

A Kids' Club
Passport To
Adventure

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Deep Blue
Travel Log:
April 2018

Another Year is Coming to a Close...

This month is our last month in *Deep Blue Kids Church*, for our 2017-2018 school year. I simply can't believe how fast this year has flown by! Our last SMC will be 4/22. Our last 611 will be 4/25 with an end of the year party to follow. More information to come!

We have been so excited to implement this new curriculum. We have explored Guatemala and Kenya. We have learned about how other cultures praise and worship God and all of his goodness. And we have gotten to explore and experience so many Bible stories in new and exciting ways.

This year has truly been a year of growth and learning, not only for the kids but for each of us as teachers, too. We have been truly blessed to have been on this faith journey with each and every one of these children as well!



HONOR and TRUST:

Our large focus for the Lenten season has been learning the Lord's Prayer, and what it means. We are so close to completing this task and are excited to present certificates as we add our last lines and recite this from memory. The kids have done a wonderful job with this challenge! It's so fun to see them learning so quickly!

To finish out our time together for this school year, we will finish looking at honor and finishing with stories about trust. When you trust people, you believe what they say. You expect that they will take care of people and things in a way that is helpful.

We place our TRUST fully in GOD.

APRIL SCRIPTURE FOCUS

This month, we start by completing our Lord's Prayer challenge and examine Easter a little closer. Then we will seek out some wisdom in God's Word about Trust.

***People Welcome Jesus (Mark 11:1-11)** - People honor Jesus by welcoming him like a King.

***The Tomb is Empty (Luke 24:1-12)** - He has Risen!
He has Risen, indeed!

***Paul Changes (Acts 9:1-9)** - Paul is not someone the followers of Jesus can trust. Then, everything changes.

***Paul Escapes (Acts 9:20-25)** - Paul's heart has changed, but he has a lot of work to do to prove he is trustworthy.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Our school year is coming to an end,
make sure you mark your calendars for
our final class dates:

SMC: Sunday, April 22 and
611: Wednesday, April 25

Also, please plan to join us, with your
family, for our spring
SERVICE SUNDAY on April 29th!



This year was a year of trying new things. Not only did we “dive deep” into new curriculum, but we also revamped our class format and made it a 3 station rotation. In order to break our group (of often nearly 30 kids!) down into manageable sized groups, there were 3 of us working together to make things happen.

I want to say an extra special THANK YOU to Sarah Lentz and Carrie Troyer. Through a winter of sickness, and all the craziness that we overcame, I couldn't do any of this without you two!



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES 2018

Thank you to all of the parents and students of the 3rd-6th graders who helped with our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

All students completing 3rd-6th grades are welcome to join us at Pictured Rocks UM Camp and Retreat Center in Monticello, July 16-18, 2018. See Sonja for details.

The countdown is on for Vacation Bible School! This is always an event you DON'T want to miss. Make plans to join us July 30– August 2, 2018.



Deep Blue—Learn and SERVE:

We are definitely in NEED of extra “Hands On Deck” in the Nursery/Preschool areas. We love to serve our littlest church members, but we need your help! PLEASE contact Sarah Lentz or the church office if you could commit to one Wednesday night or one Sunday morning shift each month!

We are very interested in creating a list of people that are willing to help out in our children's programming. We would love to have list of people who are willing to be “on call” substitutes in our rotation, in case of illness, etc. The lessons are well laid out and easy to follow. We'll walk you through it all. Or, If you'd rather just be extra hands for a craft or game, that's OK, too! We'd love for you to join us!

If you feel led to get involved and serve in our children's programming, please contact Kristin Nunnelley or the church office! This is a great way to connect with the children in our church family!