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# JAM CITY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sundays, April 7-28 (9:00 a.m.)**  
 Jr. Baptism and Membership Class for  
 3rd-6th graders (register online)
- April 21**  
 6th graders participate in youth group
- April 29**  
 VBS registration opens
- May 18**  
 Current 6th graders invited to middle  
 school event
- May 26**  
 Promotion Sunday  
 PRESCHOOL THRU 6TH GRADE
- June 3-7**  
 Vacation Bible School (9-11:45 a.m.)
- June 9-14**  
 Summer Camp at Scioto Hills

## Scioto Hills Camp

There is still time to register your child for a week of fun and spiritual growth at Scioto Hills (www.sciotohills.com). Those already registered can find a packing list on the camp's website. Camp packets, luggage tags, and permission forms for WHBC provided transportation will be available a week before camp. Drivers and chaperones are needed! Contact [edem@whbc.org](mailto:edem@whbc.org), if you can help in this way. (We will have four vehicles and a U-haul for luggage).



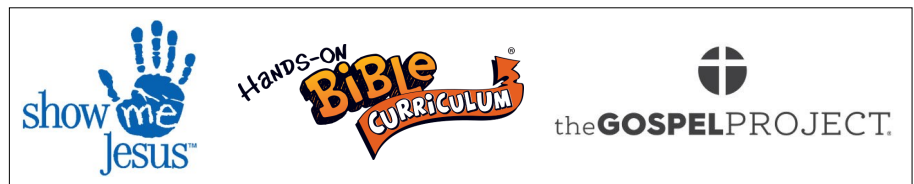
## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

We are currently working our way through the New Testament in The Gospel Project Curriculum. This spring we will study the book of Acts. We will look at the lives and ministries of Peter and Paul. We will learn about the spread of the gospel and growing church. What trials did they face? What problems did the early church encounter and why? How do these things apply to our lives today?

### Our Curriculum

	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
PreSchool	Gospel Project	Show Me Jesus
PreK & K	Gospel Project	Hands-On Bible Curriculum
1st/2nd & 3rd/4th	Gospel Project	Gospel Project (continued)
5th/6th	Gospel Project	Original Curriculum*

\*A Washington Heights original curriculum developed by Wally Hoppe and John Burkard addressing principles and questions of faith and personal Bible Study.



## JAM CITY VOLUNTEERS

Our next JAM City serving year will run June 2024-May 2025. While many of our teachers and helpers return, we always have several positions that need filled. Our volunteers serve on an every-other-month rotation during one of our services. This schedule allows volunteers to build relationships with the students they are discipling.

JAM City continues to grow, and we would love to offer smaller class sizes, but that is only possible with more volunteers. If you are interested in learning more, email [Alia Edem, edem@whbc.org](mailto:Alia Edem, edem@whbc.org).

## Jr. Baptism & Membership Class

SUNDAYS IN APRIL | 9 A.M.

This four-week class taught by Wally Hoppe is offered annually to all 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. The class covers topics such as writing your personal testimony, communion, church membership, and baptism. The baptisms will take place later this spring/summer. You can register your child on the church's website.

## JAM City Drop off and Pick Up Procedures

For the safety and security of our JAM City kids and programs, parents should remain in the foyer during drop-off and pick-up. Kids should enter the hallway and check in at the desk. If your child needs your assistance to stand in line and check-in, please feel free to assist them and then exit to the foyer.

## 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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## Vacation Bible School June 3-7 | 9-11:45 a.m.

### Volunteer Kickoff, Sun., Apr. 14

It takes a lot of people to run a successful VBS for our kids and community. Please pray about how you can help this year. It's a great way to make an eternal impact this summer. Remember, current 6th graders, you can sign up to help too!

### Volunteers with Young Children

- Nursery for babies 0-23 mo.
- Mini VBS for kids 2-3 years. *They learn everything our big kids learn and are served two healthy snacks.*
- DO NOT register your young children online. We will contact you for information.

### Registration opens, Mon., Apr. 29

- Register your kids, online, and register early!
- VBS is for four years old (*by Sept 1*) thru entering 6th grade (*'24/'25 school year*).
- List 1-2 friends, even if you attend WHBC regularly.

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## ATTENTION 6th Graders

### April 21 | 10:30 a.m.

We will visit the youth room on Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. This is a chance for your child to see what a typical Sunday morning will be like for them starting May 26! We will meet in JAM City, as usual at 9:00 a.m. and then head down to the lower level (youth room) together, around 10:30 a.m. 6th graders will be dismissed directly from youth group, so make sure to coordinate with your 6th grader where to meet you after church.

### May 18 | 6-9 p.m. Middle School Night at WHBC

There will be an official Middle School youth group event on Saturday, May 18, 6-9 p.m. at WHBC. All current 6th graders are invited. Pastor Grant would love to see them there!

Everyone who volunteers with children at WHBC are required to fill out an application and go through our background check process before serving.

## 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,  
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.

### NURSERY ROOM LEADERS

PAIGE BROWN, KRISTA EVANS, LINDSEY  
HALTUCH, KAREN HOPPE, ERICA KWAST,  
KATHY LLOYD, EMILY OVERTURF,  
SARAH SHANK, VERONICA WILLIAMS

