

## 2018 Bible Request Form - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

*“We are God’s accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things.” Ephesians 2:10*

# You are a SPECIAL Child of God!

The New Deep Blue Bible that your third grader will receive on October 28 in worship begins on page one telling your child that they are Special. God tells us from the beginning in the book of Genesis, *God saw everything He had made: it was supremely good.* (Genesis 1:31CEB). What a wonderful reminder that God claims us all through our baptism as God's beloved children and we are called to do good things.

The Children's Spiritual Growth Team's prayer is to encourage every child as part of our community of faith to read the Bible, learn God's truth and to grow in their faith as we serve others. We acknowledge that third graders are emerging readers, and therefore, we feel it is an appropriate time to present them with a gift of their own Bible. Having a Bible of their own that is written in kid-friendly language will equip them to question, explore and seek God's answers to daily faith challenges as they grow spiritually in 'Knowing Jesus Loves Them and Making Jesus' Love Known'.

Each Bible will be personalized with their name in calligraphy on the inside cover. Therefore, it is important that you write the exact name you wish to have written in the Bible. Do you want a full name or nickname, do you want middle initial or full middle name?

**Bibles will be presented during worship on October 28 at 9:45am and 11:10.**

**Join us for a parent meeting on October 21 @ 11:10pm in The Site & Family Pizza Party @ 12:10pm**

A one-hour class for parents could help with the following:

- Explain when, where, why we give Bibles to Third Graders.
- Why did we choose this Deep Blue Bible (CEB)? What are the features we think are exciting?
- Provide a brief overview of what Third Graders will learn in their classroom & enjoy in KidsConnect.
- Provide some practical ideas of how parents can support their children in using the Bible they receive.
- Kids will join us at 12:00 for a Pizza Party. (RSVP below)

Serving Christ and Growing Together in Community,

Kathy Smedley, Children's Spiritual Growth Ministry Team & Third Grade Coordinator: [ksmed@aol.com](mailto:ksmed@aol.com)

Sue Spotts, Director Children & Family Ministries: [ssspotts@westminsterpc.org](mailto:ssspotts@westminsterpc.org)

Tear the form off below, and hand to a teacher or back to the church office.

Leaders should forward forms to Sue Spotts, Director Children & Family Ministries

# Bible Request Form

For Third Graders or older elementary children

**Child's Name:** (exact spelling as it will be printed in the Bible!)

First Name	Middle	Last Name
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Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Which service will you be attending on October 28, 2018?

Please return form by  
October 21 so we have  
time to personalize

9:45 AM Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:10 AM Worship \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP: to Sue** [sspotts@westminsterpc.org](mailto:sspotts@westminsterpc.org)

**Parent Meeting & Family Pizza Party** - October 21, 2018 11:10 in the Site – Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you able to help with Distribution of Bibles & Bible Party Celebration?** – Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_