



The
S.C.O.O.P.



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"The AMAZING Church Newsletter"

We're Into Club Naz!

The S.C.O.O.P. staff keeps on breaking new ground, and this time we decided to interview the adult leaders of Club Naz electronically. So questions were sent to Susan Leatherwood and Kirk Ford by e-mail. After each question, their responses are highlighted in blue for Susan and red for Kirk.

Q: Where does Club Naz meet?

A: It meets in the Park in the Children's Wing

A: In the "Park" room at the very end of the Kid's Department hallway.

Q: What is Club Naz?

A: It is church for Kindergarten through 4th grade. We do all the same things that go on in big church, worship, offering, sermon, and FUN!

A: It's basically a church service for kids (a lot more exciting and fun than the one for adults though).

Q: When does Club Naz meet?

A: Sunday mornings at 10:45

A: Right after Sunday School at 10:45.

Q: What do you do at Club Naz?

A: We worship God with fun music. We give our offering to God. We pray. We have a fun lesson time. We learn great things about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit through skits, movies, and other fun ways

A: Dodgeball and table games, Worship songs, Offerings (which we give to various ministry projects), Object lessons, Bible stories, games to reinforce the Bible story, Scripture memory, watch movies, crafts, give prizes for being cooperative and helpful.

Q: Is it fun at Club Naz?

A: Absolutely

A: Is Disney World fun? (The obvious answer would be "YES"!)

Q: How many grown ups help with Club Naz?

A: Well, Mr. Kirk and I teach and then we usually have one other adult with us.

A: Ms. Susan Leatherwood and Mr. Kirk Ford lead Club Naz and we have at least one adult helper and several helpers each Sunday who range from 5th grade to High School.

Q: How old are the kids of Club Naz?

A: Kindergarten through 4th grade

A: All ages from Kindergarten to 4th grade.

Q: How long have you led Club Naz?

A: 2 ½ years

A: Two and a half years - the same as Ms. Susan. Hey! We must have started at the same time! Coincidence . . . I don't think so.

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Q: How much longer will you lead Club Naz?

A: Until God tells me I need to serve somewhere else

A: Until Jesus returns, or until Lily gets old enough to be in Club Naz, or until God tells me to stop!!!

Q: What are the kids' favorite activities?

A: Toybox tales and dodgeball.

A: Definitely dodgeball (it's more of a science than a game now).

Also, we have our favorite songs and the kids seem to like the object lessons, DVD movies, Toybox Tales short video skits, and the games (especially when prizes are involved).

JUST A NOTE TO PARENTS: We always take an offering in Club Naz. If you have any way for your kids to earn money at home, we know that they would love to be able to participate in the offerings when they can give sacrificially to the wonderful ministries that we support. Thanks!

***Now it's time for some kid reviews! So we asked several children this question:
What do you think of Club Naz?***

Nathan A.

"I think it's really fun and great!"

Megan V.

"Thumbs up!"

Julia L.

"I think it's a great place to be!"

Bryce K.

"That's a tough one...I like all kinds of things. Dodge ball, Hot Hoops, and learning about God."

Joshua C. and Emily G.

"It's fun!"

Jasmine

"I think it's cool."

Peyton

"I think it's good there."

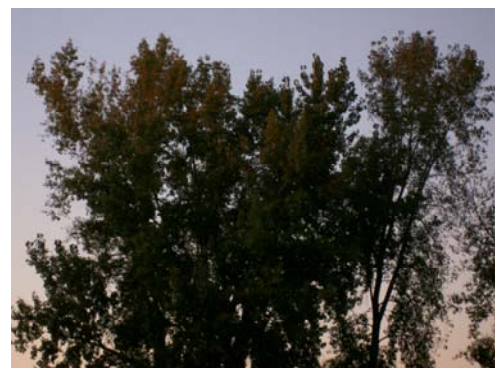
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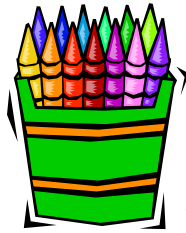
"It's awesome!"

Kenny A.

"I think it's pretty fun!"

On this page and next are some fall pictures of our church that S.C.O.O.P. staffers Aurora Harbison and Shaylee took during the evening of October 1st





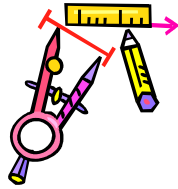
Oakland's Back to School Supply Drive a Success!

A big "THANK YOU!" from Oakland's Mission Council goes out to everyone who participated in

Oakland's Back to School Drive. We were able to provide school supplies to several families, both from our church and from Lifeline Ministries.

What a wonderful way to show the love of Christ and reach out to our neighbors in

need! Thank you so much for your participation and generosity! It is greatly appreciated!



Bible Verse of the Issue:

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.

Mathew 19:1



Bible Quizzing Update

Oakland Church hosted a Children's Bible Quizzing Invitational on October 18th. We had a total of 48 quizzers from the state of Iowa. Three kids from Oakland made the Top 5 in the red level division: Joyce Lai, Megan Vanatta, and Johanna Harke. Anna King made the Top 5 in the blue level division. WAY TO GO, KIDS!

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Kids' Korner:

Can you unscramble these biblical names? Good luck!

VEE	---
MRAK	----
AMYR	----
APLU	----
OJANH	-----
OJB	---
EJERAIMH	-----
USS JE	-----
AEHTMTW	-----
ULKE	----
REHTES	-----
HAMABRA	-----
OHNA	----
MDA A	----
JONH	----
CBOAJ	-----
MOESS	-----
VADDI	-----
AIASC	-----
RAHSA	-----

ANSWERS:

EVE	ESTHER
MARK	ABRAHAM
MARY	NOAH
PAUL	ADAM
JONAH	JOHN
JOB	JACOB
JEREMIAH	MOSES
JESUS	DAVID
MATTHEW	ISAAC
LUKE	SARAH

Calendar of Events

Every week:

Sunday Worship: 8:15-9:30a.m. &
10:45a.m.-12:00p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30-10:30a.m.
Sunday Club Naz: 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.
Children's Bible Quizzing 6:00-7:00p.m.
Sunday "Parents In Training" Small Group:
5:30-7:30p.m. (Location varies, schedule can
be obtained from the church office)
Wednesday Evening Children's
Mission Ministry: 6:30-7:30p.m.

Fall/Winter Events

November 3—Happy Birthday, Jayce Crock!
November 6—Happy Birthday, Drew Larson!
November 9—Happy Birthday, Julia Love-Blodzich,
Adrienne Kinrade, and Peyton
Kinrade!
November 12—Happy Birthday, Kaylee Cook!
November 17—Happy Birthday, Abigail Kemp!
November 18—Upward Basketball Evaluations
6-8pm
November 20—Upward Basketball Evaluations
6-8pm
November 21—Family Fun Night at Oakland
Church, 7-10 p.m.
November 22—Upward Basketball Evaluations
9am-12pm
Upward Cheerleading orientation
10-11am
November 26—Happy Birthday, Adam Devereux!
November 28—Happy Birthday, Isabelle Miller!
November 30—"Hanging of the Greens Service."
(Kids will be taking part in different
parts of the service.), 6:30 p.m.
December 14—Sunday morning Preschool
Christmas special
Sunday Evening Children Bible
Quizzers quiz against the adults
December 31—Family Fun Night at Oakland
Church

Chef Isaac's Recipe of the Issue

Scotcheroo's

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar
1 cup corn syrup
1 1/2 cups peanut butter
8 teaspoons vanilla
8 cups Rice Krispies
12 ounces chocolate chips
12 ounces butterscotch chips

Directions:

1. Boil for 3 minutes the sugar and corn syrup.
2. Add peanut butter, vanilla, and Rice Krispies.
3. Spread into a sprayed 9x13 cake pan.
4. Melt the chocolate chips and butterscotch chips together and blend well.
5. Spread on top of the Rice Krispies mixture.
6. Cool completely before cutting.

Ways kids can help:

Scotcheroo's is one of those great back-to-school/fall/or anytime treat every grown up kid and youngster alike love to make and eat. Kids may help by measuring ingredients, and *older* kids may spread Rice Krispies mix and chocolate chip/butterscotch mix. This is one of Chef Isaac's favorite simple desserts to make and eat!