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# Be-Attitudes

Ministry for young people learning to put their faith into action



**Ecclesiastes 3:1 “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...”**

It's springtime!!! During this season, God warms things up with spring sunshine, washes things off with April showers and makes new things bloom like May flowers. This is a new season for youth ministry also as we move into a season of effective ministry with new programs, leaders and initiatives. Continue to pray for the church and this ministry as we go forth doing new things in new ways for God's Kingdom. We welcome all God has for us in this season and we invite you to join us.

## Save the Date!

### Youth Church

Every first and third Sunday, join us for youth church in the chapel. Bring a friend!

### Parent Board

**April 3, 2010**

Breakfast meeting for parents of elementary youth. See pg. 4

### Spring celebration

**April 2010**

Etiquette classes are over, now we use what we learned. See pg. 2

## The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:12)

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall possess the earth,

Blessed are they who hunger and  
thirst for justice,  
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see God,

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who suffer  
persecution for justice sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

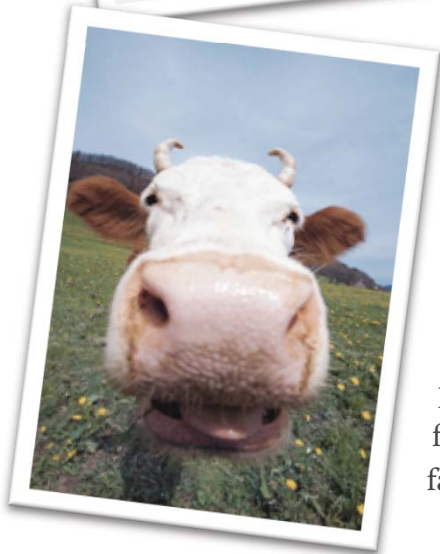




## Youth should know...

### Pastor's Partners

Youth Development ministry is currently holding a change drive to collect funds for the renovation of the sanctuary at IVY. This is our church home and we want to contribute to the upkeep of God's house. Bring in any change you can to be a part of this big effort. If we reach our goal by April 25th and fill our coin jar we will celebrate with a pizza party!!! Can we do it?...YES WE CAN!!!



### Change In Plans

The skate party at Peninsula Family Skate Center in Newport News that was scheduled for March has been moved to Sunday May 2, 2010 from 5 to 7pm. The cost is ONLY \$2.00 per person. Come out and join us for a fun night of fellowship as a family.



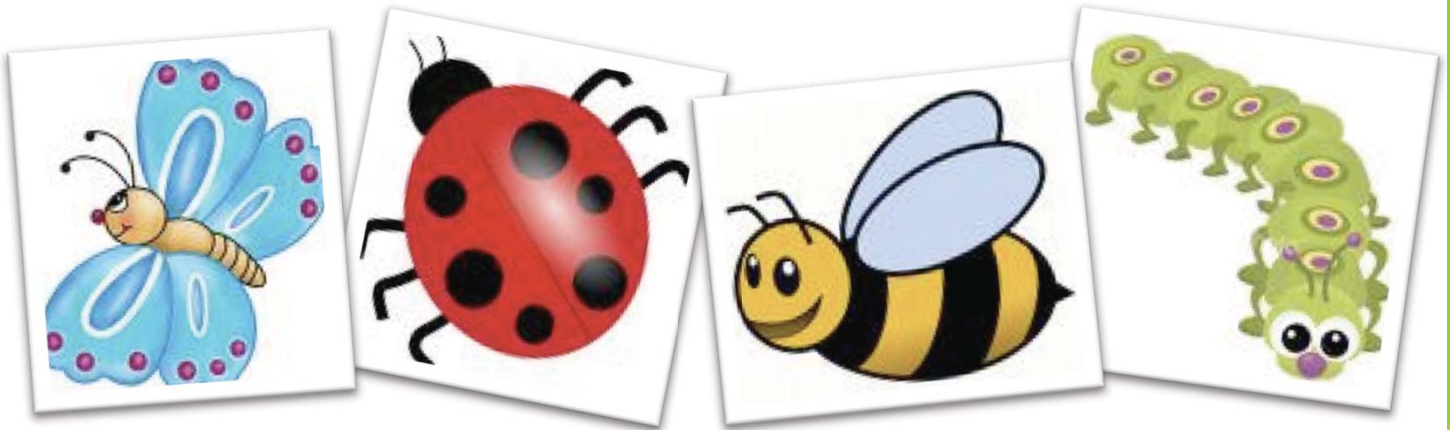
### Reward Store Grand Opening

Every once in a while you do something good to earn a bible buck. You've been wondering, "what are 'bible bucks' good for?" Well, now is the time to redeem your rewards at the Bible Bucks Reward Store. Buy up lots of goodies using ONLY BIBLE BUCKS!!! Look for the booth set-up after specified youth church.

### Spring Celebration

The youth have completed the etiquette class and we are looking forward to the opportunity for them to celebrate their achievement and put to action what they have learned. Soon we will have our first Spring Celebration Event to culminate the course. Check the Sunday bulletin and/ or the church website for current info.





## Big things come in small packages!!!

*1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)*

*12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

A lot of people think you have to be large and in charge to be a leader, but that's not true. Being a leader means setting an example that others want to follow. As a Christian, you should always set a good example so people will see Jesus in you and will want to get to know HIM.

Don't let anyone tell you that you are

too young to be a leader. You can be an example to your family, friends, classmates, and even adults in your life. When they see your faith in God and His love living inside of you. They will know what it means to be a true Christian.

**PRAYER:** Dear God, even though I may be small help me to be an example to others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

- Planting Seeds Family Devotional, S&R Dial, p254, 2006 Micah Books



## Springtime Berries

MMM...delicious!!!

- \* Large strawberries
- \* White chocolate (such as Nestle Premier White Morsels or Wilton White Candy Melts; 1 cup of pieces will coat about 12 strawberries)
- \* Red food coloring
- \* Decorating sugar (sprinkles also work well)

1. Rinse the berries, then pat them dry with paper towels.
2. Place the white chocolate in a bowl and melt it in the microwave according to the package instructions. Stir in red food coloring until the chocolate is tinted pink (5 drops for 1 cup of chocolate).
3. Pour the sugar onto a plate. Holding each berry by the stem, dunk it into the chocolate, then roll it immediately in the sugar. Place the berries on a sheet of waxed paper and let the coating harden.

## For PARENTS!!!

### Parent Board

The Elementary Division of YDM is forming a parent board to advise and assist the ministry. Parent support is imperative in effective ministry for this age group as we cannot do anything without GOD FIRST and you the parents second. Your child's spiritual growth is important. Please join the parent board and take in active role in the spiritual upbringing of our youth.



### You are officially invited to:

What: YDM Elementary Division Parent Board meeting

When: April 3, 2010 @ 9:30am –10:30am

Where: Ivy Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Please contact Mrs. Johnson to confirm attendance at

[ydm@ivybaptistchurch.org](mailto:ydm@ivybaptistchurch.org)

Refreshments will be served.

### Happy Mother's Day Moms!!!

Words cannot express the thanks in our hearts to God for all of the mothers of Ivy and all the things you do. We want to take a moment to wish you all a blessed, relaxing, carefree, dinner cooked, house cleaned, kids bathed, hand-made gift received, fresh flowered, stress-less Mothers Day! Love, YDM Elem.



### SAVE THE DATE!!!

In May 2010, the Family Ministries of Ivy Baptist Church will be hosting a Family Conference. All families are invited. There will be workshops and activities for all age groups (5 to 99 years old). Check the Sunday bulletin or the church website for additional information.

# Complete this page and turn it in at youth church for 5 bible bucks!!!

Change the order of the letters to find the things that we should "Bee."



1. **LWHFAKTN** -----  
Psalms 100:4

2. **INDETGIL** -----  
Proverbs 27:23

3. **ATHUFFLI** ----- Revelation 2:10

4. **RGOTSN** ----- Ephesians 6:10

5. **IMFECRLU** ----- Luke 6:36

6. **NDIK** ----- Ephesians 4:32

7. **oEDSR** ----- James 1:22

8. **LDGA** ----- Psalm 32:11

9. **ESOUORCUT** ----- 1 Peter 3:8

10. **oETNTCN** ----- Phillipians 4:11

11. **USGAoEUROc** -----  
Psalms 31:24

12. **SEIW** ----- Proverbs 8:33

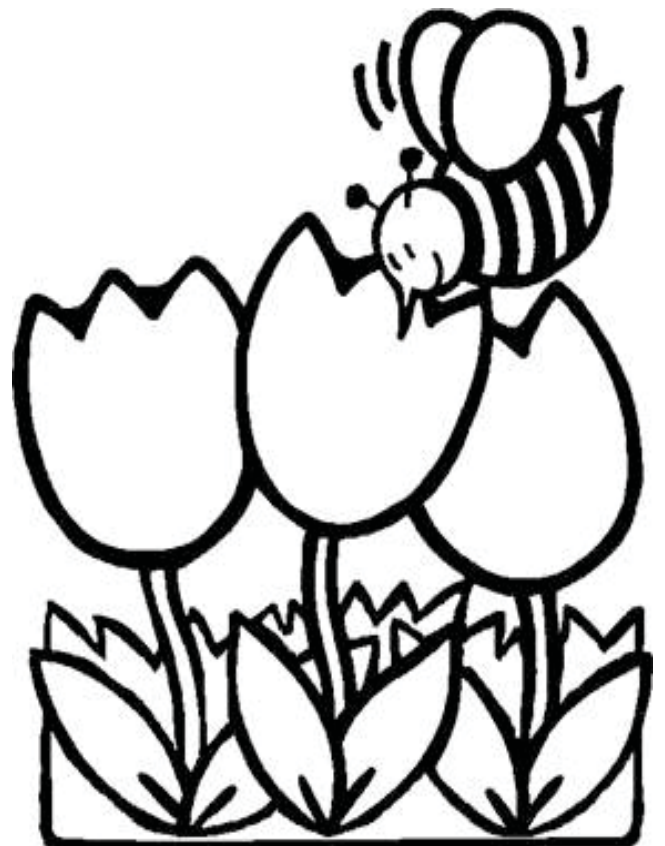
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## Spring Crossword

RAIN  
ROBIN  
TULIPS  
SPRING  
PUDDLES  
FLOWERS  
UMBRELLA

Color this beautiful spring picture



# HE LIVES!!!!



During this season we take time to reflect on the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Christians, we rejoice not only because Jesus died for us but ALSO because He rose from the dead with ALL POWER. Because He lives, we that believe in Him have everlasting life! What a reason to celebrate! This season, as you enjoy the newness of the spring, take time to thank God for His son Jesus and new life in Him and eternal life with Him.

♥ Mrs. Johnson



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