

JANUARY 2012



THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ROCKWALL

# VILLAGE

## CONFIRMATION 2012

Parent Meeting  
January 8<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm

Class Begin  
Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00pm-8:00pm

*Putting the Pieces of Faith Together*

Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday, January 22nd from 6pm—8pm. Our time together includes a snack supper, class, games, and worship. All 6th graders and their parents are encouraged to join us for Confirmation Orientation on Sunday, January 8th at noon in the sanctuary. Come and hear about what confirmation is all about. You will receive the schedule of classes and events as well as information regarding the Sky Ranch retreat, February 10th—12th.

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# MISSIONS & MADNESS

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FOR THE JANUARY MISSION:



**WESLEY-RANKIN**  
COMMUNITY CENTER



**Bring new or gently used navy or khaki skirts or pants and white or navy polo style shirts** for children in west Dallas who, because they only have 1 uniform a year, they wear the same shirt and pants everyday. The Children's Free Store at Wesley-Rankin is collecting clothing for the children of Dallas.

**NEXT MISSION:**

**Friday, JANUARY 13th**

**6pm-8:30pm**

**Fruit of the Spirit: PEACE**

**Snack Supper, Great Days of Service, and Inflatable Fun!**



**In December our M&M kids participated in a Coat Drive and sang holiday carols at Presbyterian Hospital!**

**Over 70 kids and parents joined us!**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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**June 18th—22nd**

Note the date in June



Get ready for exciting wilderness thrills as we head out to beautiful SonRise National Park! Our FUMC kids will be awestruck by snow-capped mountains, thundering waterfalls, wildflower meadows bursting with color, and amazing animals like soaring eagles, friendly huskies, and herds of caribou. As we explore SonRise National Park, we will learn the most important survival skill of all: we can always depend on Jesus and His promises of true peace, true riches, true power, true love, and true hope!

**Join us at no cost!**

**Ages 4 Years—Completed 5th Grade**

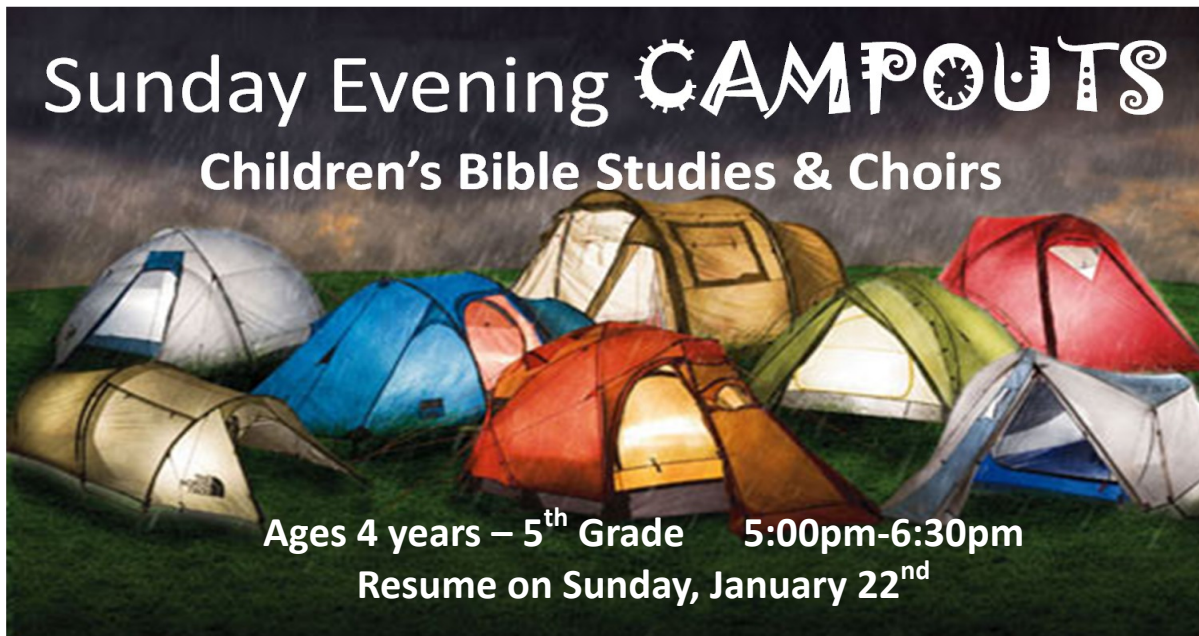
**9am—12pm**

**Registration begins in March!**

VILLAGE NEWS

# SUNDAY EVENING CAMPOUTS

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**Sunday Evening CAMPOUTS**  
**Children's Bible Studies & Choirs**

**Ages 4 years – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade    5:00pm-6:30pm**  
**Resume on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE

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Saturday Night Alive

a respite ministry for children with special needs and their families

Saturday, January 7th

6:30pm-9:00pm

Reservations are required.

To volunteer or register, contact Rev. Christina Hildebrand at [childebrand@fumcrockwall.com](mailto:childebrand@fumcrockwall.com)

## RELIGIOUS EMBLEM CLASS

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The FUMC Children's Department will be providing a class during January for all boy scouts who wish to earn their Religious Emblem: the God & Me Award or the God & Family Award. The 1 hour classes will be on Sunday afternoons in January. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Christina Hildebrand at 972-771-5500.



# JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Regular morning schedule	2	3	4	5 Classes Resume	6	7 <b>SNA</b> 6:30pm-9pm
8 Confirmation orientation 12pm	9	10	11	12	13 <b>M&amp;Ms</b> 6pm-8:30pm	14 <b>GREAT DAYS OF SERVICE</b>
15	16 <b>No School</b>	17	18	19 <b>Children's Team</b> 7pm	20	21
22 <b>CAMPOUTS</b> Begin 5pm Confirmation Begins 6pm	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <b>CAMPOUTS</b> Confirmation	30	31				

## January Birthdays

Claire Bowman - 1/17 (5)  
 Caden Crossland - 1/13 (8)  
 Jake Durst - 1/28 (11)  
 Ireland Gill - 1/19 (5)  
 Mirabella Goodman - 1/7 (9)  
 Andrew Guest - 1/7 (12)  
 Brooke Haack - 1/18 (8)  
 McKenna Hietbrink - 1/5 (7)  
 Gracie Hill - 1/13 (7)  
 Autumn Grace Hodges - 1/5 (3)  
 Lauren Neuwirt - 1/29 (7)  
 Warren O'Connor - 1/14 (9)  
 Julie Ramsey - 1/25 (3)  
 Aidan Stark - 1/13 (4)  
 Kensey Watts - 1/31 (11)  
 Rylie Wheeler - 1/1 (11)  
 Gaby White - 1/14 (7)  
 Zoe Young - 1/15 (9)

## Sunday School Topics

### 3 Years: B.U.Z.Z

- \*NEW CURRICULUM!!
- 1/1 Wise Men Worship
- 1/8 Jesus Is Missing
- 1/15 Jesus Blesses the Children
- 1/22 A Boy Shares His Lunch
- 1/29 Isaac Is Born

### 4 Years - Kinder: B.U.Z.Z

- \*NEW CURRICULUM!!
- 1/1 John the Baptist
- 1/8 Jesus Calls the Disciples
- 1/15 The Good Samaritan
- 1/22 Peter's Faith
- 1/29 Saul Meets Jesus

### 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade ROTATION:

#### Jesus Is Baptized

Bible Story Reference: Matthew 3:1

Bible Verse: This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased. Matthew 3:17

Main Idea: Baptism is a gift from God, given to us in love. Our acceptance of that gift is our acknowledgment of God's love for us & our place in God's family.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hands On Bible

\*NEW CURRICULUM!!

- 1/1<sup>st</sup> - To Eternity...and Beyond!
- 1/8<sup>th</sup> - God gave us rules because he loves us.
- 1/15<sup>th</sup> - The Bible teaches us how to relate to authority.

1/22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents are people, too.

1/29<sup>th</sup> - With God's help, we can do our best.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: LIVE B.I.G.

##### Stories of Jesus

- 1/1<sup>st</sup> - The Wise men
- 1/8<sup>th</sup> - Jesus in the Temple at Twelve
- 1/15<sup>th</sup> - Jesus' Baptism
- 1/22<sup>nd</sup> - Jesus Begins His Ministry