

JEFFERSON BRETHERN
CHURCH

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Sunday Services 8:15 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
JBC Nite Wednesdays
5:30-7:45 PM (Sept-April)

Children's Department
Nursery through Grade 5

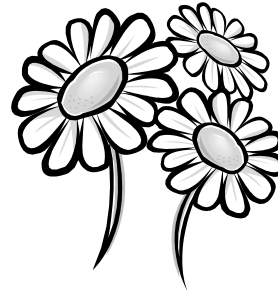
*Train a child in the way
he should go,
and when he is old
he will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6*



- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 Children's Day
Worship Team
Practice 6-6:30 PM
& 6:30-7:45 PM
- 5 Children's Day
Both Services
- 6 Preschool Mother's
Nite 6 PM
- 13 Early Bird Enrollment for Preschool
'12-'13 Year Begins
- 20 No Preschool
- 25 Preschool and Child
Care Fair at Concord
Mall 10 AM—3 PM

He Loves Me...He Loves Me Not!

The daisy is a beautiful flower that is often used in a spring bouquet. It is bright and cheerful and can really perk you up if you are feeling low. There is something else about the daisy that some of you may not know. Sometimes, people use the daisy to find out if someone loves them. If a boy likes a pretty girl and he wants to find out if she likes him too, he might ask the daisy. As he picks the petals off of the daisy, he says these words, "She loves me....she loves me not. She loves me....she loves me not." When he pulls off the last petal, he learns the answer. Now, if the answer turns out to be "She loves me not," you can always try it again on a different daisy. You can keep on trying until you get the an-



swer you want! Do you think that is a very good way, to find out if someone loves you? No way!

How do we know that God loves us? Do we have to pick the petals off of a daisy and hope that the answer is, "He loves Me!" No, there is a very easy way to know that God loves us. The Bible tells us that God showed his love for us when Jesus, His only Son, died for us on the cross! If someone is willing to die for you, you don't have to wonder if they love you or not. You know they love you!

How does God know

that we love Him? Does He know that we love Him just because we say we do? No. Once again, we find the answer in the Bible. The Bible says that we show our love for God by loving others. The Bible says we can't say that we love God when we have never seen Him, if we don't love our brothers and sisters that we see every day.

It's easy for us to see that God loves us. Is it easy for God to see that we love Him?

But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8 —



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Children's Day at JBC

On Sunday, February 5, you'll see some new faces participating in Worship. There's plenty of opportunities to show everyone that you are a Kid of the Kingdom! We will also have a time to honor and appreci-



ate all the **Teachers and Workers** who provide the care and training for the kids who come to JBC. Be sure to attend so you can receive a special **handmade gift** from one of the kids! We love you!

This month at L.I.F.E. Live in Faith Excitably!

One of the expectations for all the kids in Children's Ministry at JBC is to "Actively Listen." To do that we need to zip our lips and open our ears. This month we're going to see how Samuel did just that! Are you listening to God?

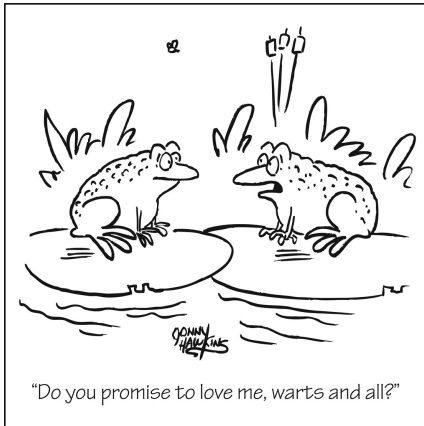
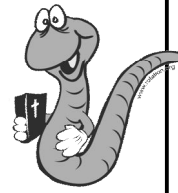
Our workshops will be:

Thou Art: "Black as Night" Bookmarks (Nancy Cobb)

Sin No More Cinema: "Samuel" Nest Family Video (Troy Bontrager)

Go Fish: "Active Listening" (Warren Yoder)

Bread of Life Café: Samuel in his Edible Bed (Joellen Allison)



The Attributes of God

What is an "attribute?" The dictionary says it is a "quality or characteristic" of a person. We can spend time with someone in order to get to know them better and find out what they are like. One guy who spent a lot of time with God is Moses, so Trekkers will be studying his life as a basis for our learning more about the attributes of God. These concepts are hard for even adults to comprehend, but we'll give it a try! If you would like more resources to use with your children, go to dg4kids.com (discover God 4 kids) to find a wealth of activities on this subject!



Preschool Enrollment

Early Bird Registration for the 2012-2013 year begins February 13 for those students currently enrolled at JBPS, their siblings, alumni families, and JBC attendees. On Thursday, March 1st, registration will open to the public at 9 AM. A \$40 fee must accompany your application to reserve your spot. Tuesday / Thursday classes have expanded to 2 1/2 hrs. per day and are available for children who will be 3 on Sept 1, 2012. Classes are available on Mon/ Wed/Fri for those children who will be 4 on Sept 1, 2012. **The older class has 2 options.** The extended day class is from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM and the regular day class (8:30-11:30 AM) is increasing to 3 hours. The monthly fees for the classes are: \$75 for the younger classes, \$110 for the regular day classes and \$150 for the extended day class. Classes begin the Monday or Tuesday before Labor Day. Contact Pam Garber or Jennifer Yoder, Preschool Board Chairman, if you have questions. Registration forms will be on the Library table.



"The Greatest Race"

Want to have a closer walk with the Savior of the World? Make plans now to get involved in **summer camp** at the Brethren Retreat Center. To get a gift certificate redeemable in the Brethren Retreat's Novelty Nook you must get your registration form and payment into the JBC office by **APRIL 15**. If you are a member or attend JBC regularly the church will pay half of your fee. Scholarships are also available for those who need financial assistance. **IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY THE JBC DEADLINE, YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH THE BRC.** Information for the 2012 year is available online at brethrenretreat.org. Not quite ready for an overnight camp? Try out the



*"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."
- 2 Timothy 4:7*

Community Day Camp! Two different tracks to choose from! **Track A:** Classic Day Camp includes a variety of all your favorite camp activities. **Track B:** Aquatic Day Camp will include American Red Cross Learn to Swim Lessons (Levels 1-3 only), water safety, learning the basics of canoeing/kayaking, and other water related activities.

**Check out our booth at the
Concord Mall Preschool &
Child Care Fair
on Saturday, February 25
from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM!**

**In case of inclement
weather, be sure to
listen to WNDU 16,
or WSBT 22
to find out if
JBC has
cancelled.**

