



## "Bits & Pieces" from the Preschool Ministry

April 1, 2012

"Let the little children come to me & do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matt. 19:14

# Celebrate... Jesus is Alive!

## Palm Sunday, April 1

Two's - Kindergarten classes

8:10 & 11:00 sessions will see a Puppet Show

9:30 session Parrots & Pelicans will have a Palm Parade

PreK & Kindergarten will see "Miss Patty Cake's

Easter Eggstravaganza:



## Easter Sunday, April 8

Preschool classes will be held in their normal locations during both services at 9:00 and 11:00.

This is a great opportunity for you to [invite a friend or a neighbor](#) to church who hasn't attended before. Please bring all visitors who have PreK & Kindergartners to the Greeter Desk in the Lobby of the 3 story building marked Preschool & Office.

Please bring visitors with younger preschoolers to Friendship Island.

[Encourage them to download & complete the Guest Check-In form from the preschool webpage](#) in our "What to Expect" section before they come to help make their check-in process a little quicker!

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# EMPOWERED PARENTS

Sunday, April 22  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Center Atrium

## A Timeless Strategy for Growing Great Kids

presented by Larry Fowler  
author & international speaker on parenting

Childcare is provided for Babies - 5th Grade by reservation through April 18.  
[www.fbcoviedo.org/empoweredparents](http://www.fbcoviedo.org/empoweredparents)

### Save the Date



End of the year WIRED program

Three's - May 16, 6:15 p.m.

PreK & K - May 23, 6:00 p.m.



AWANA Awards

May 25, 7:00 p.m.



### MOPS ...

Mothers of Preschoolers is a time of fellowship and encouragement for mothers of children Kindergarten & younger. The next meeting is April 12. Elaine Probst will share about how God created each child to be a unique individual.

Check the MOPS webpage at [www.fbcoviedo.org/mops](http://www.fbcoviedo.org/mops) for more details on this ministry and to register. Childcare is available by reservation.

## Parent Dedication



Parent Dedication will be held on Mother's Day, May 13 during both morning worship services. The service is a special time for parents to commit themselves to raising their child in a Christian home. At least one parent must be a member of the church in order to participate. The next Discover First class will be held April 15.

**You must register online at the Event link on the Preschool webpage or call the Preschool Ministry Office by April 25 in order to participate in the dedication.** Be sure to mark Sunday, April 29 5:00 pm on your calendar for the required Parent Meeting in the Worship Center.

### Prayer Focus for April



Please pray for all our church leaders - especially Pastor Mercer



### 2012 - 2013 Registration

Preschool classes are offered for children ages 18 months through 4 years old (by 9/1) and a half-day Kindergarten class is offered for children turning 5 by 9/1. Four year olds are eligible to participate in the state paid voluntary pre-kindergarten program. **There are only a couple of openings in some age groups remaining for the 2012 - 2013 school year.** Please visit our website, [www.firstyearsoviedo.org](http://www.firstyearsoviedo.org) or call the First Years office (407) 366-5070 for more information.

### Childcare is available for:

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| • Prayer Service, 4/1                | Babies - 5th Grade | No Reservation needed |
| • Empowered Parents, 4/22            | Babies - 5th Grade | RESERVATION REQUIRED  |
| • Celebrate Recovery (Thurs. nights) | Babies - 5th Grade | RESERVATION REQUIRED  |
| • Divorce Care (Thursday. nights)    | Babies - 5th Grade | RESERVATION REQUIRED  |



To register online for any event requiring childcare reservations:

Go to the church website at [www.fbcoviedo.org](http://www.fbcoviedo.org). Click Ministries - then Kids - then Preschool - then Childcare Reservations