

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER...

## for Parents October 2019

### Hello Parents!

We are called to love like Christ. If we are following His example, that means we spend time with people in addition to loving them unconditionally. Jesus would often gather with others to fellowship. With Fall being officially here, I would like to encourage you to fall back into love. Fall back into love with your family and friends. Ask your children to share a favorite family memory. Ask friends over to share quality time and/or a meal together. Most importantly, fall back into love with His Word and promises. We all want our children to grow and have a great love of God, but are we setting that example for them? Feel free to pick up a copy of Our Daily Bread in the church foyer. I would love to hear how God is working in and through you and your family. Please feel free to contact me at [jessicac@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:jessicac@hawthornegospel.org).

*Jessica Clavijo*

### Operation Christmas Child

Only one more month to pack your OCC shoeboxes. This month, search for hygiene items and accessories for your shoeboxes! Completed boxes are due in November!

### Upcoming Outreach Event

**Christmas Nativity** – We are looking for children (grades K-5) to participate in a singing and/or acting role in the *Three Wise Men and a Baby* play on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sandy Lynn at [sandy@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:sandy@hawthornegospel.org) if your child(ren) would like to participate.

#### **Urgent Need**

We need volunteers in the Nursery during EVERY service. If you feel God calling you to help fill this need once a month, please contact Sandy Lynn ([sandy@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:sandy@hawthornegospel.org)).

### Connect @ HGC

**Tuesdays, 10:00 am** – God's Little Singers. Meets in the overflow area in the Sanctuary. This is a music time for children from infant to preschool and their guardians. Music, bubbles, puppets, and parachutes make this a wonderful time! Stay for Play & Pray in the Nursery from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am** – Story Time meets in the Nursery for infants to preschool-aged children while their guardians are attending a Bible study in The Chapel.

**Fridays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm** – Kids' Klub moved to a new night this year. Children from infant to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are able to participate in different classes. We offer Boys' Brigade and Pioneer Girls.

**Moms & Tots** – October 19<sup>th</sup>. A time for moms to meet with moms to grow in their faith, while tots meet with tots (in C-5/6)! Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month – Register at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (Hawthorne Gospel Church Moms and Tots).

**Newly Married and Young Families** – Meets every week alternating Thursdays and Saturdays. Come to one or come for all! For more information on dates and time, contact Pastor Kirk De Boer at [kirk@hawthornegospel.org](mailto:kirk@hawthornegospel.org).

