

# A Kids' Club Passport To Adventure



## Travel Log: September 2017

### INTRODUCING: DEEP BLUE

We're so incredibly excited to be kicking off a BRAND NEW Children's programming called, "Deep Blue Kids". With Deep Blue, children will make Bible stories, Bible people, and Bible passages a part of their lives. They will also come to know the Bible as THEIR book and find ways to let the Bible speak to them today!

Deep Blue incorporates Bible stories, science activities, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games into a live faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today! Each week we will find new ways to discover the Living Word and encourage the children to "dive deeper" into the Bible and explore their faith in fun and unique ways.



### LAUNCH PARTY:

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Wednesday, September 6 for our Deep Blue LAUNCH PARTY! Starting at 6:11, we will embark on our first DEEP BLUE Adventure together. Come enjoy a **fun snack**, make your **passport** for the year, meet the **Deep Blue Kids** and get familiar with our brand new children's programming. Deep Blue will include all kids, ages Pre-K to Grade 4, and will be led by Kristin Nunnelley, Carrie Troyer and Sarah Lentz in a rotation style of learning.

We welcome and encourage all parents to join us for our first night! Come see all the fun we have ready and waiting to explore!

Bring your welcome postcard and/or a friend with you on Wednesday, September 6th to be entered in a drawing for some **AWESOME Deep Blue prizes** and come ready to dive in to **DEEP BLUE!**

### SEPTEMBER FOCUS:

This month we'll be hearing and responding to stories about how people listen to God and how God listens to people. Take some time to become familiar with these stories so that you that you may talk about them, together, at home.

\***Hannah Prays (1 Samuel 1:1-28)** - God is attentive when we pray

\***God Calls Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-21)** - Samuel was attentive to God. We can be, too.

\***Samuel Anoints Saul (1 Samuel 7:15-8:22; 10:17-24)** - Samuel was attentive to God, even when he didn't like the plan.

\***Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-23)** - God is forever attentive to our hearts.

### DEEP BLUE ADVENTURES:

Throughout our time together, we will be traveling on some great adventures and learning more about our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from all over the world. Our first stop in our Deep Blue Adventures will be in: **GUATEMALA.**

## DEEP BLUE KIDS CHURCH:

**Sunday Mornings at 9:30am**

Join us on Sunday Mornings for a whole new Kids' Club Experience: Kids Church! We'll experience the story we introduced on Wednesday night but in a whole new way! Join us for invitation, songs, Bible discovery, worship and prayer time, and more!



### September Character Focus:

#### **Attentiveness**

This month, our character focus is Attentiveness. I know, it's a big word for such little friends! Attentiveness means "paying careful attention to someone or something." When someone is attentive, she or he is able to hear, understand and follow through. When we learn to be attentive we create deeper relationships with others and with God.

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## BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY:

**Sunday, September 17th**

Our Third Graders are all invited to join us at 10:30am for a very special morning as they are presented with their own Deep Blue Bible.

If there are any 4th graders (or others) interested in ordering a Deep Blue Bible, please see Kristin with the sign up sheet in the Children's Corner for details!

### \*A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU\*

We would like to thank the Troyer Family for sponsoring the start up of our Deep Blue Curriculum!



## WAYSTOHELP:

Are you reading all of this with excitement; wondering how you can get involved? You're in luck! We have a couple of ways that you can help us Dive In Deeper!



### Looking Ahead!

Be watching for upcoming information on a day-time "Not-so-Lock-in" for the 3rd & 4th graders!

### Learn and SERVE

Our emphasis for Deep Blue is "Learn and Serve". If you feel led to SERVE in our children's programming, please contact Kristin Nunnelley. This is a great way to connect with the children in our church family!