



E-Connection

**From the desk of
Mia Ferguson**

The Children's Outreach Ministries have provided quality child-care programs to the church and community for over 30+ years. The Early Education program is available for young children 2-5 years old who have not entered kindergarten. The school-age after school/summer program is available for children who are enrolled in grades K-5. We provide families with an environment that encourages the social/emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development of children.

Our early childhood curriculum is designed for the developmental needs of two, three, and four year olds with a balance of large group, one-on-one and small group, age-appropriate literacy and math activities, and special events. The children are engaged in a stimulating environment including art, blocks, dramatic play, toys and games, library, discovery, sand and water, music and movement, computers, cooking, and outdoors. These areas promote physical, social-emotional, cognitive, and language development in young children.

Our school-age program provides a caring and supportive environment for elementary-age children whose parents are either working or attending school during the day. The children are engaged in physical, educational, and spiritual activities. The daily schedule incorporates art, games, science, homework/learning centers, outdoor play, Bible curriculum, and field trips.

Over the past 30+ years, our programs have touched the lives of many families. We currently serve 250+ families through the Children's Outreach Ministries Programs. We look forward to building and expanding our ministry to families throughout the church and community. We are currently accepting registration for the summer and upcoming school year. We also invite you to visit our Open House on February 27 between 6-7:30 p.m. to tour our classrooms, meet our teachers, and register for our programs. If you would like more information or want to arrange an individual visit, please contact the office at (304) 562-9170 or traci@forrestburdette.com.

Special points of interest:

- **Prayer Requests**
- **Weekly Activities**
- **First Step Class**
- **Backpack Buddies**
- **Chili Cook-off**
- **Alma & Charlie Thompson Scholarship Application**
- **Wednesday Night Supper**



Our Church Family: Dorothy Sovine, Family of Andy Johnson (loss of brother-in-law Phil Hudson), Audella Clark (loss of father), Family of Sam Robson (loss of mother), Mary Beth Stewart, Campbell Bartkowski, Bill Painter, Family of Jim Matthews, Everette Carter, Rayman Herman, John Mason, Betty Bailey, Dorothy Sovine, Jack McGinnis, Mary Atkins, Cliff Hunt, Andrea Houston, Ruth Alford, Sue Garrett, Bob Neumeyer, Robby Romine, Esther Matthews, Clayton Whetsel, Phil Hyre, George & Betty Clay, Lea Ann Hunt, Reed Houston

Our Church Family in Health Care Facilities:

Broadmore Assisted Living: Marion Cottrell, Clarice Bayliss,

Putnam Rehabilitation: Dorothy Handley

Our Church Family Who Are Homebound: Marybelle Woodworth

Our Extended Family: Jane Daly, Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick, Geneva Berg, Billy McClanahan, Lois McClanahan, Doug Martin, Justin Taylor, Sam Sutton & Family (loss of wife Rosemary), Davis Antis, Steve Neumeyer, Clair Stewart, David Stull, Belle Ellis, Eli James Burlingame (grandson of Sherman & Pat Burlingame), Susie Hall, Ralph Hall, Paul Riedel, Steve Garrett, Peggy Stewart

Our Service Personnel:

Neil Bartkowski, Chase Bricker, Chris Court, Will Cutlip, Jason Ellis, Aaron Lane, Anthony Marino, Christopher Meadows, Robert Menear, Steven Miller II, Stephen R. Neumeyer, Jessica Varian, Cameron Wilkinson

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*
Ephesians 6:18

Weekly Activities: January 30th through February 5th

Monday

9:30 A.M. Preventicare—FH
 6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts—BM
 7:00 P.M. Emmaus Group—110
 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting -308

Tuesday

10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
 6:00 P.M. COM ACDS—308/ FH
 6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts—Basement
 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles—201

Happy Birthday to:
Maxine Birt, Katlin Stinespring

Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Preventicare—FH
 5:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:00 P.M. Uth—Basement
 6:30 P.M. Group Studies
 6:30 P.M. Bible Study –Chapel
 6:30 P.M. FB COOL Kids—Sanct

Happy Birthday to:
Tom Hankins, John Lawman

Saturday

7:00 A.M. Prayer Group
 9:00 A.M. Intercessory Prayer
 9:00 A.M. First Step—111

Happy Birthday to:
Herb Nutter

Thursday

9:30 A.M. Circle of Friends—111
 5:30 P.M. COM ACDS—111
 6:30 P.M. Uth Girl's Book Study
 6:30 P.M. Uth Dusty Men
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Happy Birthday to:
Diana Stone

Sunday

Please join us for Sunday School and
 Worship Services.

8:30 A.M. Worship
 9:30 A.M. Lil' Lambs—201
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 12:15 A.M. Lil' Lambs—201
 12:30 A.M. Confirmation—Basement
 5:00 P.M. Adult Handbells—Choir Rm
 6:00 P.M. Worship --Chapel
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –Rm 111
 6:00 P.M. Study Group—Rm 110

Happy Birthday to:
**David Garland, Colin Copeland,
 John Stewart**

Friday

9:30 A.M. Preventicare—FH
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

Happy Birthday to:
Steve Wandling, James Larch

Mark 1 : 29-39

Jesus Heals Many

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Activities in Green are weekly events

Activities in Red are monthly or yearly events

First Step Class will meet in room 111 on Saturday, February 4th starting at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are welcome who may be interested in joining Forrest Burdette. This informal class will answer your questions, share the uniqueness of this church and highlight the basic points of our biblical beliefs. Please call or e-mail if you are interested in this class.

February 5th—Chili Cook-Off Uth Fundraiser

Hey there everyone! Come out and help support the Youth for their REACH Fundraiser, the Chili Cook-off!

Chili testing and votes for the top three (and bragging rights) will be in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am service.

Bring your crock pots filled with your famous Chili and come hungry—Donations appreciated!



Attention All High School Seniors

Lil' Lambs is offering a \$ 1,000 scholarship in Memory of Charles and Alma Thompson. Seniors must either be a member of Forrest Burdette or attend worship here. For information and applications please call Ann Hinshaw at 304-757-5209. Applications must be completed by April 8th, 2012.



NEW : BACKPACK BUDDIES

What is it? Ministry to provide food to local children who would otherwise go hungry each weekend.

What will we provide? A bag for the weekend with 2 breakfasts (e.g. Pop Tart), 2 lunches (e.g. Easy Mac, Ravioli) and 4 Snacks (e.g. Slim Jims, Cookies)

How can you help? Drop off food in the Narthex Backpack tubs or if you would like a more hands-on involvement such as delivering to the school on Friday or packing the bags, please let us know at cindy@forrestburdette.com.

But most importantly please



Wednesday Night Suppers

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - our next meal will be ...

February 1st meal will be ... Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Bread and Banana Split Dessert

February 8th meal will be ... Smoked Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Tiramisu Dessert

Wednesday Night Supper 5:00 to 6:00 pm: Sign up sheet for the Wednesday Night Supper is located in the Narthex. Please sign up by Friday, 3:00 pm so we can order the proper quantity. The cost will be \$5 for adults, \$ 4 for children up to 12, plus age 5 and under eat free. Call 304-562-5903 or cindy@forrestburdette.com

