



Something Beautiful

Springtime is always a special time of the year for me. I love to see the beautiful trees bud and blossom as they line the streets of our town. Not only are they beautiful, but they remind me of how creative God is. He's always creating something beautiful and good. The dry, lifeless trees that are bare and without any sign of hope, quickly turn to beautiful pink blossoms for all to see. If He cares so much about the beauty of the trees, don't you think He cares that much more for us? Whatever lifeless, dry and barren place is in your life, don't lose hope. The Lord may very well be doing a work that you can't see. God doesn't lose hope the way that we do. Even though we know that spring comes every year, in the harshness and disparity of winter, it's easy to forget the beauty that is waiting just around the corner. God promises to create something beautiful out of a life that is committed to Him. When I was a little girl, our former Pastor's daughter, Natalie, would sing a song called "Something Beautiful." Every time she sang these words, it would serve as a reminder to me:

"Something Beautiful; Something Good
All my confusion, He understood
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife
But He made something beautiful of my life."
Every dark corner of your life, when submitted into the Maker's hands, can be transformed into something that not only incites hope and beauty for your life, but also for those around you. Today I pray that you are encouraged and reminded that He is working on something beautiful for you and in you. Be blessed!

LOOK WHAT'S SPRINGING UP IN HIZ KIDZ!

KIDSFEST

GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER, GATLINBURG TN

MAY 5-7

REGISTRATION IS \$55 PER PERSON

(ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR FOOD/ACTIVITIES)

GIRL'S JAMBOREE

MAY 19-20

MUSICAL GUEST CHRISTIAN HIP HOP ARTIST B-SHOC

COST \$25 FOR GIRLS AND \$10 FOR ADULTS

****REGISTRATION FOR
ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY
SUMMER CAMP ARE DUE BY
MAY 5TH. FOR MORE DETAILS,
SEE ASHLEY RUTTER.**

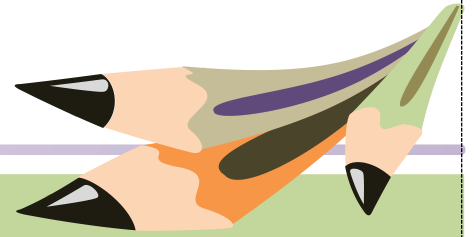




The last Sunday of each month the 1st-5th graders have been 'shopping' in our Hiz Kidz store for prize items. Children earn points to use for store items by their attendance, bringing offering, bringing their Bible, bringing a friend, and by Scripture memorization. We've had a lot of success with this it is a treat that they all seem to enjoy!

If you or if you know of someone who would like to make a donation to this project, some of the items we use in our store are:

- Candy
- Toys (bouncy balls, kites, sidewalk chalk, stickers, yo-yo's)
- Activity books (coloring books, sticker books, etc.)
- Playdough



Recently our pre-k class began a new Wednesday night curriculum. I encourage you to ask your child what they learned in class-it may surprise you!



The Rescue Begins

Our 1st-5th Graders are continuing their journey throughout God's Word in the Gospel Project for Kids. Over the last year, we have been anticipating the world's need for a Savior to come and last month we began telling the story of how the Rescue begins! This is a very exciting unit and a great way to show our young ones how God keeps His Promises.

