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if one falls
DOWN, his
friend
can help
him UP!
ecclesiastes 4:10

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FRIENDS FOREVER!

Friends! Everywhere you look people are making friends and spending time together. Friendship is something everyone needs and wants. God knows how important friendship is to kids. In the Bible, David and Jonathan were best friends. They helped each other out all the time. Jonathan even saved David's life. Just like David and Jonathan, you probably have 2 or 3 people who are your best buddies!

Best friends usually enjoy doing the same things together, like hanging out at the mall, talking on the phone, riding bikes, surfing the net, or instant messaging each other. If you are a girl, you might play with dolls together. If you're a boy, you might *not* play with dolls together. Regardless of what you do, these are your best friends. Like David and Jonathan these are you pals! Your amigos! Your compadres! You take care of each other. You help each other. Here is the big question God is asking, "How do you treat everyone else?" Think about all the kids you see at church, school, or on your block. Should you also treat them like friends? The answer is YES! God wants you to be friendly to EVERYONE!!! People in the world today are all different. Someone who looks really weird to you looks totally cool to someone else. That's why it is important you don't judge people by what they look like on the outside. The person under a funky hairdo probably likes the same music you do. You may not hang out like best friends, but you should definitely treat them as a friend when they're around. Jesus was the best example of how to be nice to everyone. He was even nice to those who made fun of Him. Let's be like Jesus! Let's have treat everyone like FRIENDS, PALS, and AMIGOS!

Fruit of the Spirit

On the First Sunday of each month, the 5 year olds through 2nd grade have been studying the Fruit of the Spirit. Here is a list of each fruit that we have learned with the scripture!

September—LOVE Galatians 5:22-23
October—JOY Habakkuk 3:18
November—PEACE Philippians 4:6-7
December—PATIENCE Psalm 27:14
January—KINDNESS Proverbs 25:21-22
February—GOODNESS Proverbs 22:1



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

- **Family Sunday:** 1st Sunday of the month; 3rd through 6th grade will remain in worship; No Children's Message; 3 year olds through 2nd grade meet in Chapel then go to Ed Wing
- **The BREAKFAST CLUB, a Young Family study**—Sundays from 10:10-10:50 in Room 109; childcare is available in Room 102
- **Parents' Morning Out** (toddlers- 4 YO) Mondays, 10 am-12 pm.
- **Discoverers** (5 YO-6 Gr) Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm; "What's In the Bible?" curriculum; Winter session ends February 25 <http://tinyurl.com/DiscWinter>
- **Children's Choir** (K-6 Gr) rehearses 10:15-10:45 in the Chapel
- **Cherub Choir** (3, 4, 5 YO) rehearses 10:15-10:35 in Room 103
- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, will be meeting at Scores Fun Center in Painesville on Saturday, February 15 from 3-5 pm <http://tinyurl.com/GenBowling>
- **American Heritage Girl Troop:** a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Contact Syndie Toth for informational or to sign up. February meetings are Thursdays the 13th and 27th.



StuCo 56 NEWS

StuCo 56 is for students who are in 5th & 6th Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends! Be sure to check this space for important updates! When events are posted, there is a sign-up sheet outside Tammy's office on the "brick wall" OR follow link below date. Also, email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org your email address to stay up to date with the latest information. Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

**Here are the 2014 dates to include
in your calendars NOW!**

Friday, February 21

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56Snow>

Friday, March 7

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56RSVP>

Friday, March 21

MAKE A MEAL: WED., Apr. 2

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56Meal>

FOOD SORTING: SUN., Apr. 13

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56FoodSort>

Fridays, May 2 & 16

Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

Link to info:

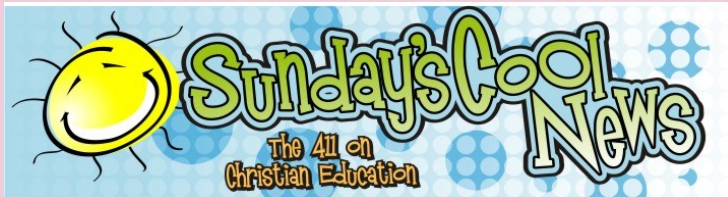
<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56>

What Are You Planning This Summer?

- **Vacation Bible School:** June 23-25 from 9 am to 12 pm for children age 4 as of 1/1/14 through 6th grade
- **Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp:** June 23-25 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for students who have just completed 5th & 6th grade
- **Middle School Mission Week:** July 13-18 for students who have just completed grades 6-8
- **Theatre Arts Camp:** July 21-25 AND 28-August 1 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are August 1 & 2 for students who are entering grades 1-9

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Contact Information

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Please feel free to contact her with any ideas,
questions or concerns!

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