## Children and Youth Ministry Matters

BAND APP- we are using this app to communicate with children & youth families- please contact us if you want to connect



Our focus word for 2023 for Children & Youth ministries will be "CONNECTION". As we build activities, programming, chedules, curriculum, and other aspects of these ministries we hope to keep CONNECTION as our focus.



**SPARK! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES -**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!- We need you to help in the NURSERY during Celebrate!, Sunday School & Traditional worship. If you are willing to help, please contact Lisi (<u>lisi@smumc.org</u> or 864-710-5821).

Sunday School Focus - we hope you will join us Sunday mornings at 10:15am!!

\*\*\*EASTER EGG CANDY/TOYS NEEDED- you can bring/drop-off in Children's Sunday School Room\*\*\*

**IGNITE!** YOUTH MINISTRIES -

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- Sunday afternoons- **5:00pm-6:30pm** and Wednesday evenings – **5:30pm – 7pm**. Activities include devotion, fellowship, activities, games, and more!

Current Weekly Activities for Children & Youth:

SPARK! kidz klub (K-5) meets from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Activities include dinner, Bible Study, Children's Choir, fellowship, and games. Join us and bring a friend!

February Family Ministries Volunteer Highlight: Lisa Simmons – Lisa has been a faithful volunteer for not only Youth, but the Children's ministries for many years. Please thank her for volunteering when you next see her!

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Snow Tubing/Ice Skating Day- ALL AGES are invited! We will be headed to Highlands Outpost (formally Scaly Mountain Outdoor Center). In order to get the group rate, we need you to RSVP AND PAY by Feb 18th (\*we will need a 20 person minimum for the discount). If you do not RSVP/Pay, you can still join but you will need to pay the normal rate. There is the option to snow tube, ice skate or both. Folks that are joining will meet at the church at 8:30am and we will caravan to Highlands Outpost so you will need to provide your own transportation.



## DATES AT A GLANCE:

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – **Snow Tubing/Ice Skating Day** for ALL at Scaly Mountain Mar 29th – Easter Egg Hunt during Spark! Kidz Klub!!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, thoughts, or suggestions about the children/youth programs. We also welcome you to reach out just to say, "Hi!"

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