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The Lord has shown great blessing upon the Children's Sunday School program in 2019 with dedicated Sunday School teachers and leaders. They work hard each week to proclaim the truth of the Gospel to our young children and they weekly demonstrate their commitment the Lord's command in Proverbs 22:6 to "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Children's Sunday School Teachers & Leaders:

2 year-olds, Dorothy Proctor & Denise Welch
3 year-olds, Sandra Chiou & Jane Lewellen
4 year-olds, Debbie Mellott & Kim St. John
Kindergarten, Janet Jack
1st and 2nd grade girls, Becky Wilson
1st and 2nd grade boys, Max LeFebvre & Zach St. John
3rd and 4th grade girls, Constance Heermann
3rd and 4th grade boys, Joe Burke & Micah Tamminga
5th and 6th grade girls, Amy Allen
5th and 6th grade boys, Craig Jimmink
7th and 8th grade girls, Dana Isenberger
7th and 8th grade boys, Kirk McMillan & Andrew Milton
3 year-olds - Kindergarten Opening Exercises, Amy Lawty & Emily Downie
1st – 4th grade Closing Exercises, Jennifer Sullivan
Memory work, Elizabeth James

Promotion Sunday was observed on June 30th, which included recognition of the memory work accomplishments of our children and thanksgivings for the hard work of our teachers. The following week, the Sunday School began a two-month break during July and August, and the Women's Ministry of Faith provided refreshments for a time of fellowship in DeSoto Hall. This time was spent for the Sunday School Teachers to meet, discuss current practices, and learn from one-another on ways to best lead the students during the Sunday School hour.

One such update was appointing Elizabeth James, who had previously been teaching the 5th and 6th grade girls, to lead the memory work program. She created a bulletin board (located in the southeast corner of the old narthex) to report how each student from grades 1-8 has progressed in their memory work, and she meets with the students to hear their memory work recitation.

The children did a wonderful job with the Christmas Program on December 16th under the leadership of Miriam Sheldon and Jennifer Sullivan. Mrs. Sheldon wrote and directed the play, which told the story of Luke interviewing various eyewitnesses of the life and work of Christ. The play featured the majority of the junior high students, and was clearly the result of immense hard work, care, and dedication from the writer and director. Mrs. Sullivan coordinated the music for all grades throughout the program, including, as always, the youngest grades dressed as angels singing "Away in a Manger."

In 2020, please remember to pray for the ministry of the Children's Sunday School and to thank the Lord for using these servants to raise up another generation in the Lord's Word. For the teachers, please pray that they would be able to sustain the enthusiasm, energy, and gifts that the Lord has given them, and for the students that they will use this ministry to continue to grow in the Lord.

Adam Skrivan, Sunday School Superintendent