

# Ask Me About...

A Weekly Sunday School Newsletter Designed to Encourage Parents to Discuss Sunday School Experiences and Concepts With Their Children at Home



## Welcome Back!

### Homecoming Sunday

*....and here, Pastor Dave and I are...  
rolling out the red carpet for you.  
You can see from this photo that both  
Pastor Dave and I got new  
hair extensions this past summer.*

It's the beginning of another school year! Beginnings are great, aren't they?!? A new teacher, a new schedule, a new baby, a new marriage, a new house...new hair extensions...beginnings, freshness, newness. Being a morning person, I have always loved the dawn of day and all of the promises of new beginnings it brings. I share my enthusiasm with my animals in the barn every morning as I greet them and remind myself of the blessings associated with that rising sun..."Good morning, everyone! This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

I start it with a bang because let's face it....new always gets old so I'd better be at the top of my game when my rooster crows! The teacher becomes boring,...the schedule tedious...the baby cranky....the marriage strained.... and the house always requires repair. I used to rely on the dawn of a new day to give me the *hope* of renewal, a better me. By the end of the day, the oldness of me would reach intolerable levels and I would say to myself, "Just get through tonight. Tomorrow is a new day. It will look better in the morning. Tomorrow will be better." But I was still the same me when I woke up, and the cycle just repeated itself, and that night I would find myself anxiously twiddling my thumbs for a new day.

That changed when I invited Jesus into my heart and began my walk with the Lord. Through Jesus, I discovered that I have a God who specializes in renewal and an infinite number of second chances. Unlike us, He is not bound by revolutions and rotations of planets! His opportunities for renewal are open-ended and unconditional. Through him, I can change....I can be better... I am a work in process-every moment of every day. I am only limited when I settle with oldness, the oldness of thinking that I can empower myself to change. And now, by the grace of God, I can experience a sunrise in the middle of a day!!!

And that's why I'm here, in this church, with our children. I have this great news to share with them-with you-news that will insure the ability to experience an infinity of renewal.



It's like having a sunrise in a jar.



### Dates to Remember

Sunday,  
September 13th

No Sunday School  
Meeting House  
10:30-11:45 am

Last Spring, our students pledged and forwarded over \$400 of their own money to Uganda to help minister to the needs of God's children. Tomorrow during Worship Service, our children will have the opportunity to see the ripple effect of their pledges when they see the photos and hear the testimonies from the mouths of our own mission team who traveled to Uganda last July.

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JOIN US IN  
WORSHIP SERVICE!



# To Teach a Unit of Sunday School!

**Dates:**  
October 18th through  
December 13th

## WHY TEACH?!

- Because you'll have the opportunity to meet some amazing kids and help us build a truly intergenerational church family!
- Because the best way to learn is to become a teacher yourself...so come explore essential Christian topics in depth but in a kid-friendly manner!!
- Because our children need many Christian role models who model NOT knowing it all but who model their efforts to be lifelong learners
  - Because we have FUN!!!
  - Because it takes Christians to raise a Christian, and not just a C.E. Director, Silly.



**We Need YOU!**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CALENDAR

<p><b>Sunday, September 20th</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> Students start in service and are dismissed from service at approximately 10:45. Class ends at 11: 45 am. Children are walked to Fellowship Hall where they are reunited with their parents.</p>	<p><b>Your Name Is Written on the Palms of God's Hands</b> Isaiah 49: 13-16</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 27th</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 10:45-11:45 am <b>Head Teachers: Jodi Rockness, Catherine Vlasto</b></p>	<p><b>Unit: Heaven CAN'T Wait...Continued</b> Lesson 5 : What is Heaven Like?</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 4th</b> <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> Students go directly to Sunday School at 10:30 am. The students are walked back into Worship to participate in the Sacrament of Communion at about 11:20 am. <b>Head Teacher: Shirley Laprise</b></p>	<p><b>STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION</b> Our youth will make cards of encouragement for the 5-year old nephew of Shirley Laprise who is presently battling cancer. <a href="http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/andrew2009">http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/andrew2009</a></p>

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OCTOBER 11th: FALL FESTIVAL RECOVERY DAY**