

Sunday's Cool News

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**Listen for God's
voice in everything
you do everywhere
you go. He's the
one who will keep
you on track.**
Proverbs 3:6 the Message

It's summer! It's hot! It's time to kick back and have some fun! What's one of the best ways to take a break from the summer heat? WATER!!! Sprinklers, pools, lakes, water guns and balloons are a great way to cool off under the blazing rays of the summer sun. Someone in the Bible got wet with the ultimate "cooling off." God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and tell the people there all about His love. Jonah wasn't thrilled with the idea of going to Nineveh, so he tried to run away from God. He went to Joppa and got on a ship headed for Tarshish. A mean storm blew in while he was on the ship. When the men on the ship discovered Jonah was the cause of the storm, they threw him overboard and into the water. Boy did Jonah get "cooled off" when he hit that sea! Even though Jonah made a big mistake, God still looked out for him. God had a big fish come by and gulp down Jonah. Now the belly of a fish is no place to spend a summer vacation, but then again neither is the bottom of the sea. Jonah's surroundings may have smelled gross and looked disgusting, but they were better than drowning in the water. It was in the belly of that great fish that God gave Jonah a second chance. While hangin' out with the fish, Jonah got his life straightened out with God. After the fish tossed Jonah onto shore, he headed straight to the streets of Nineveh to tell the people about God. The lesson to learn from Jonah is to always obey God because He will always lead us down the right path. Take it from Jonah, if you don't obey God you never know where you'll wind up spending summer vacation!



MUMC Truth & Light Players presents...

"I Can Only Imagine" & "BLAST OFF!"

Theatre Arts Camp 2014 performances on Friday, August 1
at 7:30 pm AND Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall at Mentor UM Church

Tickets are \$5 each and are available from Tammy Palermo or you can order on line at tinyurl.com/MUMCTLPtix

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

- Summer Sunday School:** Crib through 4 year olds will remain as is; 5 year olds through 6th grade will worship with their families and an age appropriate bulletin will be available; **July 13** will be a special class for 5 year olds through 6th grade in the Chapel
- Theatre Arts Camp:** July 21-25 AND 28-August 1 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are August 1 & 2; **STILL OPENINGS FOR MORE ACTORS!!!**; www.mentorumc.org/summer-programs
- 2014-15 Third Graders:** Mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 23 for Breakfast & Rehearsal; Sunday, August 24 you will be receiving your BIBLE!



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! When events are posted, follow link below the date to RSVP. Email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org to be included in her email list.

Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

2014-15 TENTATIVE Dates

September 19

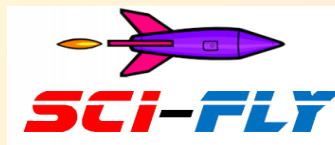
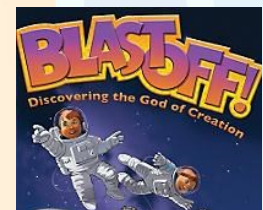
October 3 & 17

November 7 & 22 (Sat.)

December 5 & 14 (Sun.)

Remaining MUMC 2014 Summer Programs for K—8th Grade (2013-14)

- ⇒ **Theatre Arts Camp:** "I Can Only Imagine" & "Blast Off"
 - July 21-25 AND 28-August 1 from 9 am to 12 pm WITH Performances August 1 at 7:30 pm & 2 at 1 pm
 - Open to Completed Grade 1-8
 - Cost is \$60
 - mentorumc.org/summer-programs
- ⇒ **Sci-Fly:** Build and Fly Your Own Estes Rocket!
 - July 28-31 M-R from 7 pm to 9 pm
 - Open to Completed Grades 6, 7, 8
 - Cost is \$15
 - mentorumc.org/sci-fly





Hey kids! Get your hands on some sponges and get ready for some relief from that sizzlin' summer sun. Add a few friends and some water and you're ready for sponge Olympics.

Dodge Sponge

Play this game just like dodge ball, only with sponges. Grab an ice chest or plastic tub and fill it with water. Place it behind your team so you can refill your sponges before you throw them at the other team. To put a little twist on the game and make it more challenging, put the water just a few feet behind the dividing line.

Sponge Splash (relay)

This wet game requires a bucket, sponge, and an empty two liter bottle for each team. Assign one person to sit holding the two liter bottle on their head. Everyone else fills their sponge in the bucket, and then runs to wring out the sponge into the bottle over their teammates head. The team with the most water in the bottle at the end of time wins. Be sure and take turns holding the bottle!

Sponge Splat

Find a large piece of pavement. Slam your sponge on the ground or throw it high in the air and make a big SPLAT on the pavement. Mark your splat with sidewalk chalk. See who can make the biggest splat!

H2O IN THE BIBLE



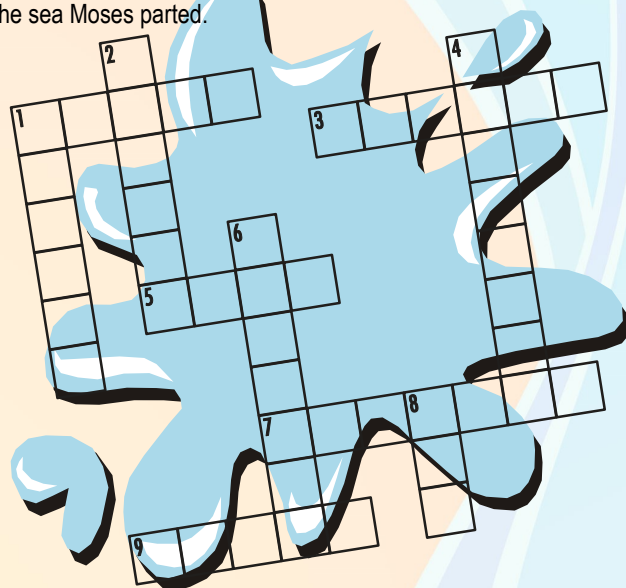
Some really cool stuff took place around the lakes, rivers, and seas of the Bible. Sea (oops! that 's suppose to be "see") if you can take a dive into the scriptures and come up with all the right answers to this puzzle!

Across

1. What did the river Nile turn into during the plagues of Egypt?
3. Rivers of ____ water should flow out of our belly.
5. This man built an ark to save all the animals from a flood.
7. Namun was cured of this disease by dipping in the river Jordan.
9. What man brought water out of a rock by striking it with his staff?

Down

1. The baby Moses floated down the Nile in this.
2. The river in which Jesus was baptized..
4. Jesus performed his first one of these by turning water into wine.
6. The sea in which Jesus walked..
8. The sea Moses parted.



Happy Birthday to Our Friends Born in July!!!!

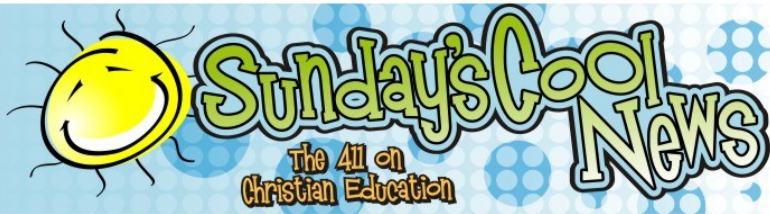
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7 Savannah B	8 Alyse M	10 Samuel G	10 Ethan H	10 Zachary H
10 Brady K	15 Marin L	16 Isabel A	17 Emily D	18 Aidan K
18 Alexander R	21 Lauren G	21 Kyle R	22 Reese D	22 Julia G
23 Grayson W	25 Gage D	25 Alex O	26 Kailey L	26 Abraham S
27 Elaina D	31 Madalynne G	31 Makayla G		



Contact Information

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



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
July		1	2	3	Happy 4th of July CHURCH CLOSED	5
Sunday School for Birth—4 YO 9 & 11	7	8	9	10	11	GENERATIONS Family Picnic @ Squire's Castle 5-8p
Sunday School for Birth—6th Grade 9 & 11	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sunday School for Birth—4 YO 9 & 11	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sunday School for Birth—4 YO 9 & 11	28	29	30	31	July	