

Dear parents and guardians,

January 2004

We thank God for the opportunities we have had to reach out with His Word to children in our community in 2003. We are even more excited to tell you about our plans for 2004.

Beginning this year, we will be starting a new and exciting program designed to take our children through the Bible. The program is called ***Faith Foundations*** and is aimed at children in grades 1 thru 5. The program reaches across Sunday morning and Wednesday evening class time keeping the same kids together on their journey through the Bible. Our goal is to establish a foundation in God's Word for the children in an environment that makes the Bible real and interesting to the children.

In addition, we will continue our fun, exciting and educational programs for children too young to participate in the Faith Foundations. Becki Kosack is establishing a program that will focus on the needs of the children ages 3 thru Kindergarten. This program will also cover both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening class times.

As always, Cradle Roll will continue to care for the needs of children ages 6 months to 3 years old on both Wednesday evening and Sunday mornings.

We will be using the NIRV version of the Bible for Faith Foundations. We would like to offer any parent wishing to purchase a copy for their child a discounted price. Please let one of us or your child's teacher know before January 15 to reserve your copy.

Wednesday evenings begin at 6:30pm with singing. Classes start at 6:45 and end at 7:45. The children are dismissed from their classrooms. Sunday morning class time is from 9:30 to 10:30. Your child will be in the same classroom both Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. We realize that some children cannot make it to both class sessions each and every week. However, we would like to strongly encourage you to have your kids in class whenever possible for the maximum benefit.

Please feel free to contact the Children's Ministries Team with any questions or to find out how you can get involved in this exciting work. As always, we ask that you pray for our children, their teachers and the leadership of our church.

In His Service,  
Your Children's Ministries Team

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