

## *Children's Ministries*

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**Children and Youth Mega Lock-In** As if you might have forgotten, the Lock-In is May 2—3, 6 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Need we advertise the pizza and junk food, the inflatable gym fun, the live DJ, scavenger hunt and Sharon's Bible lesson on "Things With Wings"(yes, I do mean BUGS, and your kid will love it)? Don't miss it. Register your child and a friend with Sharon or Randy today.

**Congratulations** to Jay Jay Ta, who completed the Discipleship Training course taught by Ms. Sharon and who will be baptized on **Sunday, May 11** during 11:00 worship. Please take a moment to congratulate him on his life-changing decision.

**Family Movie Night** sponsored by Children's and Youth Ministries will be **Wednesday, May 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We are showing the Disney version of C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" (rated PG) and serving up the best in pizza and movie snacks. Bring the whole family! Please RSVP by **Monday, May 12** so we can feed you. ☺☺ We also plan to offer an outing to the sequel film, "Narnia: Prince Caspian" upon its release May 16 or thereafter. Further announcements on this second outing available when movie premieres.

**Camp Cowen**, West Virginia Baptist's summer church camp, offers the following this summer for children preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade (see Sharon or Randy for camp schedule for older youth and adult trips as well):

June 6-8	2 <sup>nd</sup> —4 <sup>th</sup> grade	July 13-19	Family Camp
July 20-26	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	July 27—Aug 2	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
August 11-14	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	(Groups based on child's age in <u>fall 2008</u> .)	

More info and registration forms available thru Sharon or at [www.campcowen.org](http://www.campcowen.org).

Cost varies by camp. Generous scholarship: church will pay half of the tuition, but you must apply to Sharon or Randy by May 20<sup>th</sup> to be considered for this scholarship.

**Road Trip** Sharon will be driving & chaperoning 2<sup>nd</sup>---4<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to attend the first camp at Cowen, **June 6—8. That's the last day of school and early dismissal for Kanawha County.** Call Sharon for details & get those registrations in early ☺ for a cost discount.

**Lunch with Friends** is our fun lunch for New Beginnings campers and their families offered each Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:00 during New Beginnings summer camps. Enjoy lunch with your little one and his/her buddies (and siblings) in our friendly cafe environment before running those errands or heading to the pool! Reservations will be taken each Monday and Tuesday a.m. through the Preschool and Treehouse for that Wednesday's meal. Menu designed just for kids, through June as follows:

Wed., June 11—hot dogs and orange slices

Wed., June 18---ham on white bread and chips

Wed., June 25—Kraft macaroni and cheese, cut apples

Yum, yum, please come!!

**Vacation Bible School** will be **Monday, August 4 thru Friday, August 8** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This time shift was made to accommodate both our Preschool and PRO-Kids friends! Preschool has its own age-appropriate curriculum, separate from K—5<sup>th</sup> graders. Dinner is included for all. Theme is "Friendship Trek". Gather 'round the campfire and take a great spiritual hike with us! More information and registrations forthcoming, or call Sharon at 343-0542 anytime.

**Volunteers Needed for Bible School** I'm telling you now, so we can count you in! We need volunteers in all arenas, from Bible lesson leaders to chaperones to craft workers and more. Mark your calendar to help that week, and plan to attend our one brief volunteer meeting, **Monday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. Please tell Sharon now how you might help this year.