



Children's Ministry

NEWSLETTER

Devotional

"The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring."
— Isaiah 58:11

The spring season brings beautiful, lush flowers - but not without the overwhelming maintenance and upkeep, like weeding and fertilizing, to achieve the blossoming end result.

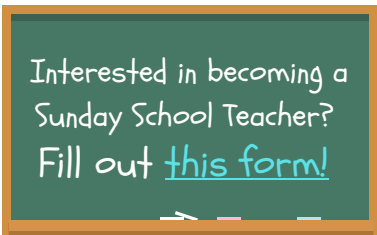
Sometimes, leading a life like Christ can feel the same. We follow the word of Jesus and admire the beauty of it - until the maintenance comes! The discipline of faithfulness challenges us; temptation distracts us; and difficulties threaten to overwhelm us. Growth requires intentionality. To keep the garden of our heart beautiful and well-watered, we must cooperate with Jesus, the Master Gardener.

As we approach this season, let's pause and think about ways to intentionally create a well-watered spiritual garden within ourselves.

Announcements

There will be **NO Sunday School on: Sunday, 4/20** (Happy Easter!) or **Sunday, 5/11** (Happy Mother's Day!).

The last day of Sunday School is on **Sunday, 5/18.**



Pre-K



Through creative hands-on activities and arts and crafts, students are learning about Bible stories, such as the Angels visiting Mary and Joseph and God calling Samuel!

K-4



Students learned various stories and lessons in the Bible, like temptation, Baptism, sharing God's light with others, and the good news of Jesus, through interactive activities, taking turns reading the Bible, and acting out the stories.

Quest



Students are taking turns reading the Bible, playing games associated with the current lesson, and participating in discussions. Some lessons include Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as Saul's journey with Barnabas spreading the word of Jesus.

High School



Through stories from the Bible, students are learning and participating in deep, intentional discussions about waiting, preparing, hope, tolerance, inclusion, and courage - all meaningful lessons to carry throughout life!

TIME FOR Music

Agape Choir sings, claps, plays rhythm instruments and chimes, and learns to follow the leader. We're revisiting music from last year, singing rounds, and preparing for our Christmas music drama. **We meet in the music room after Time for Young Disciples during Morning Worship.**

God's Thunder meets at **8:30 AM Sundays before Sunday School**, with both beginners and experienced ringers, enjoying making music together.

