

## kidzKORNER

### Greetings!

kidzMINISTRIES is the Children's Ministries Department of the Apostolic Church of Belleville serving children ages 0-11 and their families. We are dedicated to "Leading kids to Jesus!" in all that we do; it is the heartbeat of our kidzMINISTRIES team to help children establish and nurture a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

kidzMINISTRIES is attempting to follow this passion with our 5 departments: kidzLIVE, kidzREACH, kidzPRAYER, kidzLEARN and kidzDRIVE.

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### A Pumpkin Patch-kidzLEARN

Interesting facts about pumpkins: 1.) Pumpkins are full of goop and gunk until we open them up and clean them out. 2.) Once all the gunk is out we are able to put a light in them to shine for others to see. 3.) No two pumpkins are exactly alike, they are all uniquely made. 4.) No pumpkin can last forever. Eventually they all rot and decay.

Does any of this sound familiar? Sounds like we are very similar to pumpkins! We too are filled with goop and gunk until we clean out our insides/heart with Repentance (telling God were sorry for our sin). Once we have allowed Jesus to clean out our mess, we have a light that sparks inside of us for others to see and know that Jesus lives in us! Just as pumpkins are different, God made each of us unique in the way we look, act, and think. As with our pumpkins, we too will evenly decay. *BUT* unlike a pumpkin, we have the Spirit of God living inside of us that will allow us to go to Heaven. We get a new body after this one is dead and decayed. No pumpkin can do that!

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**Service times:**

**Sunday 10am & 6pm**

**Wednesday 7:30pm**

Matt 18:2-3 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. 3 And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## 2 Pastries and Parents.

Fellowship is so important. In the Bible Jesus and His disciples would travel from house to house connecting with others, making friends. While we do make this a regular practice in kidZMIN, we know it is hard to get to everyone, and we want to change that! So, if you have a kiddo in kidZMINISTRIES we would like to take the opportunity first, to say “thank you” for allowing us the opportunity to teach your child on a weekly basis. Secondly, we would like to take some time to get to know *you* better (or maybe meet you for the first time).

Please join us on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:20-9:50am (before morning service) in the

Fellowship Hall, for donuts and coffee/tea.

Hope to see you there!



## Announcements:

Join Us For  
**Trunk  
or  
Treat**  
October 31st

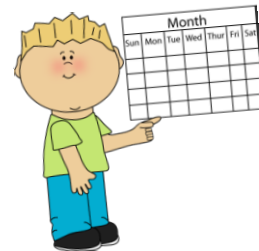


- kidZMINISTRIES will host its annual Mystery Trip on Saturday, October 10th. The destination- well, it's a mystery! We will leave from the Apostolic Church at 10 a.m. sharp and will return sometime late afternoon. Lunch will be provided by the kidZMINISTRIES Department. All kidZ who plan to attend the trip will need a waiver form completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian. See our kidZMINISTRIES Facebook page or Theresa Phelps for more information.

It's TIME for Trunk or Treat!

Come out and join us for our annual event: Trunk or Treat. This year our event will take place on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The FREE event will be held in the church parking lot from 6pm-8pm. You

Thank you to those who donated their used shoes. We collected a HUGE amount and we couldn't have done it without you!



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**kidzLEARN** serves as our fundamental Sunday School program offered from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.. Children are grouped by ages into classes where they learn about Bible heroes and basic principles of the Christian faith. This knowledge serves as the foundation for discipleship for even the very youngest of children.

**kidzLIVE** is a division of kidzMINISTRIES that provides various services centered around evangelism and fellowship at our church. On Sunday mornings, kidzLIVE offers an evangelistic “children’s church” program from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Children are taught how to worship God through songs and praise time, and are engaged in puppet shows or skits that introduce topics for personal growth. kidzLIVE frequently offers an opportunity for fellowship called kidzLIVE Saturdays. All kidz from ages 4-11 gather for game days, scavenger hunts, field trips, and FUN!! Every summer, kidzLIVE offers kidzLIVE Weekend, kidzMINISTRIES’ spin on Vacation Bible School. Offered in late June, kidzLIVE Weekend is jam-packed with fun activities, games, crafts, music, and lessons, all designed to link kidz to Jesus as a kickoff to a great summer! Our teaching team and parent volunteers work together to create this awesome opportunity for spiritual growth in an atmosphere of fun and laughs!

**kidzPRAYER** is a class offered on Wednesday night to kidz ages 4-11 from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. (We begin in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for worship service with the adults, then break for our class at 8:00 p.m.) kidzPRAYER class uses games and activities, as well as Bible-focused learning opportunities, to help children



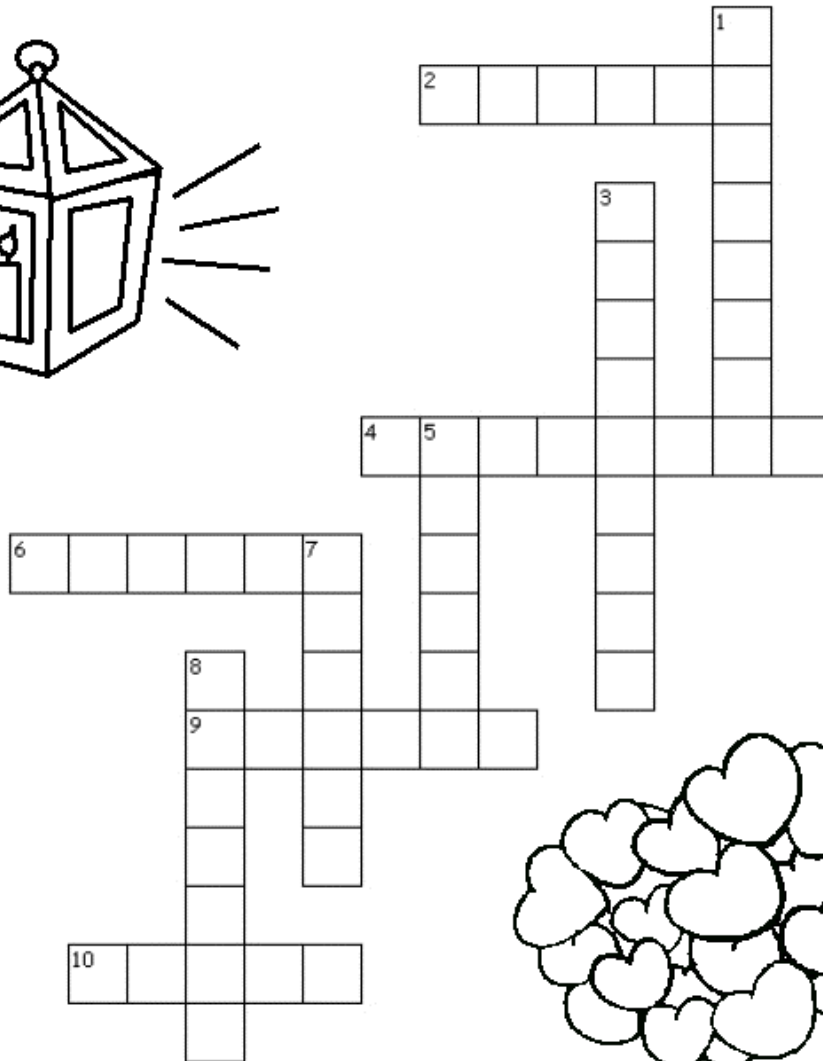
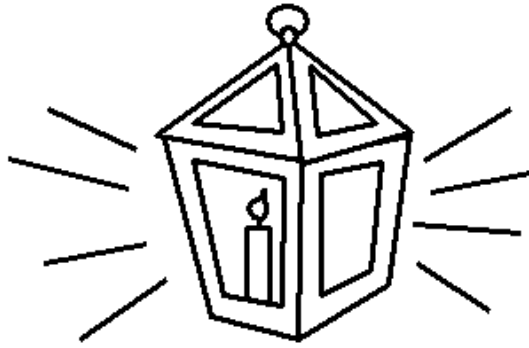
Need a ride to service? kids AND their parents can catch a ride on our kidzDRIVE van on Sunday mornings. Just give us a call, send us a text (618-207-1841), or message us on Facebook to arrange a ride. Our kidzDRIVE team will be glad to swing by and pick you up on our route.



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Find out all of our upcoming events FIRST by visiting us on Facebook!

## Child of God Crossword



### Across

2. David asks God to do this to know his thoughts and desires and challenge him.
4. God is light, so if you hide in this God can still find you.
6. David gets upset when he thinks about these people.
9. David wrote his thoughts as a way to \_\_\_ God for all He's done.
10. This is the book in the Bible where David's songs/poems are kept.

### Down

1. God has more of these than all the grains of sand.
3. God knew you from the very \_\_\_\_, way before you were born.
5. We can't get away from God. He is \_\_\_ with us!
7. God was involved in every \_\_\_ of who you are inside and out.
8. You were planned and made by God who made you \_\_\_ and unique.

