

Summer

2017

Newsletter



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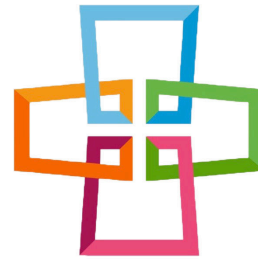
### Coming in June for Ages 3-5

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Come join the fun! AWANA Cubbies is for children who are 3-5 years old (2 years before kindergarten). They learn bible verses, do crafts and have game time. Registration begins July 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2017-2018 AWANA year which begins on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

# BRIARCLIFF KIDS



## BABIES - PRE-K



### At Home Activities

#### Helping Others

Gather bandaids of various shapes, sizes or colors. Show your child how to sort the bandaids into bowls for each kind. Jesus tells us to love others as he has loved us. One example is in Luke 10:25-37. Talk about this story with your child and people that you can help show God's love to.

#### Bread and Fish

Provide a 12-cup muffin tin, five croutons, and two goldfish. Invite your child to use tongs to place the "loaves and fish" in the muffin tin cups. Talk about the 5,000 people fed with two fish and five loaves, and that Jesus' friends collected 12 baskets full of leftovers, see Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-14. Then provide enough croutons and goldfish to overflow the cups.

#### Seeds

Split a few seeds and place them on damp paper towels within an empty CD case and seal with duct tape. Allow your child to examine the seeds (magnifying glass optional). Jesus told stories about God and the good news. Talk to your child about the parable Jesus tells in Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. You can also tell this story as you plant seeds.

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## Letter from the Coordinator

### Hi, Parents!

During **June**, the key scripture is Mark 6:34. We will study how Jesus loves EVERYONE! Jesus told stories to help us have a clear picture of His love. Each week please ask your child about WHO Jesus shared His love with in the story.

During **July**, the key verse is John 20:31. The children will enjoy story time activities and music that will focus on how Jesus showed His power by performing miracles.

By the way, **if you have a child in ages 4 and 5**, please ask them about the question of the day.

It is a great privilege to partner with you in discipling your children.

**Charlene Armitage**

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## Memory Verses

### JUNE

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**Mark 6:34**

### JULY

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

**John 20:31**



## Volunteer Spotlight

My name is Betsy Calmer and I teach the 10:45 am two and three year old class! To greet your child each Sunday and share the truths of God's Word, is a privilege for me and has a life-long impact. I love that children have the opportunity to learn from God's Word and build community with friends and teachers and through this, families are

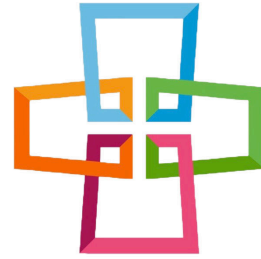


being transformed! Through the teachings of the church and the relationships I have gained as part of my volunteering in Nursery/Preschool, my faith has been challenged and I've grown in ways I didn't even know were possible!

I am newly married to my husband Chris (he plays piano on the praise team) and between the two of us we have three sons, three daughters, two granddaughters and one grandson. We are new to Kansas City and enjoy spending our weekends exploring new restaurants, shows, and KC attractions.

**Betsy Calmer**

# BRIARCLIFF KIDS



## K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



### At Home Activities

**+** Pray for Christians in Indonesia  
Look at a world map and find Indonesia in Southeast Asia. Then look up facts about the country about their religions and what percent of the population is Christian. Then as a family pray for new believers who are pressured to give up their faith as well as pray for missionaries who will face persecution for sharing their faith around the world.

**++** Key Passage  
Write the key passage John 20:31, on strips of paper and put the strips in a paper bag. One family member at a time pull out one strip at a time and put the verse in order as you go. Then as a family read the verse out loud together.

**+++** Love Your Neighbor  
As a family talk about your neighbors and what you know about them or don't know about them. What can you do to show them Jesus' love? Jesus calls us to love others as He has loved us.

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Dear Parents,

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During **July**, the key verse is John 20:31. Our focus this month will be on the miracles of Jesus. Miracles proved that Jesus is the Messiah and helped to strengthen the faith of his followers. Your children will learn that Jesus is a mighty savior who came to do for us what we could not do on our own, rescue us from sin.

Be sure to ask your child about the question of the day. Thank you for letting us partner with you in making disciples.

**Jake Gibler**



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Serving the children of Briarcliff Church is a blessing from God! My husband, Danny and I are strongly led by the Holy Spirit to serve in Briarcliff Kids. **More than anything I want to introduce the children to Jesus, the one who loves and understands each of them throughly, gently, strongly and unquestionably.**

Danny and I have been married for 10 years. We have been attending Briarcliff for about 10 months now. Danny also teaches and helps me with the 2nd-5th graders. Danny works in materials management at The University of Kansas Hospital. I am a radiologic technologist for U.S. Healthworks. We have two daughters, Sophia (9), and Faith (16). In my spare time I love spending time with my family, watching movies, and playing board games.

**Marindia Ramsey**



Come join the fun! AWANA Sparks is for Kindergarteners to 2nd graders. Truth and Training is for 3rd to 6th graders. AWANA is a fun time of digging into the Bible, exciting games, building friendships, and memorizing Bible verses. Registration begins July 15 for the 2017-2018 AWANA year which begins on September 6th.



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