



# NEWS LETTER

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Hey Parents! Ever wonder what is happening with your children downstairs in our kids service? It's important to be in the know. We want to take this opportunity to remind you that your children are involved in a real church service geared to their age level where they are discovering God's love and learning Biblical truths in a creative and fun way to apply to their daily lives. You can always check out our [Instagram page](#) or [Facebook page](#). You might even see your child participating on stage in a photo or video clip. Our livestream at the 10:45 a.m. service is available to watch later at your leisure as well on Facebook or YouTube.

With the "Regathering" launch on March 5th, there have been some changes to our children's area that you should know about. The basement, which was previously closed off to other traffic, is now accessible to anyone needing to use the washrooms. That is why we have made the changes to our check out location. We know that we have changed things up from time to time during the past few years and we appreciate your patience as we try to iron out the kinks and make the sign in and check out process as smoothly as possible. As we have experienced so far, the 10:45 a.m. service has the largest number of children and it takes a little longer to dismiss.

We take the safety of your children seriously while they are in our care and try our best to keep the children's areas secure.



## Fairy Tales: Happily Ever After God's Way

March 5th we launched a new eight-week series. We are using classic fairy tales and nursery rhymes which are often filled with helpful life lessons. We pair these classic stories with Bible truths to help kids learn the value of living God's way.

Living God's way is the only way to the true happy ever after.



## NEW SERVICE TIMES:

One Way Street and Big City Avenue

**\*Sign in remains at the back door\***



## 9:15 a.m. to 10:15a.m.

*(sign in opens at 9:00 a.m. - doors close at 9:30 a.m.)*

## 10:45 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

*(sign in opens at 10:30 a.m. - doors close at 11:00 a.m.)*



## MEET TOOBIT!

We introduced a new creature to the BCA kids to teach about giving an offering. The children were encouraged to talk to their parents about ways they can contribute. Ask them...

**Why** do we give an offering?

**Where** does the money go?

**How** does their gift of money help?

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 --- for God loves a cheerful giver.



## PARENTS: YOU ARE NEEDED

If you have children in our programs, we are asking you to take a turn and volunteer in our children's ministry department on a rotating schedule. You would not be required to teach or be on stage. We have staff for that. But there are so many other areas we could use your help.

How about being a greeter. Let the children know they are important and seen or help direct them to a classroom. It's a great way to get to know your children's friends.

Can you give half an hour to help us with our check in process? It would help it to go faster.

We need two adults each week to simply sit in the hallway as a presence especially for the safety of children who leave our service to use the washroom. Unlimited coffee and snacks are always available to you.

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## BIG CITY BUCKS!

Help your child earn bucks!  
Here's how:

- \$1** Being in your seat **on time**
- \$1** Bring your Bible
- \$2** Bring back a signed take-home page
- \$5** For your birthday
- \$5** Bring a friend



## Changes to Kahoot!

Kahoot was a wonderful way for us to connect with your child during the livestream, particularly during the challenges of the past few years. We are so happy to have the children back in person again. Nothing beats those smiles in real time!

Your child's take home paper will have a QR code that will allow them to play Kahoot from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Scores will still tabulate and show the stop scorer of the day!