



October 2010

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Sunday Morning Schedule

As our church family continues to grow, we will adapt our Sunday morning programming as needed to accommodate our families. The current Sunday morning schedule is laid out below. Because our Sunday School teachers are volunteers who often have their own families at church in the mornings, we ask that parents be responsible for moving their child(ren) from class to class as needed.

8:15 am Traditional Worship

- The Nursery is open for children 4 years and younger.

9:30 am Contemporary Worship and Sunday School:

- Children 3 years old (by December 31, 2010) meet in rm. 103.
- Children in Pre-K meet in rm. 104
- Kindergarten-4th grade rotates Sunday School classes weekly in the education wing.
- 5th & 6th graders meet in Portable #6 for Zone 56.
- The Nursery is open for children under 3 years old.

11:00 am—Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir

- Children 5 years-2nd grade attend Worship with their parents until dismissed to the education wing for Children's Church.
- Children 3rd-6th grades may attend Worship with their family or meet in Portable #6 for JAM.
- The Nursery is open for children 4 years and younger.

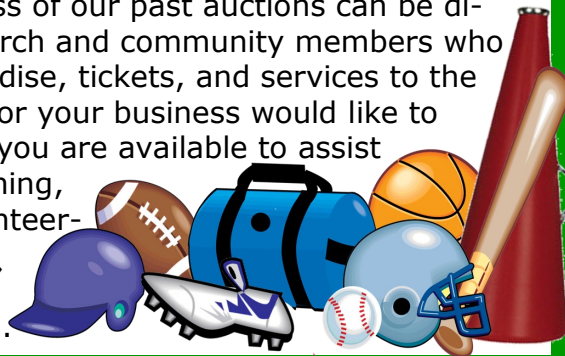
**Parents attending the 11am Footprints class should take their children 4 years and older to room 104.*

TEAM UP

With AUMC Children's Ministries!

Get ready to cheer for our Children! AUMC's 9th Annual Children's Ministry Auction will be held Sunday, November 14, 2010, at 6pm in the Sanctuary. This dinner and auction funds our Children's Ministry activities for the entire year: Sunday School, Children's Church, Kindergarten and 4th grade Bibles, Zone 56, MP Kids, Vacation Bible School, and other special programming. We encourage everyone to wear their favorite team colors and logos, even the little ones! Dinner tickets and childcare reservations will be available beginning October 10. Please mark your calendars for this very special event!

The tremendous success of our past auctions can be directly attributed to church and community members who have donated merchandise, tickets, and services to the auction. If your family or your business would like to make a donation, or if you are available to assist with the event by planning, soliciting items or volunteering November 14th, please contact Lauren@argyleumc.org.



Open The Book

Teachable Moments this Fall

Reverse Trick-or-Treat Surprise neighbors with an unexpected act of kindness. Bake some goodies and deliver them by ringing doorbells and saying, "Reverse trick or treat!" As you walk from home to home, talk about biblical truths such as the Golden Rule—and why God tells us to love our neighbors.

Let it Shine Make some luminarias by decorating brown paper sacks and filling them each with sand and a votive candle. Line them along your sidewalk to light a path to faith in Christ at Halloween. Read aloud Isaiah 9:2 and share ways you can help others see the light of Jesus all year long.





What's Playing at the Movies

Movie: *Flipped* (now in theaters)

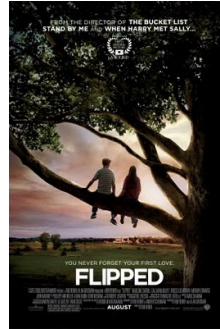
Genre: Comedy, drama, romance

Rating: PG (for some language and thematic material)

Cast: Madeline Carroll, Callan McAuliffe, Anthony Edwards, Rebecca De Mornay

Synopsis: This coming-of-age movie, based on a young-adult novel about first love, takes Juli and Bryce from second grade to junior high. These neighbors and classmates discover who they are—as individuals and as a pair.

Discussion Questions: At what age can someone truly fall in love? How can you tell whether your feelings are just a crush or something more? Read aloud 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. What can our first relationships teach us about true love? For you, what are the most challenging parts of love, as God intends for it to be?



What Music Is Releasing

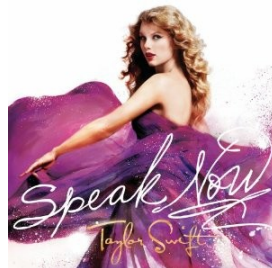
Artist: Taylor Swift

Album: *Speak Now*

Artist Info: Country-pop sensation Swift, 20, started writing songs in school to deal with the pain of not fitting in. When other kids gave her grief, she wrote songs about them.

Summary: For her third album, Swift wrote all the songs herself. She says the first single, "Mine," is about her tendency to run from love. "Innocent" is about forgiving rapper Kanye West for interrupting her awards-show speech last year. It includes the line, "Today is never too late to be brand new."

Discussion Questions: What does it feel like to hold a grudge? How willing are you to forgive people who hurt you? Read aloud 2 Corinthians 5:17. In what ways are you a new creation? How can you let other people know that God has made them brand new, too?



What Games Are Out

Title	Content	Rating & Platform
<i>Ivy the Kiwi?</i>	Young Ivy goes on a journey to find her mom. Players maneuver Ivy via vines through storybook-like illustrations.	E; DS, Wii
<i>Start the Party!</i>	This release, one of the first to use the new PlayStation Move, contains nine fast-paced mini-games. Contains comic mischief and mild cartoon violence.	E; PS3
<i>Civilization V</i>	Players found cities, fight wars, and build wonders of the world in this history-based strategy game. Contains mild violence.	E10+; PC

RATINGS: EC=Early Childhood, E=Everyone (ages 6+), E10+ (ages 10+), T=Teen (ages 13+)



Culture & Trends

What's happening right now that may affect your children and family:

- Some schools are banning Silly Bandz, the rubber bracelets and rings popular with children across the country, because they're a distraction and kids are flinging them at one another.



- To give their children an advantage in school, more parents are now "redshirting" their kindergartners, holding them back a year—especially if their birthdays are near registration cutoff dates. (livescience.com)

Quick Stats

- 69% of preteens say talks with their parents are very helpful for dealing with pressures and challenges. (parenting.com)
- Of the 30 million kids who enroll in sports each year, 70% quit by age 13. The number-one reason for giving up? "It stopped being fun." (Nat'l Sports Coaches Assn.)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No Children's Church. Children are encouraged to join their families in Worship for Communion. <i>Updated Sunday School Schedule on page 1!</i>			KM2 5pm Portable #2 MP Kids 6pm Portable #3 Zone 56 6:30pm Portable #6			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Children's Ministry Auction Tickets available beginning today! <i>See our Sunday Morning Schedule update on pg. 1 for Sunday School and Children's Church information.</i>			KM2 5pm Portable #2 Zone 56 6:30pm Portable #6 Parent Ed 6pm Portable #4			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Children's Ministry Open House 8:45am-9:25am in the education wing <i>See our Sunday Morning Schedule update on pg. 1 for Sunday School and Children's Church information.</i>			KM2 5pm Portable #2 Zone 56 6:30pm Portable #6			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>See our Sunday Morning Schedule update on pg. 1 for Sunday School and Children's Church information.</i>			KM2 5pm Portable #2 Zone 56 Pre-K Halloween Carnival 7pm *Zone 56 students arrive at 6:30 pm to set up.			
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Reverse Trick-or-Treat after the 11am service <i>See our Sunday Morning Schedule update on pg. 1 for Sunday School and Children's Church information.</i> Happy Halloween!						

KM2 is a music ministry for children K-4th grade. **Zone 56** is a ministry for 5th and 6th graders **MP Kids** is open for 1st-4th graders