



# Sunday's Cool News

The 411 on  
Christian Education

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just as christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the father, we too may live a **NEW LIFE.**  
ROMANS 6:4

**H**ave you ever had anything tough or bad happen to you? Maybe you've had to move to a new school, or you've had an argument with a friend, or you talked back to a parent and they didn't allow you to go to a special party. There were two ladies in the Bible who were very upset because of something that happened in their lives. Mary and Mary Magdalene had cried lots and lots of tears over the death of someone very special to them, Jesus. The two ladies had watched people be very cruel to Jesus. They witnessed others making fun of Him, spitting on Him, beating Him, and pressing a crown of thorns into His head. Mary and Mary Magdalene felt much pain from the death of their Savior. During their time of sorrow, the ladies must have had many thoughts of what they had learned from Jesus' life and teachings. Jesus had showed them how to pray. During the days following Jesus' death the two Mary's probably spent many hours praying. On the third day after Jesus' death, the ladies had prepared spices to anoint Jesus' body. Imagine how shocked they were when they arrived at the tomb and it was empty. They were terrified! But in their fear, God had a plan. Jesus had risen from the dead!! He was alive! The two Mary's had to endure some painful things, but God let them be a part of an incredible miracle. When something bad happens to you, pray and ask God for a miracle! God has a neat way of turning our problems into miracles!

Ask God for a **Miracle**



**Here's What Is Happening at  
Mentor UMC for Children & Families...**

**Sunday School**

- Children 0-4 years old~Early Childhood Area
- K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade~Room 107
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade~Room 103 at 9 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade~Room 104 at 9 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade~Room 104 at 11 am
- Family Worship is FIRST Sunday of the month and K-6<sup>th</sup> graders remain in worship with their families
- [mentorumc.org/sunday-school](http://mentorumc.org/sunday-school)

**Generations**

- April 9 from 3:00-5:00 pm at SCORES Fun Center for Bowling; cost is \$6 per person and includes shoe rental (please bring exact amount); RSVP by April 6
- [www.mentorumc.org/generations](http://www.mentorumc.org/generations)

**Cherub & Children's Choirs**

- Cherubs~3 year olds through Kindergarten in Room 104 from 10:15-10:35 Sunday mornings
- Children~Grades 1-6 in Room 112 from 10:15-10:45 Sunday mornings

**Parents' Morning Out**

- Children walking through Kindergarten come to play and hear a story from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Parents are invited to stay or leave
- [mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out](http://mentorumc.org/parents-morning-out)

**Heifer Project International**

- Noisy Offering May 1
- If we raise \$1200, Tammy will KISS a GOAT!

**Mark Your Calendars NOW for Saturday, May 14 for CHANGE the WORLD DAY! There will be many activities for people of all ages!**



**StuCo 56 NEWS**

**StuCo 56** is for students who are in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** and is open to MUMC students and their friends!

When events are posted, follow link below the date to RSVP. Email Tammy Palermo at [tpalermo@mentorumc.org](mailto:tpalermo@mentorumc.org) to be included in her email list.

- ⇒ Sunday, April 10 5:30-7:30 pm at Mentor UMC for "FUN with Quincy & Friends"
  - ⇒ Sunday, April 24 5:00-7:00 pm MEET AT Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio, 7537 Mentor Ave #17, Mentor, OH 44060
- Parents are requested to assist! [mentorumc.org/stuco-56](http://mentorumc.org/stuco-56) for details and RSVP links

**SUMMER at a GLANCE**

[mentorumc.org/summer-programs](http://mentorumc.org/summer-programs)

- Vacation Bible School "SURF SHACK"**: June 20-24 from 9 am to 12 pm
- Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp**: June 20-24 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Middle School Mission Week**: July 10-15
- Theatre Arts Camp**: July 18-22 AND 25-29 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are July 30 & 31

**Who wants to see Tammy KISS a GOAT on May 8 at 10:30 am in the Gallery???**

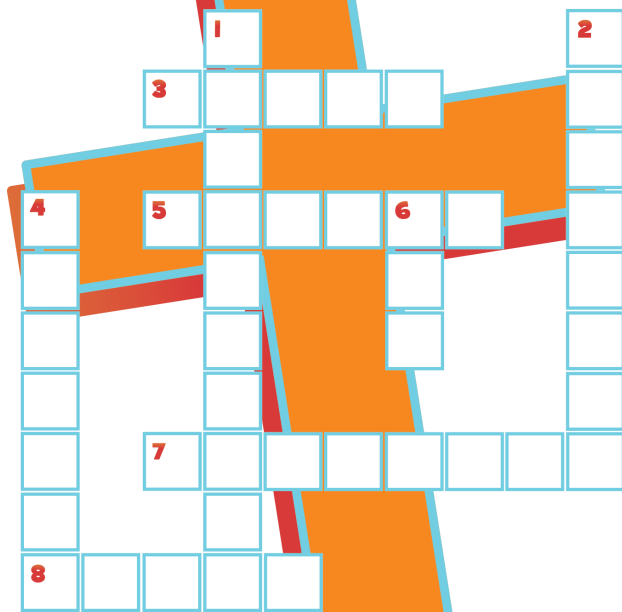
Here is how that can happen!

- Each family will have one arc bank.
- We will be having a competition between the boys and the girls to see who can earn more money! In order to help facilitate our girls vs. boys fundraising efforts, if you have children of different sexes, please separate their monies in Ziploc baggies.
- Bring your bank back to Sunday school each week.
- Have your child save loose change in their arc banks.
- Have your child earn money for Heifer International by doing chores.
- Make it fun and put money in the arc each day based on how many of something the kids can find (daffodils blooming, light switches, dishes in the cupboard, towels, pairs of socks, etc.). The possibilities are endless! Use the calendar at [mentorumc.org/heifer-project](http://mentorumc.org/heifer-project) for ideas!

We will be charting weekly progress posting goats as they are earned by both the boys and the girls. The winning team will win a surprise! **If we make our goal of being able to buy 12 goats, Tammy will KISS a goat!**



# A CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Down

- 1) In what Garden was Jesus praying when the disciples kept falling asleep? (Matt. 26:36)
- 2) Who was the High Priest? (Matt. 26:57)
- 4) What color was the robe placed on Jesus at his crucifixion? (Matt. 27:28)
- 6) How many men were crucified with Jesus? (Matt. 27:38)

## Across

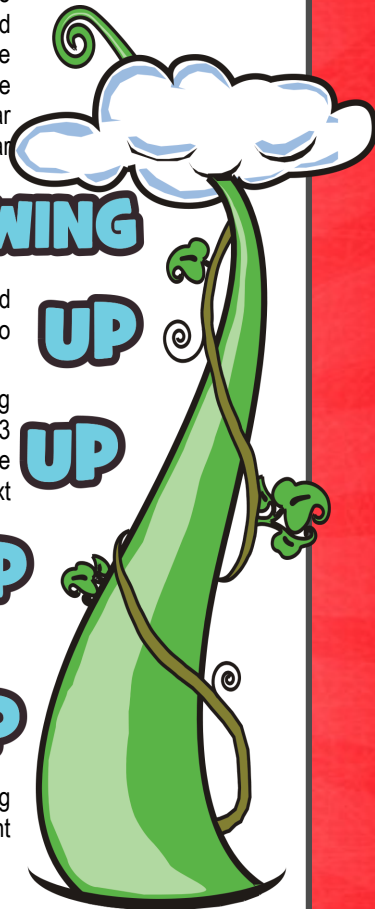
- 3) Who denied knowing Jesus 3 times before the rooster crowed? (Matt. 26:75)
- 5) How many pieces of silver did Judas receive to betray Jesus? (Matt. 26:15)
- 7) What prisoner did Pilate release instead of Jesus? (Matt. 27:26)
- 8) How many days was Jesus in the tomb? (Matt. 27:63)

God wants you to GROW UP! He wants you to be more like Jesus and demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in your life everyday. Even the plants and flowers around the world know they must grow up. In the experiment below you'll see that no matter which way you turn a bean it will always grow upward. God wants you to be like this bean and grow up no matter what is going on in your life.

What you'll need: glass or plastic jar, potting soil, lima bean seeds, water, black paper, tape, plastic wrap, and a rubber band

What to do: Fill your jar with potting soil, and push a seed right next to the side of the jar where it can easily be seen. Place more seeds around the jar where they can also be seen. Moisten the soil with water, and check daily to see if the seeds have begun to sprout. Once the seeds have sprouted, cover the outside of the jar with black paper. Make a lid for the jar with plastic wrap and a rubber band. For the next 12 days, **GROWING UP UP UP UP UP UP** check the moisture level of the soil each day or two and add a little water whenever needed to keep the soil moist.

To begin the position changing experiment, lay the jar on its side for 3 days. After 3 days, turn the jar upside down and keep it that way for the next 3 days. Then lay the jar on its side again for 3 days. Finally, set the jar right side up for the last 3 days. After the 12 days of position changing, remove the black paper. You will discover that the beans kept changing their growth pattern in order to keep growing upward even though there was no light to show them which way was up.



## Happy Birthday To YOU!!!

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 Jillian L    | 4 Matthew D   | 5 Jacob H       |
| 7 Ryan S       | 8 Logan K     | 10 Grace G      |
| 11 Aubree J    | 11 Madison T  | 14 Alison P     |
| 14 Jack S      | 16 Paige C    | 16 Kristopher L |
| 17 Clara C     | 17 Kiersten G | 18 Brayden C    |
| 21 Charlotte L | 23 Zane A     | 23 Adam R       |
| 25 Jason R     | 25 Bryce V    | 27 Reid K       |
| 29 Cassius S   | 29 Eric S     | 30 Samantha C   |
|                |               | 23 Cole W       |
|                |               | 27 Ayden S      |
|                |               | 30 Sophia S     |



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

# What's Up APRIL

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School 9 & 11 am

Cherub Choir 10:15-10:35 (Room 104)

Children's Choir 10:15-10:45 (Room 112)

## Contact Information

Tammy Palermo, Director of Children & Family Ministries

## Sunday School Rooms

0-4 YO : Early Childhood Area

K-2nd Gr : Room 105

3rd Gr : Room 103 at 9 am

4th-6th Gr : Room 104 at 9 am

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>APRIL</b>						
3 FAMILY WORSHIP	4 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am -12:00pm	5	6	7	8 MOPS & MOMsnext 9:30-noon	9 Generations Bowling at SCORES 3:00-5:00 pm
10 StuCo 56 5:30-7:30 pm	11 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am -12:00pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am -12:00pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 StuCo 56 5:00-7:00 pm	25 Parents' Morning Out 10:00 am -12:00pm	26	27	28	29	30 MUMC Rummage Sale