

# **WORLDCHANGERS**

## **FALL EDITION**

**Are you  
BIZARRE Enough?**

Check out twin brothers  
**Arion & Argo**

**Ways to Keep  
Family Time FUN**

**Got Faith?**

**Keep it Current**

**LET'S CELEBRATE!**  
Join the Party

Learn the Skill of the  
**PUMPKIN ROLL**



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## LETTER FROM EMILEE HERMON CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Fall is a great reminder to me of the blessings God has given each of us. When I see a child throw leaves in the air or jump in a big pile of leaves, I relish in the blessings, beauty and excitement that come this time of year. 3 John 1:4 says, "I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth." With a new season also comes time to take a leap of faith, and explore the opportunities God has for each of us. Take a leap into that pile of leaves, rake a neighbor's yard and carve pumpkins with someone who needs to hear the truth. Don't stop there! Continue living in the truth and watch the chain reaction that happens when God's families work together to fulfill his mission!

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# SUDAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Join us for our 6th annual Sudan Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 4 on the Avenue gym floor! Kids of all ages will use their own God-given gifts, talents and passions to raise money for Ginghamburg's Sudan Project. Items being sold include hand-crafted toys, soap, jewelry, candles, artwork, scented pinecones, ornaments, homemade dog treats, a gift wrapping station and more! In addition, candies, cookies, breads and hot chocolate will also be available. Don't forget to bid on items and services in our silent auction or have a family portrait taken by Sharon Elaine Photography. Make sure to invite all your family, friends and neighbors!

Want to host a booth with your child? Pick up a registration form in your child's classroom.

All proceeds from this event will go directly to the Sudan Project and 100% will be used to continue to save and change lives in Darfur. Join our kids in making this the largest Children's Ministry contribution ever. For more information about this event or if you'd like to host a booth, contact Erica Sharp at 937.667.1069 ext. 277 or [esharp@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:esharp@ginghamsburg.org).



Don't want to spend money at the drive-in? Before it gets cold outside, set up your own drive-in in the backyard! Pop open the back of your mini van and take out the back seat and line it up with lots of blankets and pillows. Set up a laptop with mini speakers on a table or the edge of your porch, pop some popcorn and enjoy a movie!

MUSIC

Rachael Lampa  
All We Need

As a teenager, Rachael jumped into the Christian music scene and released many albums as well as top singles. Although she felt like the "luckiest girl in the world," time on the road without her family was hard. In 2006, Rachael released a greatest hits CD and after that stepped away from the music scene. Now in 2011, Rachael just released her new CD that is all about her life away from music and the different things God showed her during that time with the message that you have to live life to its fullest.

Casting Crowns  
Come to the Well

Casting Crowns has been a popular Christian band with multiple platinum records. The band describes their songs as "discipleship set to music." With this new album the band's goal is to make people realize the importance of faith. Hear their new hit single, "Courageous." The lyrics are "We were made to be courageous, We were made to lead the way, We could be the generation that finally breaks the chains, We were made to be courageous."

BOOKS

Coming Home  
By: Max Lucado

The Scoop: Twin brothers Arion and Argo are scared. They have spent most of their lives shipwrecked on the lonely, gray island of Terrene with their ship's captain, and now he is leaving and they cannot imagine life on Terrene without him. He is going to Bluestone, a place where the birds always sing and the grass is ever green. He tells them he is going to prepare a place for them in Bluestone. Then he will come back for them, and they will all go to Bluestone together. Though Bluestone sounds like a wonderful place, the boys find it difficult to wait for the captain and soon grow tired of watching and waiting for their captain, and it is hard for them to remember his voice. Can they really believe that he will come back for them? Our Take: The characters in this book must have faith that Jesus or the "captain" will return for them. This is a great book for kids who have a hard time trusting in God. We may not always see with our eyes what God has in store for us, but we have to believe in our hearts that He will provide.

MOVIES

Dolphin Tale

The Scoop: Although not a movie that directly focuses around the Christian religion, it is a great family film. The story is about a 12 year old boy, who has faced a lot of hardships in life; failing grades, a father who is not active in his life, a cousin joining the army and now a summer spent in summer school. On the way to school one day he notices a dolphin that had washed up on shore and seemed to have a much destroyed tail. The boy, Sawyer, contacts the local marine center to get this dolphin into a safe place and work on its rehabilitation. At that point Sawyer meets several people who end up being a great influence in his life. At one point a veteran hospital is introduced and there are brief images of adults without certain limbs, but this short clip does represent the fallen state of man and how bad things in this world can be a result of people living their lives without Christ. There are no cuss words, violence, abuse of alcohol or drugs or physical intimacy. One reviewer felt that the best Bible verse to sum up this movie is, "And we know that all things work together for good-to them that love God-and are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28


**CRAFTS FOR KIDS - Foliage Friends**  
Use this craft as not only a fun art project for your kids, but also as a lesson on the different leaves that often show up in your backyard!

**Materials**

- Fall leaves from your yard
- Paper
- Pencils, pens, or crayons
- Glue

Go outside and see what kinds of animals are hiding in your leaf piles. When you've found fun-shaped leaves, glue them to pieces of paper and use pencil, pen or crayon to make your creatures complete. To preserve your creations, press them between two books.

**GAMES FOR KIDS**  
Put on a Happy Snood



1. The object is to collect four cards of one kind (four twos, say, or four kings) and not to be the person left without a snood. To begin, place the snoods (one fewer than the number of players) in the center of the table within grabbing reach of all players. Each player is dealt four cards. The dealer keeps the deck.
2. The dealer picks a card from the deck, then discards one card from his hand, sliding it facedown to the player to his left. That player takes it, picks one card from his hand, and passes it to his left.
3. Each player in turn does the same, as quickly as possible. Each person should have four cards in his hand at all times. The player to the right of the dealer places discarded cards in a pile to his left to be used by the dealer when the original deck is used up.
4. Play continues until one player has four of a kind, at which time he takes a snood on a stick from the pile and holds it in front of his face. The others race to grab the remaining snoods. The player who ends up empty-handed gets an "S." The snoods are returned to the center of the table, and the game resumes. As players complete the word "snood," they're out. The winner is the last remaining player.

**REPURPOSE AND REUSE**  
How to Make Paper Beads

This is a great way to reuse old magazines as well as make some frugal gifts! Through this process you can make necklaces, bracelets & earrings from your paper beads.

**Materials:**

- magazine
- pen or pencil
- toothpicks
- glue
- ruler
- scissors
- styrofoam or clay
- Q-tip or brush

1. Find a magazine page with an interesting design, then flip the sheet over to reveal the "wrong side".
2. On the "wrong side" mark the short edges of the paper every 1 inch, then begin drawing lines from the corner to the nearest one inch mark on the opposite side of the paper. Once completed you will have a series of triangles.
3. Cut out all of the triangles that you just drew.
4. Now you're ready to roll your bead. Take one strip of paper and place your toothpick on the wrong side. Then make a small crease at the large end of the paper around your toothpick.
5. Gently roll the paper around the toothpick. Make sure you hold the paper tight against the toothpick.
6. Right before you get to the end of your paper, take your Q-tip and dip it in the glue and then rub it on the tip of the paper. Roll remaining paper.
7. When you are done rolling your bead, place the toothpick in styrofoam or clay until the bead dries. Optional: You can coat the outside of your bead with glue to give it a shiny appearance.

Read: Numbers 14:1-24



Our scripture this week tells the story of a rescue! If you've ever watched the news on television or read a newspaper or magazine, then you've probably seen stories of people being rescued. There have been times when people were trapped in a building during a fire or even when you get your finger smashed in the door, you see a rescue through these problems. Have you wondered how those people survive? It is because they have faith in believing God will help rescue them.

The Old Testament tells a fantastic rescue story of God's people. Long ago the Israelites were stuck in slavery. The Egyptians made the Israelites work very hard with no pay and wouldn't let them leave. The Israelites were trapped for over four hundred years! Do you think you'd lose hope after that long?

God sent a man named Moses, who led them away from their captors. The Israelites were very happy... but only for a while. God promised the Israelites that he would give them a new beautiful land. But, the people grew impatient and did not believe God was going to finish out his rescue plan for them. Sure enough, they began to complain. They lost hope. They became negative, and didn't believe there was anything else to look forward to in their lives. God allowed the complaining Israelites to wander

in a desert, without any direction, for forty years! The people became so negative that they actually wished they could go back to the Egyptians.

Out of all the people who complained, there were two who did not: Caleb and Joshua. So God decided that all the complainers would never be able to live in the new, beautiful land. The people who did not have faith were not blessed by God. Caleb and Joshua eventually made it to the land God had promised them. God blessed Caleb and Joshua for remaining faithful.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have you ever experienced a hardship that seemed impossible to get out of? What did you do?
- Have you ever had a time where you became impatient and lost faith waiting on God to provide?
- Name a time where you were like Caleb and Joshua and chose not to complain.

### PRAYER:

Jesus, please be with me in times when I act in fear instead of acting in faith. Give me strength when problems happen to remain hopeful that you will provide for my needs. Forgive me for times that I doubt and become impatient. My hope is in you and you alone. Amen.

COLORING PAGE:

# FAITH & HOPE



### MULTIPLE CHOICE:

Who were the two people who chose not to complain?

- Noah and Paul
- Caleb and Joshua
- Simon and Jacob

### MEMORY VERSE:

"If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into the land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us." Numbers 14:8

DRAW A PICTURE BELOW OF A TIME GOD RESCUED YOU:

### YUMMY SNACK:

#### Milk & Honey Drop Cookies

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| ¾ cup butter         | 1 cup white sugar |
| 1 egg yolk           | 1 tsp orange zest |
| ¼ cup honey          | 2 ¼ cups flour    |
| 2 tsps baking powder | ½ tsp ground mace |
| ½ tsp salt           | 1 egg white       |

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease baking sheets. In a medium bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually blend in the egg yolk, orange zest and honey. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and mace; stir into the creamed mixture. Drop cookie dough by teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto the prepared cookie sheet. Flatten cookies with a fork dipped in flour. Brush lightly with egg white. Bake for 10 to 14 minutes in preheated oven. Cool on wire racks after removing from oven.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please refer to the "Ginghamburg Grow" for more details.

## OCTOBER

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
23 Uniquely You Core Class 9 a.m. (6 weeks)	24	25 Trunk or Treat @ Fort McKinley 6:30-8 p.m.	26	27	28 Harvest Party @ Wesley Community Center 5-8:30 p.m.	29
30	31					

## NOVEMBER

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Sudan Weekend
6 Sudan Weekend	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bring a Friend Rally
13 Bring a Friend Rally Pickles & Ice Cream	14	15 Preschool Boonshoft Museum Trip 4-8 p.m.	16	17	18 80's Blitz 6:30-9 p.m.	19
20 Open House for New & Expecting Parents 12:45-1:45 p.m.	21	22	23 No Children's Cell Groups	24 Church Closed	25 Church Closed	26
27 Noel Kids Choir 1:30-3 p.m. (4 weeks)	28	29	30			

## DECEMBER

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1	2	3
4 Sudan Bazaar 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	5	6 Infant/Child Baptism Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Christmas Musical 7 p.m.	10
11 Infant/Child Baptism Class 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	12	13 Infant/Child Baptism Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.	14	15 Little Elves Night @ Fort McKinley 6:30-8 p.m.	16	17 Infant and Child Baptism
18 Infant and Child Baptism	19	20	21 No Children's Cell Groups	22 Happy Birthday Jesus Party! 7 p.m.	23 Happy Birthday Jesus Party! 7 p.m.	24 Happy Birthday Jesus Party! 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28 No Children's Cell Groups	29	30	31

### Every Tuesday night:

SURGE 6:30-8 p.m. @ Fort McKinley Campus  
Living Inside Out 6:30-8 p.m. @ Fort McKinley Campus

### Every Wednesday Night:

SURGE 6:30-8 p.m. @ Tipp City Campus  
Living Inside Out 6:30-8 p.m. @ Tipp City Campus

## PLACES YOU WANT TO BE...

### Passport Mission:

Host a Harvest Party at Wesley Community Center - Friday, October 28, 5-8:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss out on this fun Fall party! Not only do you get to serve our community, but you also get to enjoy fun and fellowship! The kids at this party are "at risk" kids and need to be shown God's love. We'll enjoy fall tattoos, the skills of the pumpkin roll, the mummy wrap and more! Reserve your spot by calling Erica Sharp at 937.667.1069 ext. 279. Excited to see you there!

### Operation Christmas Child

It's time to fill up those shoeboxes. Kids in other parts of the world don't always get the opportunity to get Christmas presents like we do. We want to give those children a chance to have presents too. At our Passport Mission Stations, you can pick up an "All About Me" form and a guide of what to pack in the shoeboxes. Once you are finished, you can drop those shoeboxes off at the lobby counter on Tipp City Campus during the weekend celebrations on **November 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21**. Don't forget to include \$7 for shipping. Help us reach our goal this year!



## LET'S GET INTO DISCIPLESHIP...



### CrossTrainer: Uniquely You

It's time to discover how God created each of us unique. Some of us are great at talking to others about Jesus or teaching, others keep people lifted up through encouragement and others bring the gift of giving. How did God wire you? Through this 6 week core class, kids will get the chance to find out about their gifts and learn how to utilize these gifts to fulfill God's purpose. This class begins on **Sunday, October 23 in the Backyard at 9 a.m.**

### Happy Birthday Jesus Party!

Thursday, December 22, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 23, 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, @ Tipp City Campus: 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, and 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 24 @ Fort McKinley: 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Infants through grade 2 will experience a very special day on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of our Savior like never before with all the usual birthday traditions. Get ready to hear the story of Jesus' birth, make a special ornament for the tree, snack on birthday cake and play games that honor our King. So come ready to party and celebrate the best birthday ever!

### Pickles and Ice Cream

Crave pickles and ice cream? If so, we want all mom's who are currently expecting or have infants and have not yet experienced the sights and sounds of our infant ministry to join us for a Pickles and Ice Cream Baby Shower event on **Sunday, November 13 from 12:45-2 p.m. in Main Campus 117**. Outside of pickles and ice cream, we will enjoy finger foods and light refreshments, meet and greet one another and take a tour of the classrooms and the overall environment while we enjoy new mom fun. Everyone will also walk away with a small gift. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Carissa Grosh at 937.667.1069 ext. 261 or cgrosh@ginghamsburg.org.

### Infant and Child Baptism

Infants and children through age five have the opportunity to be baptized or dedicated at all worship celebrations on both campuses on **December 17/18**. Parents must attend a mandatory one-hour class before their child participates in the event. Parents may choose one of the mandatory classes offered. Bring a picture of your child to the meeting. Classes at Main Campus will be held on **Tuesday, December 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room 117 and Sunday, December 11 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Avenue 503**. At Fort McKinley the class will be held on **Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Pastor Dave's office**.



## DIVE INTO FAMILY FUN!

### Little Elves Night for Fort McKinley Kids

This year make mom and/or dad a homemade present from the heart. Children can take pride in their homemade gifts and surprise their parents this Christmas. We'll have all the supplies you need and many options for you to choose from, you'll even be able to wrap your gifts so they are ready to open on Christmas morning! Join us on **Thursday, December 15 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Fort McKinley in the Community Room**. This event is for ages 3 years old and up.

### A Night at the Museum

On **Tuesday, November 15**, we are asking that kids of all ages bring their families for a FREE night at **Boonshoft Museum**. Enjoy hands on learning adventures and be inspired by science. What a great way to fellowship with other Ginghamburg families as well.

## THE EVENTS ARE GETTING BIGGER...

### Blitz

Totally 80's Blitz-O-Rama

6:30-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per child, includes snacks and activities

\*Candy will be available for purchase separately!

\*\*A parent or responsible adult must check in and pick up children!

3-5th graders, let's get into the groove at our Totally 80's Blitz-O-Rama on **Friday, November 18 at the Avenue!** It's gonna like be super rad with giant inflatables, gnarly contests, a "Get Real" devotion time and awesome snacks. No fake....wear your side pony tails and hammer pants and enter our freshest 80's gear contest. It'll be the bombdigety and we're even gonna jam out to 80's tunes. So bring all your BFF's and partly like it's 1985! It's gonna be groovy to the max and we'll totally freak out if you don't come... for sure!

### Sudan Weekend: Kids Impacting the World

Kids can make a difference. On **Saturday and Sunday, November 5-6** we are hosting the 6th annual "Sudan Education Weekend." God is working in the nation of Sudan and Ginghamburg is excited to partner in the growth of churches so God's light will continue to shine. Kids will not only learn about this nation, but also how they can help bring life into a nation that has suffered greatly. It is time to change the world!

### Christmas is Not Your Birthday Musical

"Christmas Is Not Your Birthday" The Musical, is a Ginghamburg original production. Come experience the joy of Christmas through the eyes of children. You're invited to journey with a group of kids preparing for a Christmas program, who along the way discover a new meaning of Christmas. The lesson they learn is a lesson for us all, that Christmas is Not Our Birthday! We will see you on **Friday, December 9 at 7 p.m. in the Tipp City Campus Worship Area**.

### NOEL Kids

NOEL Kids Choir, for all children ages 4 year olds - grade 5, will sing on **Christmas Eve, December 24 at 1 and 2:30 p.m.**

Rehearsals are on Sundays, November 27, December 4 and December 11 in room 117 at 1:30 p.m. A special dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, December 18 from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Tipp City Campus Worship Area. Children must attend all rehearsals. Contact Music Director, James Keith Posey at jkposey@ginghamsburg.org, or at 937.667.1069 ext. 165 with questions.

### Bring a Friend Rally November 12-13

All Worship Times

Are you ready for some...God time? Grab a friend and rush on over to our Worldchangers Children's Ministry as we host our first ever "Bring a Friend Rally" where you get to invite a friend to church and get in the zone! Show your spirit by wearing your favorite NFL or college jersey and we'll have special tailgating fun planned for you at every worship celebration in our children's classrooms. Make sure to pass on your love for God and invite your best buddies to join in the training with the #1 coach of all time and for the best team ever...God's Team! Don't fumble this chance to make a difference in the life of your friends and help us kick off this fun weekend with a big score!

### Sudan Christmas Bazaar

Join us for our 5th annual Sudan Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday, December 2 on the Avenue gym floor!** Kids of all ages will use their own God-given gifts, talents and passions to raise money for Ginghamburg's Sudan Project. They will be selling a variety of hand-crafted items, baked goods and homemade gifts. Help our WorldChanger kids reach their goal of raising money for the Sudan Project. This event is from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Don't forget to invite your friends and family! Interested in hosting a booth? Contact Erica Sharp at 937.667.1069 ext. 277 or esharp@ginghamsburg.org.



# UPDATING 'YA!

## Preschool Puppy Treat Bakery

There were a lot of happy puppies after our preschoolers made some yummy puppy treats on Sunday, September 11. This was a great way for these kids to be on mission as all the treats were donated to our Ginghamburg Paws for Hope ministry!

## Animal Resource Center Day Trip

Nearly 60 people showed up to give some love to our furry friends at the Montgomery County Animal Resource Center. Kids and parents enjoyed socializing with the cats and dogs while also helping clean things up around the center.

## Cell Group Kickoff

We had a great kickoff to the fall in our cell groups for kids. It is important for kids and parents to enjoy the community of being in a cell group. Our Living Inside Out kids in grades K-2 enjoy a fun curriculum that includes exciting praise and worship a lesson focused around a Bible story and time with small groups. Our 3-5th grade ministry, SURGE, focuses on pre-teen curriculum that includes games, praise and worship, relationship building and much more! Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Treehouse for our K-2nd graders and in Avenue 501-502 for our 3-5th graders!

## Fulton Farms

On Saturday, October 8, 106 kids and parents celebrated fall at Fulton Farms. Families took a hay ride into the pumpkin patch, picked pumpkins, slid down the hay slide, found their way through the corn maze, petted animals and more. It was a great family fun day!



# GET CONNECTED...

## Radical Hospitality

- Greeter: Serve as the front face of our ministry and use your welcoming smile to greet all families and new guests upon arrival into the Children's Ministry areas. Time Commitment: 20 minutes prior to a worship celebration.
- Welcome Center Servant: Assist first time visitor families by answering questions, entering family information into our database, assigning children to age or grade-specific classes and printing hourly attendance reports. Time Commitment: 20 minutes prior to a worship celebration and serve during a worship celebration.
- Automated Check-In Attendant: Assist families in getting acquainted with check-in procedures and help troubleshoot problems that may arise. Time Commitment: 20 minutes prior to a worship celebration.

## Intentional Faith Development

- Hugger and Rocker: Demonstrate Jesus' love to our infants and toddlers in one of our nurseries. Time Commitment: 20 minutes prior to a worship celebration and serve during a worship celebration.
- Teacher: Use easy-to-teach, prepared curriculum activities to engage children in Bible-based learning. Time Commitment: 20 minutes prior to a worship celebration and serve during a worship celebration.
- Teacher Assistant: Serve alongside a teacher in creating a clean and effective learning environment and help children with lesson activities. Time Commitment: 20 minutes prior to a worship celebration and serve during a worship celebration.
- Cell Group Leader: Develop deeper relationships with children in kindergarten-grade 5 as you engage them in small group discussion and discipleship activities. Time Commitment: Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:15 p.m. during the academic school year.

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