

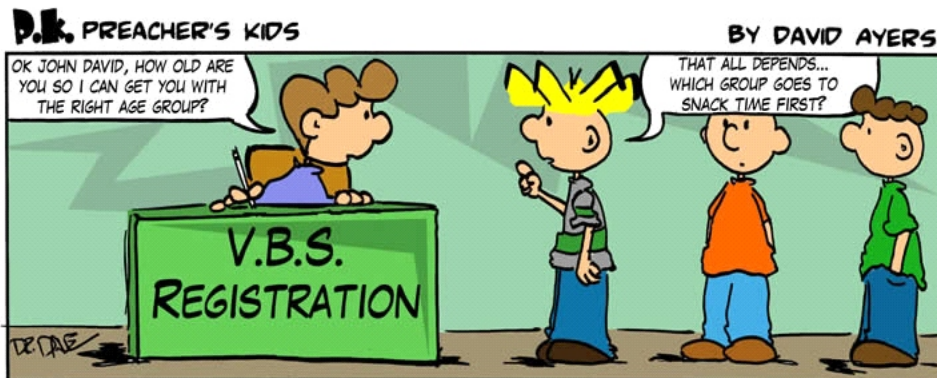
SERMON NOTES:



August 28, 2011

Highlights

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A warm welcome to you as we meet to worship God.

MESSAGE:

God's Hero and a recap of VBS week.

Kidz will remain in the service today



Our vision prayer:

O God, with all our hearts we long to be a movement of churches, transformed by Christ, transforming Canada and the world.

Ministry Co-ordinators:
Music Ministry: Leona Flasko
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Next Week's Ushers: Leah & Lydia
Church Cleaners: Jonathan & Leah

What's happening this week!



Upcoming Church Events:

Fall Program Planning Session/Potluck will be September 18

Prayer for the new school year, HCI Library Sunday August 28th, at 7pm.

Did you know?

Unofficially, it's possible to trace the roots of VBS as far back as the 1870s, when the Methodist Episcopal Church offered summer Sunday school institutes to the general public near Lake Chautauqua, New York. In 1873, Bishop John H. Vincent proposed the movement should include educational and cultural programs, and soon other Christian groups across the country followed suit with their own summer retreats, many of them offering services for children.

Vacation Bible school as we know it today got its start more than 20 years later on New York City's East Side. Mrs. Walker Aylette Hawes of the Epiphany Baptist Church noted a rapid increase in the number of immigrant children in the slums. In July 1898 she rented the only place available—a saloon—to run a Bible school for six weeks during the summer. Hawes structured her program around worship music, Bible stories and Scripture memorization, games, crafts, drawing, cooking, etc. The school caught on: Hawes was presiding over seven separate schools by the time she retired from her work in 1901.

Dr. Robert Boville, who worked for the Baptist Mission Society, picked up where Hawes left off, and the movement grew to include 17 schools by 1903. Four years later, schools opened in Philadelphia and Chicago, and in 1911, Boville established the Daily Vacation Bible School Association as a national organization. In 1923, he left to promote VBS internationally and founded the World Association of Vacation Bible Schools.

People Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries this Month:

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| 9 | Carla Flasko | 21 | Marvin & Barb Germain |
| 10 | Ward & Margaret Nagy | 25 | Mike & Teryn Ulriksen |
| 12 | Leona Flasko | 28 | Kelly Shepherd |
| 13 | Cameron Shepherd | 30 | Doug & Dee Kemp |
| 18 | Jessie Hopnfer-Richardson | 31 | Mike Ulriksen |

