



Hiz Kidz Ministry News

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What a new year can bring

Recently I was thinking about how many transitions and changes will take place in the first quarter of this year. At the beginning of the year we will experience extreme cold, ice, and snow while at the end of this first quarter we will experience sunshine and spring. It's odd to me that within a short span of time our whole world can change. We drift from season to season not noticing this very much and often complaining about the cold or heat, whichever we experience, rarely satisfied with the season we are in. The Lord brought to my attention a couple of different things regarding this season as well. For starters, just as the weather changes drastically in the first few months, our spiritual climate and situation can change just as quickly. There are many things that we pray about for a long time that seem to never come to pass, but I felt the Lord pointing out to me that He can change things in a short amount of time. Just like the cold, dark, stormy winter seems to suddenly disappear and give way to budding trees and flowers in the spring, the Lord can take your turbulent situation and make something beautiful out of it quicker than you think. It's quite remarkable if you think about it, the transition that happens during this short time; trees that seem lifeless began producing fruit, dead grass becomes full of life and is new again. The same God that is Lord over the seasons is Lord of the seasons of your life as well. Isn't that encouraging? He also reminded me that whether we are talking about the natural or the spiritual, we need to learn to be content and grateful and enjoy the moment. Too often we complain about the snow/cold and note that we can't wait for the heat. Then in the summer time all we do is complain about the heat. The Lord created different seasons for a reason—for us to enjoy and experience all that He has to offer for our lives. So no matter what season you are in, remember to be thankful and enjoy every moment!

Calling All Super Heroes!

If your boy loves superheroes, then he won't want to miss our boys only Super Hero party on Saturday, Feb. 27th 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00. Feel free to dress up as your favorite super hero! This event is FREE so invite a friend and join us for a fantastic super hero party. Our very own local super hero, Pastor Robbie, will also deliver a short message about the greatest Super Hero of all, Jesus!



Easter Time is coming!!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 20th after service. We are currently deciding on the location so keep an eye out in the bulletin for more details soon!



And the Story continues...

Our 1st-5th grade class will continue to work our way through the Bible. The Gospel Project for Kids has proven to be a great way to show how Jesus has a way of showing up in every part of the Bible. In every story, in every passage, and in every person, the Bible always points us to Jesus. The more opportunities we have to point our children to Christ, the more they will look to Him for guidance in the future.



A Heart of Praise

Having a heart of worship is vital to Children's ministry!! It is my vision that one day Hiz Kidz ministry will have their own live worship team. Will you join me in prayer concerning this? Thank you for supporting this ministry!



Girl's Jamboree!

It's almost time to register for Girl's Jamboree!! This is an excellent event for 1st-12th grade girls at our state camp grounds in Roanoke. It's also a great opportunity for mother/daughters to get to spend some time together as well. The event will be May 21st 2016, however, early registration begins soon. Please see children's pastor Ashley Rutter for more details.



Plugged in

Is the idea of teaching a class not for you? No problem! There are MANY ways for you to get involved. Here are a few ways you can still help:

- **Donate items for our treasure chest/prize box**
- **Work at the sign in/sign out table**
- **Offer to make or donate snacks/juice boxes**
- **Offer to help with tidying up the class rooms/organization**
- **Pray, pray and pray for our kids and for our staff!**

Thank You for letting us serve your children!

