



BUMC Kid's Korner

KidMo Sundays 10:00

This year we have moved our elementary class for 4 years-4th grade upstairs to the Education wing. Everyone starts out in the 3rd & 4th grade classroom. After the initial DVD lesson, the group splits into two smaller groups. The 4 year olds through the first graders move to the 1st & 2nd grade classroom next door. The two separate groups read the scriptures, talk about the lesson and pray together. In the

bulletin each week, the lesson topic will be posted as well as the scriptures to enable the family to discuss the lesson together at home throughout the following week. Mapbooks are sent home every week to further enable the family to discuss the lesson. Lesson descriptions for the next few weeks are below:

Sept. 27 Scriptures Matthew 5:14-16; John 12:20-36 When you have Jesus in your life, that difference can be

seen by others. Compass Point: "When God's big in you, his love shines through."

Oct. 4 Scripture Mark 3:1-6 Choosing to do right when faced with wrong. Compass Point: "When wrong attacks, don't bounce back"

Oct. 11 Scripture Matthew 4:1-4 Talking about temptation and even Jesus was tempted! Compass point: "To avoid a nose dive, use God's word to survive."

Oct. 18 Special Event

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Soar
See the
Universe
From God's
Point of
View

Fellowship Time

Come and join the fun as our elementary children and their families take a trip to Rockin' R Ranch Sunday, Oct. 18, located at 10966

East River Road in Columbia Station. Our private party starts at 12:00! RSVP to Patti Thomas (our social chairman) by Oct.

4th at
patti_bumc@sbcglobal.net or call her at 440-655-2627 Cost is \$5 per person.

Jack-o-Lanterns and a Lesson

Every Halloween, people carve pumpkins to make Jack-o-lanterns. But do you know where the name Jack-o-lanterns comes from?

An Irish folktale says that a man named Jack tricked the devil up into a tree and then carved a cross into the bark, trapping him. Jack made a deal with the devil, saying that if he never tempted him again, he would let him down. After Jack died, God wouldn't let Jack into heaven because of his drunken ways and the devil wouldn't let him into hell. However, the devil gave Jack a single ember to light his way through the darkness of eternity,

which Jack placed inside a hollowed out turnip. In America, pumpkins outnumbered turnips and so they became Jack's lantern.

So when you carve your pumpkin, think about this...

We become a new creation when Jesus comes into our heart.

#1 Read Matthew 23:25-28

#2 Revelations 3:20

How is the stuff we pull out of the pumpkin like sin in our hearts? (both yucky, they're inside us, sticky and smelly)

How is the way we cleaned out our pumpkin like the way Jesus cleans us out when we confess our sins?

(All the yucky stuff is taken away)
Read 2 Cor 5:17 and Ephesians 2:10
How have we made this pumpkin a "new creation"?

(was a pumpkin, now a jack-o-lantern)
How do we become a new creation when Jesus comes into our hearts?
(We learn to love Him more, our light shines & we become God's children)

Read:2 Corinthians 4:7-10
When Jesus comes into our hearts, we become new creations.

Read:Matthew 5:14-16 then LIGHT CANDLE

TURN OFF LIGHTS

Discuss how God wants our light to shine before others.

READ 2 Corinthians 4:6

How is the way the candle light comes through the pumpkin like the way God wants our light to shine?

If we live good Christian lives, God's light will always shine through no matter what.

Please support the ASP Pumpkin Patch

Coming October 10th

Purchasing your pumpkin at our very own pumpkin patch supports our youth mission trip to Appalachia and the Navajo Agricultural Foundation!

Thank You!

