

## Children's Ministry – May 1, 2016

### HAWKWOOD CHURCH BASEMENT CLUB

The next Basement Club will be....Saturday May 28, 2016 from 1:00 – 3:00pm.  
The theme will be announced soon!

#### HAWKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CATECONTEST



Children can start at any age and any time. With each section completed, children will receive a \$5 Dairy Queen gift certificate! We have a growing list of Catecontest participants working through their catechism already.



The nursery is doing well with the new routine of Worship Time, Snack Time and Bible Story Time. We have also sectioned off an area to ensure the safety of our babies and that area will soon be remodeled to prevent the walking toddlers hopping over the soft benches.



Due to the growth within our church we now have a Parent/Child room located in the hall just across from the washrooms. This room can be used by those parents and their children who aren't signed into the nursery. It is the hope that this room be used rather than have children in the foyer during service times especially now it is getting warmer and the sanctuary doors will be opened more often. We are working on getting the sermon plugged into that room for our parents to listen to the sermon.



Now that we have a Parent/Child room, the mother's nursing room has been relocated in Julie Ryan's office, which is located just across from the water fountain. The nursing room is a quiet place for **Mom's Only** for nursing and tending to their baby's needs.



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Sunday School Every Sunday Morning at 9:30am



Please bring and sign in your child(ren) downstairs and sign-out and take your child with you upon departure. The children have a time of worship and we continue with a Bible study using Explore the Bible Curriculum. We have ordered student booklets for our Summer Explore the Bible and the children will be completing them weekly in their separate groups after the main Bible Story. We are excited to try the Younger/Older kids booklets!



#### Kids Church Every Sunday Morning after Worship in the 11:00am Service

Sign-in is located in the main church lobby and sign out is located downstairs in the Children's Ministry area, please ensure to take your child with you once they are signed out. The children have a time of worship, a short bible story from the Orange 252 Bible Based Curriculum and break into their classrooms.

We are encouraging our Grade 4's, 5's and 6's to sit with younger children during main worship and bible story time to encourage some mentoring to our younger children to participate in worship, praying and listen attentively to the Bible Story.



#### Summer VBS – Cave Quest

This year's VBS will be running from August 8 – 12 from 1:00-3:30pm with Friday being parent and child Grand Finale day! Registration is on our website and registration forms will be at the information desk starting this Sunday!



Awana will be having a registration evening for non-volunteering parents on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm at Hawkwood Baptist Church. Registration forms will be at the church this week for you to complete.

Blessings and I'm always available on [jryan@hawkwood.ca](mailto:jryan@hawkwood.ca) or 403 239 6200