



stepping stones

living hope children's ministry

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A Word from Cindy

I read a blog by Justin Taylor and this one was very encouraging. Our curriculum for school age children is similar to that used at Capitol Hill Baptist Church.

How thankful I am for faithful volunteers who study God's word and then teach their truths to our children. Pray for them, give thanks for them, and rejoice in what your children are learning.

Pray these seeds will burst in bloom!

Here's a nice excerpt:

As morning light filters into a fourth-floor room on a Sunday, students huddle on tiered seats, listening to a lecture on substitutionary atonement. The teacher poses a tough question, but a hand shoots into the air, eager to answer with a recitation of the week's memory verse from [1 Peter 3:18](#): "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

Scholars and seminarians call this systematic theology. Kindergartners at CHBC just call it Sunday school.

Via Justin Taylor by Justin Taylor on 03/29/10 on Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington D.C.

Summer volunteer help needed:

Would you prayerfully consider giving the Children's Ministry 1 or 2 Sundays of your summer as you serve as a sub for our weekly volunteers? You will find a "gift certificate" at the bottom of this page for you to use as a way to serve those that serve your children. Simply clip the certificate and give it to your child's teacher/shepherd/caregiver. Plan a date for YOU to serve; for THEM to rest.

Save The Date:

May 16, 6:30 pm -Preschool Mom and Me

May 19, 6:30 pm - Family Night Worship

May 23, 4:00 pm -Camp parent meeting

Summer Reading:

With summer fast approaching and the anticipation of schools' out, I want to call your attention to an excellent training resource. Dr. Bruce Ware has written a wonderful book called [Big Truths for Young Hearts – Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God](#). I would like to challenge you to read this book over the summer and then take what you learned and use it as a springboard for training your children in the Greatness of God. Very simply, this book is a book of theology written with children in mind. Dr. Ware is sharing the truths that he taught his daughters. In some instances, you can almost imagine him speaking. Here is an excerpt from the chapter, "God provides all things".

"Instead of grumbling, we should accept both what God gives us and what he chooses not to give us, because in both cases he does what is best for us. Yes, our heavenly Father is the Giver of absolutely every good thing we have in our lives now and will receive in the future. We owe to him our deep and constant thanksgiving and praise. God is good, and all that he gives is good. Praise be to his name!"

I have a few copies of this book in my office...I would be delighted to share them with you!



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Gift Certificate

This certificate entitles:

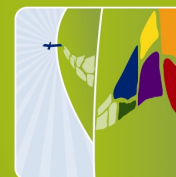
To: [A week off from volunteering](#)

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PHASE 2 RENOVATIONS

- 1** Phase 2 Babies & Twos closed 4/19/10
- 2** Newly Renovated Babies & Twos open 4/18/10
- 3** Children, Preschool, Twos, Babies Western entrance
- 4** Children's Offices Closed End of March
- 5** Temporary Children's Offices As of 3/30/10
- 6** Children, Preschool, Twos, Babies Entrance & Parking



Parking Lot Changes



The inclement weather has turned a section of our construction area into a muddy mess. Consequently, we will have to expand the area needed for the steel beams. This expansion will block off about 40 parking spaces on the Western side of our church. This is designated family space and I apologize for this additional inconvenience. These spaces should be returned in early June. There will be sidewalk accessibility and two-way traffic in this area. Please make note of this as it is both a parking and a time allotment variable.

- 1** Preschool Rooms
- 2** 2nd Floor hall to Worship Center

renovation guide



2nd floor

