



## **EUMC Awesome Adventures**

**April's Theme:** The Walk To Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35

**Focus Passages:** *When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him.....Luke 24:30-31a*

After completing this Rotation, the children will:

- Locate the story in the Gospel of Luke.
- Retell the Emmaus story.
- Learn the memory verse.
- Explore the idea of walking with Jesus and our continuing faith journey.
- Explore the idea of welcoming strangers: how do we greet and share our story with them?
- Explore our response of evangelism: when our hearts burn within us, we must go and tell; we can do no other!

This month's rotation includes: Bible focus, art, cooking, and video.

### CHILDREN'S AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ TEACHING SCHEDULE

**Preschool** (3 yr—5 yr)

Beth Ezzell

<b>April 4</b>	Trudy Collier
<b>April 11</b>	Linda Hughes
<b>April 18</b>	Alice Adams
<b>April 25</b>	Frances Johnson

**Kindergarten—2nd Grade**

<b>April 4</b>	BIBLE	Amy Quigley and Chris Miller
<b>April 11</b>	ART	Laurie Oswalt and Debbie High
<b>April 18</b>	COOKING	Sharon Dunn and Alene Hagwood
<b>April 25</b>	VIDEO	Luanne Osborne and Jeannie Gibbs

**"The Rock"** (3rd, 4th, 5th grade)

<b>April 4</b>	BIBLE	Sharon Dunn and Janice & Bobby Pridgen
<b>April 11</b>	COOKING	Phyllis Griffin and Linda Pridgen
<b>April 18</b>	VIDEO	Lynn Bradley and Tom Bazemore
<b>April 25</b>	ART	Lisa Clark and Margie Holt

*Thank you to all who spend time with the children of EUMC on Sunday mornings and helping them to grow in their faith.*

## **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING**

On Saturday, April 24th at 10:00 a.m. and then again on Sunday, May 2nd at 2:00 p.m., we will be offering our annual Safe Sanctuary Training. All persons who will be working with youth and children in a classroom or field trip environment **ARE REQUIRED** to attend one of these two identical sessions to complete our safe sanctuary requirement. The training will be given by Danny Nettleton and Debbie High and will consist of an informational presentation of our policy, a question and answer time, and the filling out of necessary paperwork. If you are unable to attend either of these sessions and desire to be involved in the youth and children's ministries of this church, please contact Danny Nettleton and a third session can be arranged. We thank you for your continued support of policies that keep our children safe.

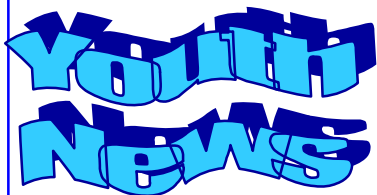


## Ahoy Mateys!

Vacation Bible School will be setting sail June 14—17. We are so excited about this year's theme: High Seas Expedition! The kids will be transported to the world of high seas exploration as they navigate their way through the uncharted waters of life and discover God's amazing love for them. To pull off this Bible School we're going to need ALL HANDS ON DECK! So, if you're thinking about volunteering your time the week of Bible School, please come to our first meeting for volunteers on April 21 at 7:00 p.m.! We also need folks to start bringing in props to decorate with. Since this year's theme is sailing: things like paddles, nets, anchors, life savers, or anything else you can think of would really help immerse the kids in the entire experience! If you have questions, contact Captain Amy Quigley and 1st Mate Danny Nettleton. Land, Ho!

Danny

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### APRIL UMYF CALENDAR

<i>Friday—Saturday</i>	<i>April 2 &amp; 3</i>	6:00 pm—6:00 a.m.	I-95 Coffee Break
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 4</i>		Easter Sunday—Stay home with your family
<i>Monday</i>	<i>April 5</i>	6:00 pm	NCAA Championship Game at Danny and Crystal's House!
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 7</i>	6:30 pm	Youth Worship Team
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 11</i>	4:00 pm	Youth PVC
		5:00 pm	UMYF
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 14</i>	6:30 pm	Hangin' In The Cove
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 18</i>	4:00 pm	Youth Worship Team
		5:00 pm	UMYF
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 21</i>	6:30 pm	Hangin' In The Cove
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>April 25</i>	3:00 pm	Conference Youth Rally North Carolina Wesleyan College
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>April 28</i>	6:30 pm	Hangin' In The Cove

### From the Red Backpack:

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#### Out of the Darkness

Out of the darkness, something ancient  
Beacons me into unlit hallways,  
Sounding like the slumbering sages,  
Endlessly calling me through the night.

Hearing my name, I follow blindly,  
Leaving this cell of source and safety,  
Winding through the labyrinthine pathways,  
Into the mystery, step by step.

Thunder and lightning fall from heaven;  
Earthquake and fire emerge from hell but,  
Searching for the center, I stalk this  
Silently whispering still small voice.

**Thinking about joining the church?** Pastor David will be hosting a reception in Rooms 206/207 on **Sunday, May 2, 4:00 p.m.** for all people who may be interested in uniting with Englewood United Methodist Church. This will be a time for you to ask questions and make comments in a casual setting. Please contact the church office (443-2926) if you will be able to attend.



## ***ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER SCHEDULE***

		<b><u>8:30 Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 Service</u></b>
<b><u>April 4</u></b>	<b><i>CRUCIFER ACOLYTES</i></b>	Lauren Campbell Nathan Quigley	Sam High Jordan Page
<b><u>April 11</u></b>	<b><i>CRUCIFER ACOLYTES</i></b>	Darren Fogarty Evan Fogarty	Nathan Barbour Mary Katherine Landis
<b><u>April 18</u></b>	<b><i>CRUCIFER ACOLYTES</i></b>	Lauren Campbell Landon Quigley	Sarah Webb Garrett Webb
<b><u>April 25</u></b>	<b><i>CRUCIFER ACOLYTES</i></b>	Darren Fogarty Evan Fogarty	Grayson Hicks Ellen Hicks
<b><u>May 2</u></b>	<b><i>CRUCIFER ACOLYTES</i></b>	Lauren Campbell Nathan Quigley	Sam High Jordan Page

\* Please find a replacement if you are unable to acolyte.  
If you cannot find a replacement please notify Chris Tyndall @ 446-9869.

## **The R.O.C.K.E.T.S. CELEBRATE**

(Relying On Christ Kids Educated To Serve)

On March 21st, the ROCKETS celebrated their 2nd year with ROCKETS Sunday at EUMC! We thank everyone for their love and support the past two years by volunteering to prepare a meal for a ROCKETS meeting, or helping chaperone an event. We also thank everyone for supporting us by visiting our booth at the Spring and Fall yard sales where you can get the best hot dogs and ham rolls ever! We thank Jo Wilson for always donating her "famous" homemade chili for these events! All of the contributions made by our church family are deeply appreciated. We also thank Mr. Danny for the great job on our DVD showing some of our activities over these last two years.

On Saturday, March 27th, the ROCKETS prepared their Easter fruit baskets for our sick and shut-in in our church family. This is one of our projects by the ROCKETS Sunshine Committee. The Social Committee is busy planning our Spring Social, and our Missions Committee is planning our next project in our community.

Our next meeting will be April 11th in the Rock. Again thanks so much to our "church family" for helping to make this program possible.