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JAM CITY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2023

MARK YOUR *fall* CALENDARS



September 24

Parent Meeting at 10:30 a.m. (E250)

October 15

PreK/K Choir Performs (9 & 10:30 a.m.)

October 29

Operation Christmas Child—Shoebbox Packing Party (10:30 a.m.)

December 3

Christmas Story with our balloon artist, Tom (9 a.m.)

December 10

JAM City Class Christmas Parties
 (WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JAMMIES TO CHURCH)

JAM City Closed Dec. 17-31

NO JAM CITY PROGRAMS / NURSERY ONLY (0-2 YRS.)

Dec. 17: Christmas at The Heights
 (9 & 10:30 a.m.) NO ABFS

Dec. 24: Gifts to Christ
 (10:30 a.m.) NO ABFS

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service
 (4:00 p.m.)

Dec. 31: Worship Service
 (10:30 a.m.) NO ABFS

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

We are currently working our way through the New Testament in The Gospel Project Curriculum. This fall we will continue studying the life and ministry of Jesus in the gospels. He fulfilled the prophets' words from the Old Testament, was the perfect priest through His sacrifice, and perfectly rules as King over the universe.

SEPTEMBER THE WARNINGS OF JESUSTEACHER: TOM BONIFIED
 As the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry drew near, He continued to warn all who would listen to turn from sin and trust in Him.

OCTOBER THE ARREST OF JESUSTEACHERS: MARLENE & DAVID WILLIAMS
 We will look at the events leading up to and including Jesus' arrest.

NOVEMBER THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS
 We will study the trail, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus.

5th & 6th Graders (10:30 a.m.)

SEPTEMBER Students will be studying the Holy Spirit and the role He plays in the lives of believers. TEACHER: MR. HOPPE

OCTOBER What is worship and how can we worship God through the daily actions of our lives? TEACHER: MR. BURKARD

NOVEMBER Students will be looking at each of the ten commandments, sin, and forgiveness. TEACHER: MR. HOPPE



BRING YOUR BIBLE!

Kids (1st-6th grade)
 remember to bring your
 Bible each Sunday.

OUR CURRICULUM



the **GOSPEL PROJECT.**

PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE (9 A.M.)
1ST-4TH (10:30 A.M.)



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN (10:30 A.M.)



PRESCHOOL (10:30 A.M.)

BE A JAM CITY VOLUNTEER

POSITIONS STILL NEEDED FOR 2023/24 SCHEDULE

We would love to have you join our JAM City team. Several positions are still open for this school year. If you have questions or are interested in any of these positions, please email Alia Edem at edem@whbc.org.

PreK Helper (female)	10:30 am	Sep/Nov/Jan/Mar/May
1st/2st Grade Helper (male)	10:30 am	Oct/Dec/Feb/Apr
JAM Session Large Group Teacher	9:00 am	November

Parent Meeting 9.24.23 | 10:30 a.m.

Join Alia Edem and Grant Winslow in the 2nd floor Adult Ed Building to learn what is ahead this year for your kids and teens. This is for all parents whether your kids are 2 or 18. We would love to have you join us!

JOIN US SUNDAY, SEP. 24

Scioto Hills Fall '23

Scioto Hills Camp has some great opportunities available to families this fall. Check out their [website](#) for information and to register.

Sept. 22-23

Rewind Campout Night:
Fathers and their kids (ages 6-12).

Nov. 3-5

Refine: Mother & Daughter
Retreat (2nd-12th grades)



OCC Packing Party OCTOBER 29 10:30 A.M.

You do the shopping. Each kid packs their own box in JAM City that morning.

Our well-loved annual tradition continues! Each of our JAM City kids, age 3 (Preschool) thru 6th grade, will bring their bag of items to the church on Sunday, October 27. We will make cards, pack our boxes, and pray together as we send them out in a tangible way to show God's love. Families will receive more information and directions in the mail in October. You and your child can begin collecting your shoebox items now, saving them at home. [Samaritan's Purse's website](#) offers many great suggestions on what to include. We will provide the kids with a box for their items during the packing party.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON, including how you can be involved in sewing "pillowcase" dresses as gifts in our boxes.

MEDIA RELEASE We love sharing what we are doing in JAM City with others. This includes things like promotional materials the church makes, videos, and social media posts. A media release form is available at the Checkpoint Center desk. You only need to sign this form if you DO NOT want your child's image/picture used in any of these ways. If you are ok with your child's image/picture being used for these purposes then you don't need to do anything.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 2023-MAY 2024.

Anything Going On?

We would love to know!

Please let us know if your child has any big life changes or medical procedures. We would not only love to pray for them, but also encourage them as they walk through it. It's why we are here. Simply email Alia Edem.

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SUNDAY MORNING STAFF

JAM SESSION 9 A.M.

TOM BONIFIELD
DAVID & MARLENE WILLIAMS
DAN ERNST
JASON & ALIA EDEM

PRESCHOOL

9 A.M.: KRISTIN RICHARDS & EMILY LACASSE,
HELEN WILCOX & LILY EDEM
10:30 A.M.: ANATASIA BOSWORTH &
ANNE JOHNSON, JASON & MELISSA MARTIN

PREK

9 A.M.: ANGIE MAUTZ & JILL WYCKOFF
10:30 A.M.: ALEXANDRA BOWERSOX &
ELIZABETH COLLINS, MISTI GRIMSON

KINDERGARTEN

9 A.M.: HEATHER BRETZ & MACKENZIE BRETZ,
DON & LORI WOLF
10:30 A.M.: CRAIG SHANK & ADAM WILCOX,
CEARA LOYD & MISSY HAGER

1ST/2ND

10:30 A.M.: LINDSEY HALTUCH & MELISSA KITE,
GENE EVANS

3RD/4TH

10:30 A.M.: DEANN WILCOX & AMANDA KWAST,
RANDY & AMY HONAKER

5TH/6TH

10:30 A.M.: WALLY HOPPE & CADE HOPPE,
JOHN BURKARD, JAMIE HARTSELL, &
DANIELA CRAIOVEANU

KINDERGARTEN CHOIR

LYNETTE KEENAN, NICOLE KEENAN,
SANDY HAYWARD

GOD'S KIDS CHOIR

CHECKPOINT

JENNY WYCKOFF, CHRIS & SUSAN LINK,
JEFFREY BROWN, JARED & CARA WORTHEN,
NICK & AMY KILDAL, CLAIRE WYCKOFF,
JILL WYCKOFF.

