



Spring is here! Easter is just around the corner and as always there are lots of things going on at our church and in Children's Ministry that your family can get involved with.

The **Maundy Thursday** service is at 7:00pm on April 5th. There is childcare for Infants - 3years, and a special service for children 4 years - 3rd grade. Please check your children in before the service begins if you want them to be a part of this special service. ****You can prepare your children for the purpose of this gathering by explaining to them what Maundy Thursday is about. This is a time we recognize that Jesus served his disciples by washing their feet before eating the Passover meal together. While Easter Sunday is a time to celebrate, Maundy Thursday is more somber because during the time Jesus spent with his friends one of them would betray him.*



Easter Sunday is this coming Sunday, April 8th. We are having **two** services, no Sunday School is offered, the first service will be at **9am** and the other at **10:30am**. Both services will offer childcare for Infants - three year olds, and a special Children's Church Easter experience for children four years - 3rd grade.

Spring Jamboree will be on Saturday, April 28 and will be an excellent time of fellowship for our whole church! Please join us 11 am - 1 pm out at Paynes Prairie State Park for lunch and outdoor springtime fun.



Community Spotlight

Strawberry picking season is here! A great place to visit is Rogers Farm: 156 NE Boulevard
Gainesville, FL 32601 (386) 462-2406



The Theatre for Young Audiences is back!



Thursday, April 5th - Saturday, April 28th - The Theatre for Young Audiences program will present a musical adaptation of the Wizard of Oz, playing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the month of April. The play is staged at the Historic Thomas Center Knight Garden Theatre and opens on Thursday, April 5. The show is free and runs every Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. and every Saturday at 11 a.m. through Saturday, April 28, for a total of 12 performances. This is a great family event, open to all ages.

The annual Spring Arts Festival downtown on historic First Street will be April 14th and 15th. The festival offers events for the whole family, great food vendors, wonderful art, children's events and more. It is free to attend the event.



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ABOUT FROM THE PASTORS CHILDREN YOUTH WORSHIP CURRENT EVENTS

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Love One Another

by HOLLI BEST on MARCH 6, 2012 · [LEAVE A COMMENT](#) · in [CHILDREN](#)

Parent Cue March

Your March Parent Cue can be found at the link above.

Last month your Toddlers and Preschoolers focused on loving God with ALL their hearts! They learned that was the first and greatest commandment that Jesus gave us in Matthew 22. This month our focus is on the second greatest commandment, Love One Another.

Our monthly memory verse comes from John 15:12 **Love each other as I have love you.**

Jesus loves us and everyone! This month we will see examples of how Jesus loved all people, not matter who they were He reached out to them and showed them love and compassion.

****a note about the monthly memory verse. Please know that each months memory verse is designed for children 18 months through 5 years. If your child needs more of a challenge please feel free to teach them it in full.**

ABOUT OUR BLOG

This volunteer-run blog is a simple way for Christ Community's staff and its members to connect and share information. Look for updates here each week.

[Click here for the Christ Community Church Website.](#)

RECENT POSTS

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And finally, as our all-church blog grows we are merging the monthly Growing in Grace Newsletter with the blog. We will no longer be sending out a monthly email letting you know that the monthly newsletter is out. Instead of the current format of the newsletter you will see a monthly calendar posted that is specific to Children's Ministry events and activities, and then throughout the month you will see posts about spiritual parenting, upcoming events, the Parent Cue for the younger classes, and other family related topics. If you want to know what is going on in Children's Ministry please continue to check the blog at <http://christcommunitychurch.com/blog/>.



April 2012



Sunday

Monday



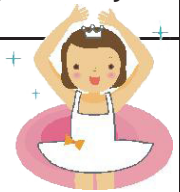




Tuesday

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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1	2 Preschool Dance Class 5:00 - 6:00 pm Every Monday	3	4	5  Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm	6	7
8 Easter Sunday Two Services 9 am & 10:30 am 	9 	10 Women's Bible Study w/ childcare 9:00 - 11:00 am Every Tuesday	11	12	13 Preschool Playgroup 10:00 am - Noon 	14
15  Club 45 3:45 pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Preschool Bike Day! 10:00 am - Noon 	28 Spring Jamboree! 11 am - 1 pm
29	30	<div style="border: 2px solid brown; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Now recruiting volunteers for Summer 2012! If you are interested please contact kids@christcommunitychurch.com</p>  </div>				