

# Spring Hill Presbyterian Church

## Children and Youth Ministry News

April - May 2018



Hello Everyone!

Our Spring Hill Children have been busy. We had the Spring Hill Easter Egg Hunt on April 15. The morning was lots of fun for the children and grown-ups with coloring and hunting for eggs. We enjoyed music and singing, an Easter Lesson with Resurrection Eggs, and a wonderful lunch provided by the Presbyterian Women. "Thank you" to the PW and everyone who helped with coloring and hiding the eggs, setting-up, and cleaning up.

Our next project was the Easter Sunrise breakfast. Thank you to the Moms and volunteers who helped with the set up, preparation, and serving of the breakfast. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Sunrise Service and the Youth Ministry breakfast. We greatly appreciate all the food and monetary donations. The proceeds from this breakfast will support future activities for the Children's/Youth Ministry. The final total received from the breakfast was \$711.00. THANK YOU!



Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday were beautiful celebrations of Holy Week. Palm Sunday started off with the Children's processional and everyone waving palm branches and then the L.O.G. Bells played with Rosie Clark as the Director. Then on Easter Sunday Bert May, Rosie Clark, Karina Clark, and Beth Clark played "The Lord's Prayer". This foursome is our newly formed L.O.G. Bell quartet.

The Children's Ministry also participated in the recent outreach with Church World Services. Along with donating a portion of the contents for the Emergency Buckets packed by the MOT, the Sunday School and Children's Ministry also packed school bags for Church World Services.

Some of our young musicians are practicing presentations for the Spring Luncheon and the Wednesday evening kids wrapped and tied bows on the gifts that will be presented on Mother's Day Sunday. Along with Spring fever, SOL's, Pals testing, Market Animal Show, Scouts, sports, and many other activities, our Spring Hill kids include church work in their daily lives. Spring Hill is blessed to have these young energetic Christians to be the future of our church.

We will soon be celebrating Graduation Sunday and Father's Day and need your help to gather some information. If you have not already done so, please let us know if you have a family member graduating from high school or college so that he or she can be recognized. The Youth Ministry Children will be recognized during the morning worship service on Rally Day Sunday held on the last Sunday of August. There will be a form in the July Newsletter for you to fill out. The form will have a list of the activities of the Children's/Youth Ministry for the past year and there will also be a space for you to include the school and community activities your child participates in.

Another exciting event coming up is Vacation Bible School. Again, this year we are partnering with the Sangersville Community Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held at Sangersville Church of the Brethren from 6:25 pm to 8:30 pm during the week of June 18-22, 2018. Each evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a small meal with the opening session at 6:25pm and closing at 8:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to lead and help with classes, crafts, recreation, food, etc. A registration form for children and adult helpers will be available soon. Please mark the date for our Vacation Bible School and prayerfully consider a VBS position and not only encourage your children to attend Bible School but tell them to ask a friend to attend with them.

If you have any questions about any of these events, please call me at 885-2783 or e-mail at [dougdonna@exede.net](mailto:dougdonna@exede.net).

Thank you again for sharing your children with me!!!!

In Christian Love,

*Donna*

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# Children's Church

## News

Sunday Morning Children's Church has grown so much that they are now meeting in the Fellowship Hall. What a blessing to seed our Children's program not only growing but thriving.

Thank you so much to all our leaders and helpers who make Children's Church exciting for our Spring Hill Kids each week. We have a great staff nurturing our kiddos. Michelle Fix is our third Sunday leader but will be on a temporary leave of absence from May through September and Nancy McLoud, who teaches on Second Sundays, has agreed to fill in for Michelle while she is away.

Thank You to All of our leaders and helpers for volunteering and saying yes when asked to help in this mission of the church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Thanks also to all the parents who support both of these activities by encouraging your children to participate in them.

**The Children's Ministry Team**

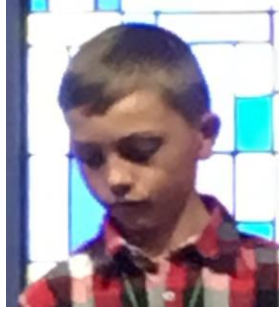


# Spring Hill Church and Community Kids in the News

## Received WRE Fifth Grade Bibles



Emory Seal



Jackson Garst

## STEM Project Presenter



Bert May goes to Kings Dominion

## Augusta County Market Animal Show Exhibitors



Sam Hadacek



Emory Seal



Sam Griffin



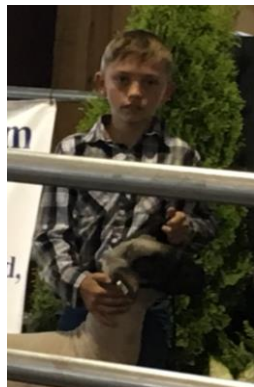
Jacob Rawley



Meghan Rawley



Heather Rawley



Jackson Garst



Sara Rawley



Hyden Griffin



Ben Riley

Please help with future “Kids in the News” articles by submitting pictures and information.



## **Happy, Happy Birthdays in April To**

John Clark – 4                      Madison Fortune–9

Jacob Rawley–15                      Sam Griffin–23

## **Happy, Happy Birthdays in May**

**To**

Josh Richter-2                      Katie May-16                      Parker Fix-22

Rachel Craun-27                      Beth Clark – 27                      Kaleigh Joy McClanahan-28

## **Upcoming Events** **for** **Children's Youth Ministry**

**Graduation Sunday – TBA**

**Father's Day – June 17, 2018**

**Community VBS – June 18-22, 2018**

**6:00-6:25 pm – Dinner**

**6:25-8:30 pm – VBS**