

A word from the New Sunday School Director, Arla Albers.

In November, we will be starting a new memory verse of the week. Your help as a parent/guardian will be much appreciated in getting the children to memorize their verse. Each child who memorizes their weekly verse will be awarded. At the end of June, the child with the most memory verses will be given a small gift.

To enhance the safety of your child, NEW CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT PROCEDURES for Sunday School will be put in place starting this Sunday. Each week, the parent/guardian will check their child in AND out of their respective classroom. Children may not just arrive on their own or leave on their own. A parent/guardian will need to be the one checking the child in with the teachers. (Older brothers or sisters cannot be used for this important role.) We will have laminated tags for you on lanyards and they will be sanitized each week. They will be in pairs. One will go to the adult checking in the child. One will be put on the child. The adult **MUST** have their same given Sunday School tag to check out the child. For obvious reasons, the numbers must agree. This will keep your children safe in our care. Children, once checked in by the parent/guardian, will not be allowed to leave the classroom for any reason without the Sunday School Assistant accompaniment. **Again, I reiterate, this new procedure is for the safety of your child.** If you have any concerns, please call Arla Albers at 703-901-2752.

On November 7, we will be having Ice Cream Sunday again for the children, so bring the young ones to enjoy their treat.

Looking forward to meeting you on Sundays. I am open to suggestions for improving our Sunday School. Adult Bible classes happen concurrently with children's Sunday School, as an opportunity for you to attend as well.

For those of you who have not been sending your child to Sunday School, we welcome all the children. Masks are required of all Sunday School participants.