



## Children's Ministry Monthly Letter

**WELCOME BACK** – I pray that each of your families had a nice break from regular routines, were able to enjoy family time, traveled safely, and most importantly celebrated the birth of Jesus with those you love! We are excited to jump into 2026; so welcome back to regular programming!

**January's Memory Verse:** *"I heard every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them say Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the one seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13*

**ENGAGEMENT** - If you are wanting to engage a little more with what your kids are doing this month, you can look ahead, read together, and/or discuss the following each week:

- Matthew 26:57-27:6; Mark 14:53-15:5; Luke 22:66-23:25; John 18:12-40
- Matthew 27:27-56; Mark 15:16-41; Luke 23:50-24:12; John 19:38-20:10
- Matthew 27:57-28:15; Mark 15:42-16:18
- Ephesians 6:10-20

**WOW SEMESTER UPDATE** – We are GROWING! We are overjoyed to welcome new families & friends on Wednesday nights. To accommodate the increase in numbers, our upper grades classes will shift just a little. 7th grade students will be joining the 8th grade with Pastor Jeff, and 5th grade students will be joining the 6th grade with Jacob White & Kelcy Ruggles. Seeing the kids invite and share with their friends, what Jesus is doing in their lives is the best!

**OUTREACH** - New Year, New Support!

When it comes to parenting, it seems there is always a new obstacle or challenge to face. Starting in January I will be offering one-on-one discussions with parents. Bible studies and group support with other believers is important and I plan to continue those in the future but I hope by offering this time it allows for more confidentiality, in-depth conversation and personalized discussions. You can utilize the link here to sign up for your one time commitment or you can contact me directly to find a time that works best for you. I look forward to helping parents partner with Jesus in their journeys! - Kelli Jensen

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4EABAC2FA7FA7-61333047-oneonone#/>

**DISMISSAL** – The weather has changed, and I know it's not always comfortable getting out in the cold to retrieve your children but the guidelines remain the same for this semester. Prek-4<sup>th</sup> won't be dismissed from the classroom unless a parent or older sibling is upstairs. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE** – Vacation Bible School will be May 26-29 with our VBS Service on Sunday, May 31. If you are interested in helping at any point during that week please contact me!

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