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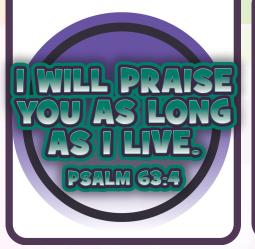
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Praising God is one way to rock the world around you. It's the best way to let God know you're thinking about Him. You can praise God at church or anywhere else your feet take you during the day. Paul and Silas are great examples of people who praised God at all times!

Paul and Silas were passing through Philippi when they were beaten and tossed in jail for casting an evil spirit out of a slave girl. The town leaders told the jailor to guard Paul and Silas closely. So, he put them in a cell far away from the front door, and placed their feet in chains. When night came the prison got very dark. Paul and Silas could have started complaining about the terrible way they had been treated. Instead, they knew God wanted His children to rejoice in Him at all times. In the middle of the night Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises to God. All of a sudden an earthquake rocked the whole jail, and everyone's chains fell off. The jailor started shaking with fear because he thought Paul and Silas had escaped. When the jailor found out no one darted out the door during the earthquake, he asked Paul what he must do to know the same God that set him and Silas free. That night the jailor and his family invited Jesus in their hearts. Paul and Silas were released the next morning. Paul and Silas took advantage of an opportunity to praise the Lord and good things happened. You could even say it rocked their world! When you praise the Lord at all times good things will happen in your life too. So raise your voice, and praise the LORD!

Christian to the Core

The Mentor UMC Sunday school will be participating in the ALL CHURCH study, "Christian to the Core", starting September 7. All children ages 3 through 6th grade will sign in outside of the Chapel and then go into the Chapel for worship and then will break into small groups by ages.

Discoverers will also focus on "Christian to the Core" using the VeggieTales videos and lessons and will start on September 2 (as long as there are 12 kids registered!)



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

Sunday School

- Babies and Toddler/2 year olds will meet in the Adams' Parlor
- 3 year olds (as of September 1, 2014 and toilet trained) through 6th grade will meet in the Chapel after check-in
- Promotion Sunday is September 7—children will "move up" to their next class if eligible; please note that 3 and 5 year olds MUST be that age by September 30 to move up

Discoverers

- 5 year olds through 6th grade meet on Tuesdays, September 2 through November 18 from 6:00-7:00
- Child registration and Leader sign ups are at mentorumc.org/Discoverers

Cherub Choir

- Rehearsals start September 7
- 10:15-10:35 in the Annex

Children's Choir

- Rehearsals start September 7
- 10:15-10:45 in the Chapel

Generations Annual Hayride

- Sunday, September 28 from 4:00-7:00 pm
- mentorumc.org/Generations for details and sign up



StuCo 56 NEWS

WHO: 5th & 6th Graders

WHAT: Fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends!WHEN: Typically the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

WHERE: Typically at Mentor UMC's Fellowship Hall

HOW: Get in the know by emailing Tammy Palermo at <u>tpalermo@mentorumc.org</u> to be included in her email list

Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

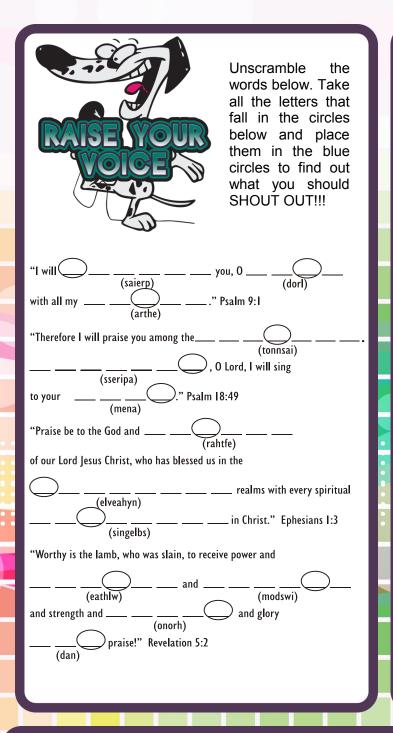
<u>2014-15 Dates</u>

September 19 October 3 & 17 November 7, 22 (Sat.) & 23 (Sun.) December 5, 14 & 21 (Sun.) January 16 February 6 & 20 March 6, 18 (Wed.) & 29 (Sun.) April 17 May 1 & 15

EXERCISE for HOPE: "Children Helping Children"

- Sunday, September 21; 12:30-2:30 pms
- 1st through 8th Graders obtain pledges for doing exercises
- Benefits Project HOPE
- Register by September 7th to receive a T SHIRT!
- Make a difference!
- Mentorumc.org/Exercise-for-Hope







Have you ever heard of a "power walk?" It's not a stroll on an electrical wire. Power walking is something you do when you want to be physically fit. A "praise walk" is something you do to keep yourself spiritually fit. Grab your shoes and head outside for an adventure with nature while praising the Lord. God created everything around you and when you let Him know how much you appreciate His creation, you're praising Him. Use the list below to help you make the most of your "praise walk!"

- Take a walk through nature and look for all the weird and beautiful bugs God has made. Give Him praise for being so creative!
- Take your pets for a walk and thank God for giving them to you.



 Go for a walk at night (with your parents) and check out all the stars. Thank God for making heaven where you will live someday.

• The next time you are walking to or around school, thank God for your teachers and friends.

Happy Birthday to Our Friends Born in September!

1 Jacob N	7 Justin S	14 Elliana R	21 Matthew G	25 Samantha C
2 Georgia K	8 Julia B	15 Bailey B	21 Nolan V	27 Fletcher A
2 Patrick P	8 Leah T	15 Robert L	22 Lewis B	27 Nicholas M
5 Wyatt D	9 Jacob S	15 Rebecca T	22 Allison W	27 Jack S
5 Jackson W	10 Xander L	16 Haylee C	23 Chase B	28 Anderson A
6 Madison C	10 Nina P	16 Jaxson K	23 Lauren K	28 Jonathan T
7 Brandon A	10 Chloe S	16 Delaney R	23 Samantha T	29 Dominic G
7 Josie F	12 Clinton Z	16 Rachel S	23 Greg W	30 Morgan G
7 Michael M	14 Victoria C	17 Kelly R	24 Anna S	

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