



December 2009

Dear FUMC Parents –

Children's Ministries is excited to bring you the Spring 2010 Edition of our WACCI program! As you probably know, WACCI – Worship Arts and Children's Choirs, Inc. is designed to help children cultivate their creative abilities through fellowship and worship arts. We seek to provide classes including choir where our children can grow in their faith and develop their understanding of worship and self-expression. We desire to provide this mid-week ministry to encourage our children and to continue their Christian education beyond that of Sunday morning.

We have a few changes in our WACCI program, including some great NEW classes.

- We will begin on the third Wednesday in January – January 20th.
- The time will remain at **2:30-5:15 pm**. All classes will end at 5:15 pm in order to allow families and staff to participate in our Family Dinner on Wednesday nights. This dinner is open to all families from 5:00-6:00 pm. Please be sure and take this opportunity to fellowship with other FUMC friends. Reservations can be made by calling the front office at 432-1434 by noon on Tuesday. There will be "open gym" from 5:45-6:15 pm. The gym will be **closed** from 5:15-5:45 pm.
- Choir will be from 3:00-4:00 pm for 2nd-5<sup>th</sup>, 3:15-4:00 pm for K-1st, 4:30-5:00 pm for Preschool, and WACCI classes will be held from 4:00-5:15 pm. Pick up at 5:15 pm will continue to be in the gym for the K-5th and in the second floor of the Education Building for Preschool. If your child is **only attending choir**, pick-up will be in the choir room for 2nd-5th and on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for K-1st and Preschool.
- Due to a tremendous demand on transportation, we will make it available on a first come, first serve basis. I know we will need additional transportation from Cordova Park and are looking for those of you who can consider carpooling each week. Please indicate on your form if you can help us here. We want to get everyone here!
- As usual, we will have special classes for Kindergarteners and 5th grade.
- We have extended our Registration form in order to more fully serve you and your family. Please fill out a form for each child and send it in no later than **January 13th** and remember the first come, first serve thing.

The WACCI staff, Rick, Heidi, Denise and I look forward to welcoming your child/children on Wednesdays and to the privilege of guiding them along their worship journey.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bond  
Director of Children's Ministries

Rick Branch  
Minister of Music

Denise Kirby  
Tween Coordinator



## WACCI 2010 Registration Form

Wednesdays—2:30-5:15 p.m.

January 20 - April 28

\$65 per child/per semester

*\*Children's Choirs are free of charge (3:00-4:00 p.m.)*

**\*\*\$10.00 discount for each additional child\*\***

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE - January 13th**

The WACCI program is a ministry designed to help children cultivate their creative abilities and giftedness. It seeks to highlight the connection between worship and self expression through artistic classes, enrichment opportunities and music and worship experiences. We will offer various classes for all and have choir for all age levels.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number for Phone Tree Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name/relationship): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons permitted to pick up this child: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings at WACCI: \_\_\_\_\_

Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRANSPORTATION

My child will need transportation (transportation is available from EDS, Cordova Park, NB Cook and AK Suter on a first-come, first-serve basis)

I would be willing to help with transportation.

I would be willing to be part of a car pool.

**NOTE:** Cordova Park will need one car pool. If you can help, please let Lisa know.

### HELPER

I would be willing to assist with snacks for occasional choir party.

I would be willing to be a choir helper...weekly, monthly, etc.

I can help with choir on the Sundays choir sings.

I would be willing to be a WACCI class helper. (We need 3-4 more.)

I would be happy to assist with the end-of-semester party on April 28th.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

### T-SHIRTS

I would like a new WACCI t-shirt (cost is \$10)  Youth Sm  Youth Med  Youth Lg  
(Must receive a minimum order) or Adult Size   
PLEASE include money for your t-shirt with your registration check

There are many class options available for the various age groups. Children in Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be with just their age group to give them a special focus. They are invited to be a part of the choirs as well.

### WACCI CLASS OPTIONS for Spring 2010

**WACCI FKO - For Kindergarteners Only - Worship Readiness Class**

**CLUB 56 Gone WACCI - For 5th & 6th Graders Only**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE OPTIONS: Rank your choices (1 = first choice)**

All Things Bright & Beautiful ARTISTS (1st & 2nd)

Video Devos (1st-4th)

All Things Bright & Beautiful NATURE (3rd & 4th)

Human Video (1st-4th)

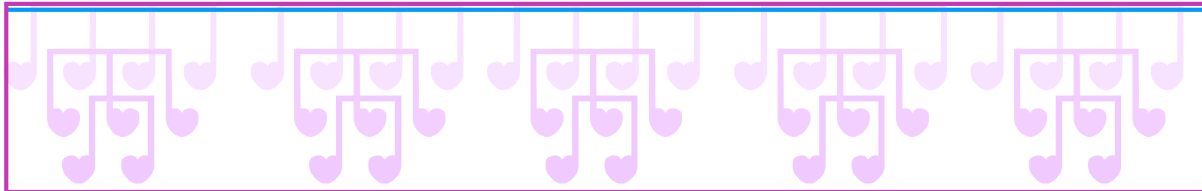
Zoomin Movin Groovin (1st-4th)

Backpack Bible (1st-4th)

The Christels(1st - 4th)

Guitar (3rd & 4th)

Fun & Games - Group Building/Christian Character (1st-4th)



### CHOIR INFO

Check One

**Preschool**

**K-1st Grade**

**2nd - 5th Grade**

Instruments child plays & number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION: My child has permission to attend the end of semester field trip, and any additional field trips WACCI may schedule. I will be notified of all field trips at least one week prior. If my child attends Noah's Ark or WACCI on the designated field trip day, it will be assumed that they are to attend the scheduled field trip.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

### **PICK UP INFORMATION**

Child will be picked up at 4:00 p.m. following choir.

Child will go to WACCI classes after choir.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

## 2009 FALL WACCI CLASSES

All Things Bright and Beautiful - ARTISTS - (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) Children in Sue Thomas' class will be involved in creative experiences to enjoy the process of creating art pieces focusing on the art style of Eric Carle (children's author and illustrator) as well as other famous artists. Children will celebrate their creative experience by sharing their art pieces in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Church Children's Art Show in the Wright Place in August.

All Things Bright and Beautiful - NATURE - (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) Peggy Baker, a retired teacher and bird lover, will teach children to enjoy the process of creating art pieces focusing on the beauty and wonder found in nature. Children in this class will celebrate their creative experience by sharing their art pieces in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Church Children's Art Show in The Wright Place in August.

Zoomin Movin Groovin - (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) Come join Ms. Brady and Ms. Katherine, two of our great youth dancers, and learn beginning dance skills while praising and worshipping the Lord.

Fun and Games - Group Building/Christian Character - (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) This class will give children the opportunity to learn good group skills through sports, recreation and group activities. This is an active class so all children should wear athletic shoes.

The Christels - (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) This drama class will offer a wide range of unique drama activities that will encourage your child to discover his/her full potential. Children will use their imagination to act and to explore their faith. Ms. Jean Odom, the drama teacher at NB Cook, will share with these children her vast experience and knowledge about the theatre!

Guitar - (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) Always wanted to play guitar? Here's your chance to learn the basic chords & simple to play songs. Connor Bond will be teaching this acoustic guitar class. We have 6 guitars, but if you have your own, let us know. Preference given to older kids and those returning from first semester.

Video Devos - (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) Every wonder how Peter Pan or Bambi could teach about trusting God? This class will use movie clips to reinforce important Bible stories your children need to know. Each week children will view a movie clip, do an activity and participate in a group discussion. Come join Ms. Lacy, a Noah's Ark teacher, for some video fun!!!

Human Video - (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) This class is a cross between movement, music, dance, drama and storytelling. Ms. Lisa and Ms. Paula will teach children in this class to share stories through creative movement ideas using "props" such as fabrics, hand gestures and sign language to interpret lyrics to contemporary Christian music. (This style was used by Club 56 in the White Christmas service.) A possible troupe will be formed for future presentations in Sunday School and church.

Backpack Bible - (1st-4th) Ever wish your child knew more about the Bible and how to use it in everyday life? Ever thought how you would love to put some Bible truths in their backpack that they could pull out at school when needed? Sylvia Brown, one of our best Sunday School teachers and mother of three boys, will teach children how to really know and use God's word in real hands-on ways!

FKO - For Kindergarten Only - Worship Readiness Class - All Kindergarteners will have the opportunity to learn about many aspects of Worship including Baptism, Communion, music and prayer from the ministers and children's leaders in our church. They will have hands on activities to help them better experience worship along with choir and playtime.

### Club 56 Gone WACCI - For 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Only

2:30- 3:00	Gather in gym/snack
3:00-4:00	Elementary Choir (5 <sup>th</sup> graders)
4:00-4:30	Group building
4:30-5:15	Group discussion on topics that concern tweens

Transportation is available to 5<sup>th</sup> graders at limited schools. You must register early to guarantee a spot on the bus. Sixth graders are welcome to join at anytime during the afternoon.

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