



NEWS LETTER

2023
May



Spring is in the air! Can you feel it? What a wonderful time of year (after the messy melty part) of freshness and new growth. Speaking of growth... Big City Avenue is growing too. It's exciting to be registering new families practically every week! And it's wonderful to see friendships blossoming among the children.

We wrapped up our Fairy Tale Series at the end of April after a fun eight weeks of object lessons, crazy skits, games and Bible lessons on God's idea of a happily ever after. We trust that every young heart came away with really knowing how valuable it is to live God's way.



At the beginning of May, we began a new six-week series called "Colors". This series will use colors to help the children learn the message of the Gospel. Each week we will focus on a different color and are encouraging the children to come dressed in something in the color of the day. The children who show up clearly wearing the color will receive an extra Big City Buck! To help prepare for the upcoming lessons, here are the dates and colors:

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| May 7 - Green | June 4 - Yellow |
| May 21 - Orange | June 11 - Blue |
| May 28 - Red | June 25 - Purple |

No color scheme on Mother's Day or Father's Day

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.)

STAFF SHOUTOUTS: Ashley, Ella & Cassidy



Ashley is well-known around CT and has volunteered in Youth, Godzone and camp. We have been blessed to have her serve every week in BCA in many capacities on a Sunday morning during the year including the summer team. She is currently enrolled in the Medical Radiation Technology program and working part-time in the homecare field. For fun, she has been known to play ultimate frisbee and is involved in a summer baseball league.

Ella recently graduated this past spring from CMU with a Bachelor of Science degree. In the fall, she will be attending MITT to obtain her Rehab Assistance Diploma. She has been a long time BCA staffer for many years, with the exception of when we lost her for a few school terms to Tennessee on a swimming scholarship! Still, she returned each spring and plugged right in again, even serving as a summer intern for a lot of years.

Cassidy transitioned right from Sunday school into a BCA leader and has also been one of our summer interns. During COVID, she was the brains behind incorporating Kahoot into a Sunday children's service to make watching the livestream program more interactive. When she is not on stage dancing up a storm, she is back at the computers manning a huge part of the technical aspects involved in producing our livestream. Cassidy is half way through the U of W's Integrated B. Ed. Senior Stream Program and will graduate with both a teaching degree and a science degree.

All three of these wonderful young ladies can be seen on stage from running game time to teaching the Bible verse and everything in between! With balancing their heavy school load and work schedules we appreciate their dedication to also make time in their busy lives to invest in your children's lives each week!

BIG CITY BUCKS!

Help your child earn bucks!
Here's how:

- \$1** Being in your seat **on time** (beginning of service)
- \$1** Bring your Bible
- \$2** Bring back a signed take-home paper
- \$5** For your birthday (last Sunday of mth)
- \$5** Bring a friend



Your child's take home paper has a QR code that will allow them to play Kahoot from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Questions are typically a review of the Bible lesson. Scores will still tabulate and the top three leaders will be awarded bucks the following Sunday!

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Don't forget, you can always follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). If your child was participating on stage, you're bound to see them in a photo or video clip. Our livestream at the 10:45 a.m. service is also available to watch later at your leisure as well on Facebook or YouTube.

