



KidStuff

Around the World

Spring 2011

Bringing Love and Laughter Into the Lives of Children

KidStuff Kaleidoscope

By: Lamar Holley

Recently Jean and I had the privilege of keeping two of our granddaughters overnight on Saturday and the joy of taking them to church with us on Sunday morning. Having learned that a young pastor friend of ours would be speaking at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, we chose to attend worship service there.

The minister spoke on the need for our being bold in our Christian witness. His scriptural text was from the fourth chapter of the Book of Acts. He pointed out that Peter and John were put in prison for having preached “that there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” These disciples were cautioned again “not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.” Yet, shortly after their release, they prayed, “Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with boldness.” The preacher questioned in a teasing, yet taunting and intimidating way the mildness of our prayers. Our prayers as he pointed out are usually for the healing of the sick, blessings in our times of need or for wisdom in our confusion and frustration. He effectively chal-

lenged us to pray for boldness.

Later in that same week Jean joined our daughter-in-law and the girls for some shopping and a meal. As their food was brought to the table Jean asked, “Which of you girls will say the blessing for us?” Lauren, the nine year old volunteered and proceeded to thank the Lord for the food and for the good time they had been able to enjoy, but before closing her prayer she said, “...and Lord help us to be bold.” She got the message.

That is my prayer for myself. It is my prayer for our KidStuff Ministry, and it is my prayer for you. My eyes moisten and blur, and my heart hurts when I read or watch the daily news so filled with stories of abused and neglected children. May we confront the challenges that our children face in a corrupt culture. Let’s meet the needs of special children with Spiritual boldness and inflamed compassion.



April is Autism
Awareness Month!

Next Fun and Fishing Event

This year we will be offering two Family Fun and Fishing Festivals for children with autism. The first will be held on April 9th at Tribble Mill Park in Gwinnett County but is open to families throughout the Atlanta Metro Area who have children with autism. KidStuff is presenting this event in cooperation with the American Society of Autism Atlanta Division and Spectrum the Parent Support Group for Gwinnett County. This will be held on Saturday of the spring break from school. We expect a large number of families to participate and have rented two pavilions for the day.

We need as many of our friends on the Ministry Action Team and Ministry Advisory Council to volunteer to assist with this event as possible. If you can help us on April 9 please call Lamar or Jean at 770 237 2877.



Winter Autism Retreat

KidStuff was a gold sponsor of the Winter Retreat for the fourth straight year. The three day event was held this year at the Duluth First Baptist Church. It was an exciting and successful program in spite of the very frigid weather and difficult driving conditions between Christmas and New Years Day. Attendance was good and spirits were high. In addition to our sponsorship for the Retreat, KidStuff was also able to provide a scholarship for one family so their child was able to attend.

Foster Children Event in Dublin

Each year for the last five years KidStuff has provided a Fun and Fishing Festival for foster children in the middle Georgia. This year the event will be held at the Laurens County Recreational Department's Lake on Saturday, June 11. We will be hosting foster children from a five county area.

Bill and Barbara McLees have been so gracious in allowing us to use their pond and clubhouse over these five years, but we are going to try the new location in order to provide an opportunity for the children to catch a lot of catfish.

Our friends in Dublin and especially those at First Baptist Church have been such a strong part of this ministry. We can always count on a large number to come out to help the children fish and to assist with the meal. We appreciate all of you so very much.

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Third Annual



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Benefit Golf
Tournament

The Georgia Club
Thursday
April 21, 2011

Event Schedule

- 11:30 a.m Registration & Driving Range
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Served in Carts
- 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Served
Silent Auction Closing
- 6:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony
- 6:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Incentive Opportunities

- Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest
- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin
- Putting Contest
- Mulligans
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners
- Silent Auction
- Raffle

Registration

Please check one or more:

- Entry Fee** \$ 125.00
- Foursome** \$ 500.00
- Birdie Sponsor** \$750.00
Foursome, sign, & publications
- Eagle Sponsor** \$1000.00
Foursome, sign, publications & recognition at ceremony
- Hole Sponsorship** \$250
- Tax Deductible Contribution to Kid-Stuff**
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