

TREASURE HOUSE

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field... Matt. 13:44a

Feb. 2012



FATHERS: What Now? & How?

Now that many of you have made a *Courageous* Resolution, you may be asking yourself how to get started leading your family spiritually. Not coincidentally, our Read the Bible for LIFE schedule for February will cover the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20 and our Elementary children are memorizing these this month as well. As you help your kids with their memory work, model obeying the 10 Commandments by...

1. **No other gods...** emphasize God as the one and only true and living God.
2. **No idols...** rid your life of idols (things & ideals) and false images (of yourself & others)
3. **God's name...** don't take God's name in vain—this includes “omg”. (Consider limiting your use of the word “holy”—only God is holy.)
4. **Sabbath Day...** establish Sunday as a day of rest and consistent church attendance.
5. **Honor parents...** help your children understand the concept of honor; honor your own parents & spouse
6. **Murder & hate...** Follow Jesus' instruction regarding anger and name-calling in Matthew 5:21-22.
7. **Adultery...** be faithful to & respectful of your spouse. Teach your children about steadfast commitment.
8. **Stealing...** *Trespass* is an old word, full of meaning. As you teach your children not to take what is not theirs, broaden their understanding of the word *trespass*, a synonym of *sin* in some Bible translations.
9. **False witness/testimony...** model and expect honesty in your relationships.
10. **No coveting...** Let's be satisfied with what we have & help our children practice satisfaction and gratitude!

Memorize This:



Nursery: “For God so loved the world, He gave His one and only Son.” John 3:16a,b

Elementary: 10 Commandments, Ex. 20; Need to know these by the end of February.

Dates to Remember...

- ♥ Feb. 12 **Open House: Elementary Wing**
Sunday School; for Parents!
Please stop by @ 10:30 to meet your children's SS teachers and see their recent projects.
- ♥ Feb. 19 **VBS Volunteer Sign-Ups begin!**
- ♥ Feb. 26 **Children's SS Workers Meetings**
Elementary @ 9:45-10:05
Preschool @ 12:10-12:30
- ♥ March **SLU/Kidz Choir Spring Semester begins; Date: TBA**
- ♥ Mar. 31 **Easter Egg Hunt; Time: TBA**
- ♥ Apr. 7 **Carry Your Cross 5K**
Mission Friends Run “Around the World” Time: TBA
- ♥ Apr. 8 **Easter Sunday**

♥♥♥ TBA RA Car Race—Associational/State



Welcome!

**Leighanne Gwinn
& Nancy Duffie**



Our new 3rd-Grade SS teachers.
God bless **Robert Justice** as he moves over to help with Singles.

“The Unshakable Truth”

By **Josh & Sean McDowell**

Don't miss this upcoming SLU Course, taught as a Parenting “Sampler” featuring this and several other current parenting resources. *I hope to see you there—KarenH.*