

# F.L.O.C.K. Update

*For Little Ones Can Know*



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## Prayer Needs

**Praises!** God has provided the needed digital camcorder, computer, and LCD projector!!

Opportunities to share the Christmas story several times during December.

Opportunity to share with several pastors in Tennessee.

Several generous gifts in December.

**Pray** for opportunities to teach workshops and seminars.

Pray our website will grow and be an excellent resource for teachers and parents.

Pray God will supply needed sponsors for website.

Pray for spiritual growth of boys, girls, parents and teachers reached through Day Care Ministries

Pray off ice space in New Orleans for WCK.

Pray for Smiths and the WCK board for guidance and wisdom with ministry goals and decisions.

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Dear Friends,

The other day Debbie and our grandson, Aaron, were shopping at a thrift store (a missionary's Wal-Mart), she found a little doll and exclaimed, "Oh, I can use him for baby Jesus!" Aaron was fascinated. As they drove home Aaron would ask, "What's baby Jesus doing?" The rest of the afternoon Aaron enjoyed caring for baby Jesus. Now, everytime Aaron comes over he will ask, "Where is baby Jesus?"

Several places in the Old Testament God instructs the leaders of the children of Israel to place a landmark or perform a certain ceremony with the purpose of teaching the next generation of Israel. For instance in Deut. 6:20-21a scripture says, "When your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What is the meaning of the testimonies, the statutes, and the judgments which the Lord our God has commanded you?' then you shall say to your son . . ." (In this passage, God went on to share the story of Passover.)

Here we see "Parenting 101" from our Creator. The One who designed us emphasized several times in scripture the importance of passing Spiritual truth to the next generation. I find it neat that God has designed children in a way that they will ask, "Why?" There are many occasions that modern day Christians can find opportunity to teach their children Biblical truth. Baby Jesus with Aaron was an excellent opportunity; Christmas, Easter, Communion, and Church attendance are all open opportunity for parents and grandparents to teach.

Do you know what age children will ask "why" the most? Generally speaking, it is the age of four. That is the time we need to be teaching and passing biblical truths on to them. There is a time when they quit asking "why"; they will listen to their peers more than their parents. It is very important to teach our children while we still have their attention. Not only do we need to teach our own children; we also need to teach our neighbor's children. (That's where the 'love thy neighbor as thyself' comes into play. The church and the entire country will benefit from your efforts.)

So... when your children ask, "'Why do we have to go to church?" Don't look at it as complaining but a divine opportunity to teach godly principles to the next generation.

Because little ones can know Jesus,

*Phil and Debbie Smith*

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## Day Cares Ministry Locations:

Northpoint Community Church

Dauphin Way Baptist Church

Rainbow Day Care

Little Ones Academy (New Orleans)

New Orleans Baptist Theo. Seminary Day Care

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# Ministry News

## Quotes:

"We ought not pay a great deal of attention to secular psychologists who have no knowledge of the work of the Holy Spirit in Christian conversion...To declare that the Holy Spirit cannot convict children of sin, cannot reveal Christ savingly to them, and cannot work the miracle of regeneration in them is a prerogative no psychologist or theologian ought to assume."

**Roy Fish** (Dean of Evangelism, SW Theological Seminary)

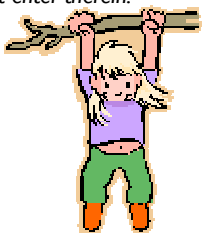
**Roy Fish** on Mark 10:13-16 and Matthew 18:1-14.

"We say to children, 'Wait until you're adult; then you can become Christians.' Jesus said, 'Oh, no, you've got it in reverse. You adults become little children, and then you can become Christians.'"

**Jesus** on children:

Mark 10:14-15

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."



## Christmas 2004 Memorials and Honorariums

### *In Honor of:*

**Charlie Jackson**  
by Bubba & Ruby Norstedt

### *In Loving Memory of:*

**Thomas Duke**  
by Mary Duke

**Lois Galloway**  
by Jarilyn Botta

**Dee Dee Jackson**  
by Carolyn Greene  
by Bubba & Ruby Norstedt

**Lloyd O'Shea**  
By Emma O'Shea


### *In Loving Memory of:*

**Sandy Ramey**  
by Lisa Ramey  
by Auburn Friday a.m. Bible Study  
by Margaret Perry

**Virginia Seewer**  
by Mildred Stewart

**Kaye Marie Strickler**  
by June Strickler and Madeline

**Tony Wattier**  
By Carol Wattier

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## Kids are Amazing!

Teaching preschoolers the ten commandments has been a rewarding experience. Each week the Lord guides us with creative ways to communicate these godly principles to little ones. The other day at one of the seventeen day care Bible Times we teach, a little girl commented, "I am going to follow God, I do not want to break his rules, I want to keep my heart glued together!"

At another day care center in town, Debbie was unusually challenged. She left all of her

teaching materials at home! She hurriedly gathered objects in the car that she might possibly use as an object lesson. She knew she was getting a little deep for preschoolers when she held up a lock and chain. She tried to explain how God's enemy the devil wants to keep people locked up in their sin problem. Then a little four year old girl interrupted, "But Jesus can set us free!" Children amaze us at their ability to grasp spiritual truth.

A parent at New Orleans Seminary had a darling idea. Her five year old son, Caleb, came

to her and acknowledged how he had been doing several bad things. He was very sorry and wanted to ask Jesus for forgiveness. He knew that Jesus had forgiven him and wanted to celebrate. They baked some cookies and handed them out to their neighbors with a note saying, "Today I asked Jesus to be my Savior, signed, Caleb." Knowing Jesus as Savior is truly reason to celebrate! Caleb has an entire lifetime to get to know His Savior!

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