

# Spring Hill Presbyterian Church

## Children and Youth Ministry News

### August-September 2018



Hello everyone!

Now that school has started and vacations have been taken, we are all getting back into a routine. We are already getting events lined up for Fall, Advent, and Christmas. But for now, let's look at what the Children's Ministry was doing in August and September.

The children were very busy during August with rehearsals for Rally Day. Our Wednesday evenings were spent practicing.

Rally Day/Recognition Sunday at Spring Hill was held on August 26th. The L.O.G. Bells presented special music during the service and the Children also lead a singing Blessing for the covered dish luncheon that followed the service. The children were recognized for their activities and participation during the past year. Please make sure to read the bios of the children. Our Spring Hill Children are so active in the church, schools, clubs, and other organizations. They work hard in school and are learning and growing daily. Each of them has a solid foundation in the church and are able to carry that with them in all the other things they do.

As we start our new church year, we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to teach Sunday School and serve on the Children's Church Staff. We are looking forward to an exciting, fun filled year as we learn more about the word of God.

If you ever have any questions about any of our events, please call or send me an e-mail. Thank you again for sharing your children with me.

In Christian Love,

*Donna*

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Last year, Rally Day at Spring Hill was held on August 27th. The L.O.G. Bells provided special music and the Kid's choir closed the service by leading everyone in a round of "Thank You Father" as a benediction response.

During the last year our Children and Youth have participated in a variety of activities. The L.O.G. (Lamb of God) Bells and choir presented music for Rally Day. In September and October, the Children and Youth worked on bird feeders to donate to the Harvest Day Sale. We prepared and presented a music program for the residents of Brookdale Senior Living Community and had a wonderful evening of Trunk-or-Treat. November and December were very busy for the children who participated in the Homecoming Worship Service, the Advent Chrismon workshop, packing shoeboxes, the Christmas Musical, "Not Sold in Stores", and the L.O.G. Bells played for the annual Christmas breakfast.

Even though February was cold, we stayed warm one evening by sharing an evening meal and then had a "Cranktastic" lesson on bat rehabilitation for our Little Sweethearts event. In March the Middle and High School Youth assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt. The children led the Palm procession for Palm Sunday and the L.O.G. Bells played. Easter Sunday Services started with the Sunrise service and the Youth Ministry served the traditional breakfast on Easter Sunday Morning. The newly formed L.O.G. Bell quartet presented "The Lord's Prayer" for Easter Sunday special music and our older youth assisted with the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Service.

In May the Sunday School and Children's Ministry packed school bags for Church world services and also packaged Mother's Day Gifts. The Spring Tea was held in June this year. Some of our older youth provided special music during the luncheon. We also participated in the Sangerville Community Vacation Bible School again this year. The 2018 "Rolling River Rampage" was an exciting VBS adventure for everyone. The children also presented all the Pops in the congregation with a Lollipop for Father's Day. In July we had an opportunity for our Children and Youth to attend the Sight and Sound Theatre production of "Jesus" and also assist in their second 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Service. During August of this year, we have been working on the bell music that the L.O.G. Bells have presented today and some other secret projects.

These young people serve as Acolytes, help in the nursery, play bells, sing in the Youth choir, play musical instruments in the Spring Winds Ensemble, attend Sunday School, Children's Church, and Wednesday night Bible Study as well as being very active in their schools and community organizations.

The children and youth who have participated during the past year in activities and events hosted by the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Children's/Youth Ministry are Hunter Bistel, Summer Bistel, Bryce Burton, Jaden Campisi, Jalyn Campisi, Jayna Campisi, Jenna Campisi, Beth Clark, John Clark, Karina Clark, Rosie Clark, Sonya Clark, Elliana Coffey, Jonah Corbin, Phin Corbin, Jackson Garst, Bert May, Katie May, Riley Potter, Andi Potter, Benjamin Riley, Bryson Riley, Emory Seal, Coleman Seal, Brady Selkirk, Cody Selkirk, Willie Skelton, Ethan Smith, Ashby Wenger, Keaton Wenger, Leah Wenger, and Linley Wenger.

**The following members of the Children's/Youth Ministry were recognized on Rally Day.**

**HUNTER BISTEL** is 6 years old. This year he participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. He also participates in Children's Church, L.O.G. Bells and choir. Hunter is a first grader at Clymore Elementary School.

**SUMMER BISTEL** is 8 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017, Trunk-or Treat and participated in the Chrismon workshop. Summer also went on the "Jesus" trip and has worked on our August secret project. She is an acolyte, attends Bible Study and Children's Church, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. Summer is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Clymore Elementary.

**JADEN CAMPISI** is 10 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in packing shoe boxes, the Christmas musical and breakfast. Jaden participated in the Palm Sunday entrance, attended VBS, assisted in taking up the offering and participates in Sunday School and Children's Church. Jaden is a member of the L.O.G. bells and choir. She is in 5th grade at John Wayland Elementary School.

**JAILYN CAMPISI** is 6 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in packing shoe boxes and the Christmas musical and breakfast. She also participated in the Palm Sunday entrance, attended VBS, assisted in taking up the offering, and participates in Sunday School and Children's Church. Jailyn is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. She is in Kindergarten at John Wayland Elementary School.

**JAINA CAMPISI** is 6 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in packing shoe boxes and the Christmas musical and breakfast. She also participated in the Palm Sunday entrance, attended VBS, assisted in taking up the offering, and participates in Sunday School and Children's Church. Jaina is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. She is in Kindergarten at John Wayland Elementary School.

**JENNA CAMPISI** is 7 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in packing shoe boxes and the Christmas musical and breakfast. She also participated in the Palm Sunday entrance, attended VBS, assisted in taking up the offering, and participates in Sunday School and Children's Church. Jenna is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. She is in second grade at John Wayland Elementary School.

**BETH CLARK** is 10 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in the Chrismon workshop, the Christmas musical and breakfast, attended the Bat rehab program, participated in the Palm Sunday entrance and is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Assistant. She helped pack school bags and packaged Mother's Day gifts. She also attended VBS, went on the "Jesus" trip, and has worked on our August secret project. Beth is an acolyte, attends Sunday School, Bible Study and Children's Church, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir, Spring Winds Ensemble and L.O.G. Bell quartet. Beth has been taking flute lessons for a year. She has studied the Book of Matthew and quizzed this year with the Nazarene Children's quizzing. She has received awards for memory verses and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the final quiz. Beth is home schooled.

**JOHNNY CLARK** is 7 years old. This year he participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, and Trunk-or Treat. He participated in the Chrismon workshop and the Christmas musical and breakfast. He attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance. Johnny helped pack school bags, packaged Mother's Day gifts and attended VBS. He has also worked on our August secret project. Johnny is an acolyte, attends Sunday School, Bible Study and Children's Church. He is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. Johnny is home schooled.

**KARINA CLARK** is soon to be 12 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in the Chrismon workshop, the Christmas musical and breakfast. She attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance. She helped with the Easter Egg Hunt, Sunrise breakfast, and is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Assistant. She helped pack school bags and packaged Mother's Day gifts. Karina also provided special music for the Spring Tea and attended VBS. She went on the "Jesus" trip and has worked on our August secret project. She is an acolyte, nursery helper, attends Sunday School, Bible Study and Children's Church, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells, L.O.G Bell quartet, and choir, and plays Clarinet in the Spring Winds Ensemble. Karina has traveled to Bible Quiz contests and recently took national honors in Kansas City. Karina is home schooled.

**ROSIE CLARK** will be turning 14 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in the Christmas musical and breakfast, attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance. Rosie helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Assistant. She helped pack school bags and packaged Mother's Day gifts. She also provided special music for the Spring Tea, attended VBS and went on the "Jesus" trip. She attends Sunday School, Bible Study and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir, L.O.G. Bell quartet, and plays saxophone in the Spring Winds Ensemble, serves on the Acolyte team and is a nursery helper. Rosie has traveled to Bible Quiz contests with the Nazarene Teen Bible quizzing and recently took national honors in Kansas City at the US/Canada region quizzing contest. She also played on the 2018 Spring Hill softball team. Rosie attends Fort Defiance High School and is a member of the Band at Fort and also the Home-Schooled Band.

**ELLIANA COFFEY** is 6 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in the Chrismon workshop, packing shoe boxes, the Christmas musical and breakfast. She attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance and Sunrise breakfast, helped pack school bags, packaged Mother's Day gifts and has worked on our August secret project. Elliana is an acolyte, attends Bible Study and Children's Church, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. She plays SOCA soccer and VCA Basketball. Elliana is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Blue Ridge Christian School where she plays hand bells, takes Bible Class, and is learning Spanish.

**JONAH CORBIN** is 4 years old. This year he participated in making bird feeders and Trunk-or Treat, and the Christmas musical. He attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance, Sunrise breakfast, packaged Mother's Day gifts, and has worked on our August secret project. Jonah attends Bible Study and Children's Church, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. He also plays Tee-Ball with the Staunton/Augusta YMCA. Jonah attends St. Paul's Little People Pre-School.

**PHIN CORBIN** is 7 years old. This year he participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, Trunk-or Treat, and the Christmas musical. He attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance, helped with the Sunrise breakfast, packaged Mother's Day gifts and has worked on our August secret project. Phin is an acolyte, attends Bible Study and Children's Church, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. He participated in the Shenanarts Theatre program for Youth in productions of "Billy Elliot and "Spaced Out". Phin is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Churchville Elementary School

**JACKSON GARST** is 11 years old. This year he participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. He participated in the Chrismon workshop, assisted with the Christmas musical and breakfast. He participated in the Palm Sunday entrance and helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. Jackson attended VBS and went on the “Jesus” trip. He is an acolyte, a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir, helps in the nursery and with Children’s Church. He is a member of the FFA and Churchville 4-H and Stockman’s Club. He recently showed lambs at the Augusta County Market animal Show and Sale. Jackson is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Beverley Manor Middle School.

**BERT MAY** is 12 years old. This year he participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, and Trunk-or Treat. He participated in the Chrismon workshop, packing shoe boxes, the Christmas musical and breakfast. He attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance. He helped with the Easter Egg Hunt, Sunrise breakfast, and is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Assistant. Bert helped pack school bags and packaged Mother’s Day gifts. He attended VBS, went on the “Jesus” trip and has worked on our August secret project. He is an acolyte, attends Sunday School, and Bible Study, and is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir and L.O.G. Bell quartet and also helps in the nursery. He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America and attended Scout Camp this Summer. Bert is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Stewart Middle School.

**KATIE MAY** is 7 years old. This year she participated in Rally Day 2017, making bird feeders, the program at Brookdale, and Trunk-or Treat. She participated in the Chrismon workshop, packing shoe boxes, the Christmas musical and breakfast. She attended the Bat rehab program and participated in the Palm Sunday entrance and helped with the Sunrise breakfast. She helped pack school bags and packaged Mother’s Day gifts. She went on the “Jesus” trip and has worked on our August secret project. She is an acolyte, attends Sunday School, Bible Study and Children’s Church, is a member of the L.O.G. Bells and choir. She is also taking dance lessons. Katie is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at North River.

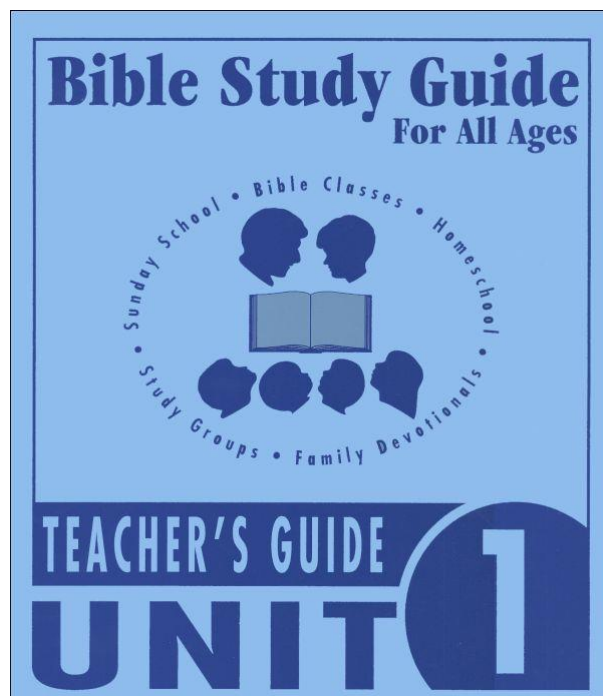
**WILLIE SKELTON** is 5 years old. This year he participated in Rally Day 2017 and Trunk-or Treat. He participated in the Christmas musical and breakfast, and the Palm Sunday entrance. He attends Sunday School, Children’s Church, and plays with the L.O.G. Bells. He attended Basketball camp and played T-ball. Willie is in Kindergarten at North River Elementary School

We are blessed to have so many wonderful children and youth involved with the activities at Spring Hill. I am also blessed and fortunate to be able to work with them and their families. Thank you again for sharing your children with me.

*Miss Donna*

# Children's Church

Sunday morning Children's Church requires many volunteers to keep this children's ministry operating and we are so fortunate to have previous Children's Church staff returning and some new volunteers joining the staff. When the Children go out to Children's Church, they go to a worship service that is age appropriate for them. They have a lesson, take up offering, share prayer concerns, pray, sing and worship together, and sometimes have some craft time. They are learning about all the different aspects of a regular church service.



The teachers continue to use the Bible Study Guide curriculum. This curriculum is designed for classes of mixed age children and is a wonderful asset for our Children's Church program.

During Wednesday Evenings we do quite a few different things. We practice for performances, work on all sorts of projects, play games, and have Bible Study. We also like to have the children involved in the activities of Spring Hill. During September and October, we will be working on several items for the Harvest day Sale. We will soon start working on music to present for the Homecoming service and also the Christmas musical.

Spring Hill has a special invitation to join Tinkling Spring for this wonderful day of fun and to also take the opportunity to have your children photographed and finger printed. All are welcome. More details are on the flier below or you can call me for more information.

Miss Donna's phone numbers are 540-885-2783 or 540-487-4943

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FALL FEST

Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

30 Tinkling Spring Drive

Fishersville, VA

Saturday, September 29th

8:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.

Magic and Illusion Show

by Wes Iseli

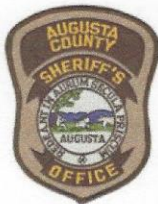
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# Spring Hill Kids in the News



Sam Hadacek

Sam is working to fulfill his requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout. He chose to design and construct a shelter to cover the Spring Hill Bar-B-Q pit as his Eagle Scout project.



Bert May

Bert is a member of Boy Scout Troop 8 of Churchville. He rang the bell at Spring Hill on September 17, 2018 – **Constitution Day**. Bert was also recently recognized for completing work for several merit badges.

# Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**Kids - 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm**

**Harvest Day Sale**

**October 13, 2018**

**Trunk or Treat**

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 5:30-7:00pm**

**Homecoming Sunday - November 18, 2018**

## **Dates to be announced**

Fall outing - TBA

Wee Thankful Ones - November TBA

Mom's Morning Out - December - TBA

Christmas Musical Program - December - TBA



## **Happy, Happy Birthdays in August**

**To**

**Beau Coffey - 8/6**

**Jackson Garst - 8/6**

**Molly Griffin - 8/8**

**Leah Wenger - 8/9**

**Gilbert May - 8/14**

## **Happy, Happy Birthdays in September**

**To**

**Ashby Wenger - 9/2**

**Maxwell Moore - 9/11**

**Cortlyn Koontz - 9/14**

**Abram Pattie - 9/14**

**Deanna Botkin - 9/15**

**Alex Collins - 9/15**

**Rosie Clark - 9/17**

**Connor McDaniel - 9/18**

Please help keep our children's birthday list up to date - I don't ever want to miss recognizing a birthday.