

Children Department Fall Newsletter

Chinese Bible Church of Maryland

September, 2009

In early September, I will have a chance to visit Bucharest, Romania. I will teach 6 parenting classes at the only Chinese church there. As I was preparing for my classes, I came to this new book "Already Gone: why your kids will quit church and what you can do to stop it" by Ken Ham & Britt Beemer (Master Books, 2009). Any book with that kind of title usually would catch my eyes. Since I don't have room here to talk about the findings, you may check this link for summary.

<http://runwatchplaywait.blogspot.com/2009/07/book-review-already-gone.html> It's important to convey the idea to the children that following Christ is the most fulfilling experience in life. The teachers in Children's Ministry are devoted to instruct God's words, and we need parents to "live out" that words the children hear at church. Then, that will become each child's personal experiences with God. Together, we can uphold our next generation in the Lord.

The following are some important announcements

1. The flu season is upon us. If your child has any flu symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue; please keep him/her at home.
2. If your child plays any instrument, the following announcement from Instrumental Worship Orchestra might interest you.

"The Instrumental Worship (IW) is auditioning new musicians this Sunday (9/6). Children who have at least one year of instrument lessons are welcome to register for auditions. Audition instruments include any string, woodwind or brass instruments. Those who are interested should contact Ming Hsieh at (301)279-5499 or minghsieh@juno.com to make arrangement for audition. Musicians who already are members of IW will need to register for the new school year. Stop by the IW table this Sunday before or after service to register.

3. The Sunday School teachers would appreciate you pick up your child on time. The class is dismissed at 12:30 PM. For 3rd - 5th grade students, they may be dismissed without being pick-up by the parents. If you don't want your children (3rd- 5th grade) to leave the classroom by themselves, please make a note to the teachers.
4. Friday night children's program, *Kid's Club*, already started its registration last Sunday. We welcome children from Kindergarten to 5th grades to join the club. We meet the first three Fridays of the month at church from October to May with a break in January.

This is the list of this quarter's teachers.

9:45 am Children Worship

Baby Room: Sandy Lee, Pei Chang, May Tien

Toddler Room: Chen-Yi Chang, Sylvia Sham

2-year-old Room: Josephine Ho, Tien Hui Wang

CW I: Genevieve Chiu, Ann Moy, Karen Seto, Every Uy

CW II: Ching Fan, Ed Moy,

CW III: Elizabeth Chang, Joanna Chang, John Chu, Cora Ho, Sophia Wong, Jeff Wu

11:15 am Children Sunday School

Baby Room: Karen Tong, Fanny Lo, Anna Wong

Toddler Room: Ming Hsieh, Constance Li

2-year-old Room: Anita Wong, Alex Lo

Preschool: Michelle Hung, Keith Koo, Janice Yu

Kindergarten: Connie Cheung, Carol Lam, Flo Tan

1st Grade: Renju Hu, Sandra Lin, Hong Wang

2nd Grade: Melanie Chan, Anna Haughey,

3rd Grade: Rebecca Chao, Jessie Chew

4th Grade: Ellen Lei, Lianyong Gao

5th Grade: Lishih Luh, Jing Liu

Upcoming events

Friday Night Kid's Club

Date: Friday, October 2

Time: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Highlight: Choirs, Chess club, Age Groups. Please check the following link for more information <http://www.cbcm.org/ministries/children/Kidsclubform.09.doc>

Annual Mission Conference

Date: Friday - Sunday, October 16 - 18

Time: Please check the church website for the meeting times

Highlight: meeting missionaries around the world

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Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 7:00 pm

Highlight: Children of all ages are welcome to enjoy the fun and games