

# Messenger

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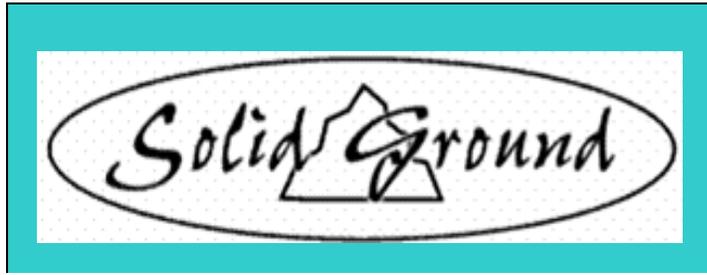
## SUNDAY IS THE DAY!

It's not too late to pack a Christmas Shoe box! When you finish packing your shoe box please do four things:

- \*Scotch tape the boy or girl strip with the age group checked on top at the end of the box
- \*Include \$9.00 for each box (checks are preferable)
- \*Place a rubber band around each box
- \*Say a prayer over each box

This Sunday you will receive a prayer guide at the morning worship service. Remember to bring your box outside the church office by this Sunday, November 17. Thank you for your missionary work helping the "Waiting Children of the World."





## **Solid Ground Youth**

As we continue in our *Fathom* Sunday School series, this Sunday we will be studying about the story Nathan tells to help David see that he was wrong in ordering Uriah's death. This story focuses on the abuse of power and the importance of seeking out advice from people who will be honest with you. Sometimes we don't like to hear the truth, because it hurts. However, when we hide the truth we are usually only looking out for ourselves and often times hurt other people in the process.

## **Sunday Night Youth**

For the past few weeks we have been studying a series called **Acceptance**. God accepts us just as we are, and this week's lesson is about the importance of accepting ourselves. It is very important that we place value upon how we feel about ourselves. If we do not respect ourselves, then others will not respect us. We need to have faith and confidence in God's purpose for our lives and realize that He values His perfect creations. We may not like everything about ourselves, but God says that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

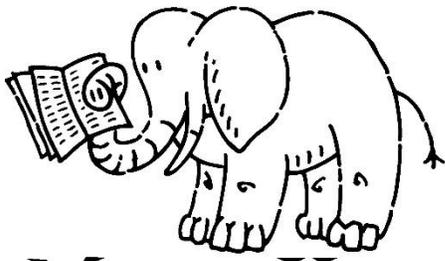
Last Wednesday night in small group we had a lesson on the **Power of Words**. We often forget how strong the tongue is and how our words have an effect on others. This week, we will tie into our Sunday night Bible study with a follow-up on our series about *Acceptance*.

## **POINSETTIAS ARE COMING SOON!**

If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one, to help decorate the Church for Christmas, or just to take home for yourself, please contact a youth or Planet 456 member. They will be making an effort to be accessible. Also, you may contact the church office or Tera Smith. The poinsettias are offered in red, white, and pink, and they are \$15 each. They will be available to pick up at the church the week of December 9.



# Children's Page



## Memory Verse

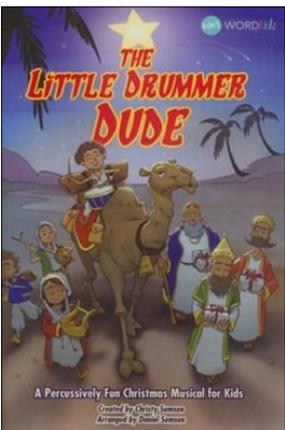
"Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey."

Psalm 119:105



This week's Bible story is from the Book of Daniel. This is a very familiar Bible story that most all of us have heard. It is the story of Daniel in the lion's den. This story is about a choice that Daniel had to make. He could have chosen to do what everyone else did, but instead, he chose to remain faithful to God.

This week, Mrs. Lettie has asked that all the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders meet at 5:00p.m. for a special extended time to practice for the upcoming Children's musical. Due to this special meeting, there will be no Planet 456 Bible study.



Our HISKIDZ CHOIR is busy rehearsing for their Christmas musical, **THE LITTLE DRUMMER DUDE!** The children are learning dialogue, songs with motions and are eager to present this fun musical on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, at 6 PM.**

God has a way of taking people from ordinary situations and changing their lives forever. Please make sure your child makes each rehearsal so we might give you a great performance!

## Volunteers serving Sunday, November 17, 2019

Greeters	Christy Cader/Myra Dunlap
Acolytes	Mallory Pender/Kendall Swoope
Scripture	Exodus 34:27-35
Sermon	<b>“Reflecting Glory”</b>
Security	John Cobb/Chip Heidel
Sunday Night Supper	Mary Love Johnson/Julian & Carol Crawford
Flowers	Harry & Shirley Simmons

## Attendance, November 10, 2019

Worship Services	192
Sunday School	99

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### NOVEMBER

<b>17. 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Matthew 25:14-30</b>
18. Finding life	Matthew 10:39-42
19. Holding fast the word	Luke 8:5-15
20. Come, let us worship	Psalms 95:1-7a
21. I will seek the lost	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
22. We are God's people	Psalms 100
23. With heart enlightened	Ephesians 1:15-23