



AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

IMPORTANT DATES:

- > 11/12: 5th Grade 1st Communion Sunday
- > 11/18: 4th-6th Grade Flippin' for Jesus
- > 11/19: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 year olds-High School)
- > 11/26: Faith-Full Families Night 5:30-7:30
- > 12/2: Deck The Halls
- > 12/3: 3 year olds-4th Grade sing at 9:50 and 11:00 worship
- > 12/15: Kids Night Out 6-9pm (5 year olds-4th grade)
- > 12/16: 4th-6th Grade Flippin' for Jesus
- > 12/20: 3 year old-4th grade sing at Mid-Week Advent Worship 7pm
- > 12/24: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 year olds-High School)
- > 12/24: Advent 4 Worship, Christmas Eve Worship
- > 12/31: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 year olds-High School)
- > 1/7: Sunday School Resumes

Worship with us on Sundays:

8:30, 9:50, 11:00

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, the word "gratitude" seems to float around more often. It is a time to focus on giving thanks and being thankful for the blessings in our lives. As parents, we might find that this "Attitude of Gratitude" can be difficult to teach to our children.

We live in a world where there is unlimited information at our fingertips. There are commercials showcasing the latest and hottest toy or technology item. Everything seems to be ready on demand. So, how do we teach our children to be thankful for what they already have? How do we help them look beyond the hottest toy or technology item to something deeper?

It would be easy to say take away their toys or turn off the TV, so they would be thankful for having those things. However, I believe it goes much deeper than that. If we, as parents, can model gratitude for the people and things in our lives and our children see it, then our children will have the opportunity to learn and do the same.

As we enter the season of Advent in the next couple of weeks, we also have the opportunity to remind our children the greatest gift ever given will be coming soon. In this time of waiting, may we be the example of gratitude because an "Attitude of Gratitude" can be contagious.

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Footsteps with Christ

We had twelve children participate in our First Communion Sunday, November 12. Congratulations to Emma Bohmann, Arihannah Castelo, Emily Cooper, Natalie Dixen, Luke Griswold, Logan Lafont, William Lancaster, John McKenna, Jack O'Toole, Owen Shirley, Emily Vacha, Will Vacha and their families on this milestone.



Children's Music Ministry

Thank you to all of our children and their parents on making Reformation Sunday a special one.

Our next music opportunity for 3 year olds through 4th grade will be Sunday, December 3 at 9:50 and 11:00 worship.



Children's Faith Formation Committee

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| Christina Cooper | Trina Hoffland |
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Club 56 is designed specifically for 5th and 6th graders! There will be opportunities throughout the year for you to love your neighbor, grow in faith, serve your community and share in fun and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL has had INCREDIBLE attendance in Club 56!! Keep coming so we can gather together in God's word and fellowship!!

Flippin' for Jesus will be Saturday, November 18 8:15-9:30. Join us for a pancake breakfast and time with the Pastor!

THANK YOU to our Club 56 kids for helping with Reformation Sunday. You all did a wonderful job on your skit during the sermon! Also, thank you to our parents for all of your support!!

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Join us for our next Faith-Full Families night! Our hope is that together we can strengthen family bonds by celebrating, playing and creating. We want each family to be empowered to create traditions

and rituals which will bring an awareness of God into their homes.

Child Care will be provided for children 2yrs and under after dinner. A sign up will be opened prior to the event. We look forward to a night of fun, fellowship and faith building.



All 3 year olds thru 4th Graders will have Music Ministry time during Opening each Sunday. Please save these dates/times:

December 3, 9:50 and 11:00 Worship
December 20, 7 PM Mid-Week Advent Worship



December 15 6-9pm
Lord of Life Fellowship Hall

Parents, need a night out to finish Christmas shopping?? Do you need a date night??

5 year old-4th grade children are invited to join us for a night where kids can relax, play and run in a safe environment.

Pizza, drinks and desserts will be included for \$5 per child.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Family Camp will be February 23-25, 2018 at Camp Lutherhill in LaGrange, TX.