### Two, Three, & Four-Year-Olds

Our unit this month focuses on jungle and desert animals. We'll also learn about daytime and nighttime. Our unit will incorporate Valentine's Day into our crafts and activities for the month. Help your child identify parts of the day and learn some new animals!



## NC Pre-K

The PreK Valentine Party will be held on February 14. We need empty cereal boxes to use for our party.

On February 16, we will have a Tea Party and Dance. Children are encouraged to dress up in "Sunday" dress clothes and bring a special stuffed toy. A change of clothes may be brought for outside play.

Ask Ms. Doeller how to join the class Facebook group.

## School-Age

### Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Reminder: Sign-out your child when you pick them up. If you have misplaced your child's ID card, come to the church office. This is a State requirement!

Encourage your afterschooler to take their book bags, coats, and lunchboxes with them when they get off the van. Label removable articles with your child's name. If you happen to lose something, check lost and found or with your child's teacher.

# February

| SUN                                               | MON                                | TUE                              | WED | THU                    | FRI            | SAT |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------|-----|
|                                                   |                                    |                                  | 1   | 2                      | 3              | 4   |
|                                                   |                                    | Tax Statements Available Jan. 31 |     |                        |                |     |
| 5                                                 | 6                                  | 7                                | 8   | 9                      | 10             | 11  |
|                                                   |                                    |                                  |     |                        |                |     |
| 12                                                | 13                                 | 14                               | 15  | 16                     | 17             | 18  |
|                                                   | In-House Registration Begins       | Happy Valentine's Day            |     | PreK Tea Party & Dance | No School PSRC |     |
| 19                                                | 20                                 | 21                               | 22  | 23                     | 24             | 25  |
| Children's Sunday<br>FBC Children's Sunday, 11:00 | PRESIDENTS DAY<br>No School SEA    |                                  |     |                        |                |     |
| 26                                                | 27                                 | 28                               |     |                        |                |     |
|                                                   | Registration Open for FBC Families | Registration Opens to Public     |     |                        |                |     |

## Upcoming Holiday Closures:

Easter — April 17, 2017

Memorial Day — May 29, 2017

Independence Day — July 4, 2017

### FBC Wednesday Activities

- 4:00 pm: Handbells (4th-6th grade)
- 4:45 pm: Children's Choirs (1st-3rd & 4th-6th)
- 5:15 pm: Family Night Supper
- 6:00 pm: Wednesday Night Live (1st-6th)  
Mission Friends & Choir (3 yr olds-K)

Contact Erin Collier, Minister to Children, for additional information about FBC's Children's Ministry.

## Didja Know?

We can draft your ECM fees from your checking or savings account! If you are interested in signing up for draft, contact Nancy Bass ([nancybass@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:nancybass@fbclumbertonnc.org)) or pick up a form at the dropbox.

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