

# KIDS FIRST

NEWS LETTER  
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## Word on the street



**Pastors Tim and Candy Ryder**

It's October, the back-to-school frenzy is behind us and we are all beginning to return the comfort of routine. School, sports, ballet, gymnastics...all "good" things, but don't forget to include "God" things into your household routines. Has it ever occurred to you that when it comes to the spiritual upbringing of our children, we all are homeschoolers?

Sunday lesson plans and messages are carefully planned each week as a launching point for you and your children to discuss and learn more together. Be sure to ask your children what they've learned in their Sunday and Wednesday classes. The drive home is a great time to talk. You will be amazed what your three year old can tell you about the Ten Lepers and their manners. Or ask your Rainbow boy about his badge and the memory verse this month! On Sunday, school age children receive a take home each week that will help you begin conversation and initiate a family Bible study. If you are not already spiritually homeschooling, there's no better time to start.



**TEACHER OF THE MONTH!**

One of our newest additions to the First Start Nursery team is Lauren Broihan. Lauren is a sophomore at Cornerstone University. She is pursuing a double major in Psychology and Family Studies. Lauren enjoys running and reading. She has played soccer since kindergarten. Lauren is the room leader in First Start Nursery's baby room at the 9:00 Sunday service. The families for which she has nannied consider her one of their own. She has a sweet spirit and a welcoming smile. We consider ourselves blessed to have her on board. Welcome, Lauren!



**BGMC Penny Wars**

**PENNY WARS ENDS**  
October 23

The class that brings in the most money for BGMC the winner will go to Post Family Farm!!



**WITH GOD**  
**ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE**



Games, prizes, food & fun!

**HARVEST FEST**

Monday, October 31  
5:30 - 8:00p.m.  
Student Life Center  
2222 44th St SW  
Dinner available at  
5:30p.m.  
Games start at  
6:00p.m.

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**KIDS FIRST** - Please, God-honoring costumes only!

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# KIDS FIRST

## Mission

Bringing Kids to Christ and training them up to be like Him.



**Check us out!!**  
 We're on the Web at  
[www.grkidsfirst.org](http://www.grkidsfirst.org)



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## Virtue

### **Creativity**

Using your imagination to do something unique.

### Bible Stories

- 10/02 – **Creation Story**  
Genesis 1:1-2:1
- 10/09 – **Moses and Miriam**  
Exodus 1:22-2:10
- 10/16 – **David's final words**  
2 Samuel 23:1-2
- 10/23 – **Serman on the mount, salt and light**  
Matthew 5:14-16
- 10/30 - **Believer's share life together**  
Acts 2:42-47

Do your children know the books of the Bible? If not, we have CD's available that will help them memorize the Bible books in a fun song.

Please call Sharon at 988-5535 for a copy!

# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 No Childrens Church	31 Harvest Fest					

**Sundays Kids First**

**Wednesday Kids Classes 6:00-7:00 and 7:15-8:15**



Rush Hour is a Sunday morning ministry for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The program includes drama sketches, games, Bible teaching, music and more. You are welcome to stop in to check it out.

## Times

Drop off 8:40 am - 9:00 am

10:30 am - 11:00 am

**K through 2nd - Upper Room**  
**3rd through 6th- Lighthouse**

## Memory verse

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

**Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

## Bottom Lines

- 10/02 – You were created, so you can be creative.
- 10/09 – Use your imagination to think big.
- 10/16 – Use your imagination to make your mark.
- 10/23 – Use your imagination to do more good.
- 10/30 – Imagine what could happen if everyone used their gifts together.

## **Parents of children ages newborn to 6th grade**

Please be aware that there is a number display in the Worship Center and in the Lighthouse Auditorium. Each family and guest is assigned a number when you register your child at a Children’s Ministry sign-in station. If you see your family number on the display, go directly to the Nursery or Sunday School office.