

# Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

January 2017

## Upcoming Events

**Fee Change:** Fees increased on January 1, 2017. Copies of the new fee list are available in the church office and can be found on the bulletin board by the payment dropbox.

**Tax Statements:** We expect to have 2016 tax statements available on January 31, 2017. An electronic copy (PDF file) will be emailed to you. If we do not have an email address on file, printed copies will be available for a parent/guardian to pick up in the church office.



## Inclement Weather

As we enter the winter season, the chance of snow and ice increases. In case of inclement weather, monitor the ECM Facebook page for closures or delays. We try to stay open as much as possible to help our families, but only if we can operate safely. We will also send out information by email and text through Remind. The church office will also be glad to help answer your questions: 739-4336. Please use your own good judgment in traveling in poor weather conditions—we want our families to be happy and healthy!



The PreK Class will follow the decision made by the Public Schools of Robeson County. Watch or listen for inclement weather information on local weather stations. Ms. Doeller will also post delays and cancellations on the PreK Facebook page.



## Teacher of the Month Susan Murphy



Susan has been in the education field for twenty years, with two and a half of those in the ECM. She helps with the 3-year-olds in the mornings and has 2nd grade afterschoolers in the

afternoons. When asked what her favorite activities are to do with her class, Susan says, "Art, stories, and just helping them grow to be their best in every way." It is evident that she loves the kids and sincerely enjoys working with her co-workers. In her downtime, Susan likes to watch football and racing, putting together jigsaw puzzles, walking, and spending time with her family.

Congratulations, Susan,  
on a job well done!

## Preschoolers

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

Our unit this month focuses on barnyard animals and things that come from a farm (vegetables, fruits, milk, etc.). We will incorporate winter into our lessons and crafts. When shopping for groceries, ask your child to point out things that come from a farm.



## NC Pre-K

If you want to join us on Facebook, search for the "NC Pre-K Class of 2017." Ms. Doeller will post all updates and information on there as well as send papers home in your child's cubby.

Due to the need for winter jackets, we ask that backpacks be left at home. Our PreK cubbies are getting too full to put artwork and papers in them.

## School-Age

### Kindergarten through 6th Grade

As our afterschoolers return to school from Christmas break, our teachers are here to help with homework.

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.

# JANUARY

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8	9	10	11 FBC Wednesday Night Children's Activities Resume	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day  No School	17 No School	18	19	20	21
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## 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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