

# October



## \* Wednesday's at WAC \*

Young Mother's Small Group: Every other Wed. at 10 am at the church. Contact Linda Woods at 724-222-0582.

WAC Café: Every Wed. at 5 pm affordable meals will be available before the evenings activities.

Prayer Service: Every Wed. at 6 pm

AWANA Kids Club: Every Wed. from 6-8 pm for children ages 3-6th grade

Adult Choir Practice: Every Wed. at 6:30 pm

FUSION Youth Bible Study: Every Wed. at 6:30 pm for youth in 7-12th grades

## \* AWANA October Schedule \*

**Oct. 5th**: Bring a Friend Night

**Oct. 12th**: Twin Night

**Oct. 19th**: Ultimate Frisbee Night

**Oct. 26th**: Pumpkin Puppet Night

## \* Children's Christmas Program \*

*Uptown Kids* will be presenting their very own Christmas Program this year, complete with several musical numbers and a play. Parents of all interested children ages 4 (by Sept, 1) and older please sign up your children's names on the CLIPBOARD found at *Uptown Center* by OCT. 15th. Date of performance TBA.

\* Joyful Voices: *For all children in 2nd-8th+ grades.*

Sign-up sheets found at Uptown Center. Drop off in the tray. Monthly updates are found in the Music Center & in Uptown Center.





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It is our desire at *Uptown* to offer many fun opportunities for children to learn, worship, and serve. Our goal is to partner with parents as they teach their children how to:

love Jesus

love one another

share the Good News of Jesus Christ

*Uptown Kids Theme Verse: Luke 2:52*

*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."*

### Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Sunday, Nov. 13th from 12-2pm

Plan on attending this fun afternoon with your family and help your kids be the "hands and feet" of Jesus !

See more information regarding the Shoe Boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.



## Don't Miss This...

**WAC Café** : Beginning **October 5th**, each Wed. evening the café will be open at **5pm** with affordable dinner options. The proceeds from the café will benefit the Youth and Children's Ministries.

**Uptown Market** : The *Uptown Market* (located in City Hall) is a new store in *Uptown* where kids will be able to redeem either "Caught Being Good" tokens or "C-Notes" for prizes. *Uptown Market* will be open for business the **FIRST** Sunday of each month, **with the Grand Opening on Sunday, Nov. 6th immediately after the Worship Service!**

**"Protect My Ministry"**: We will be instituting a new paper-less application/background check system for all of our youth/children's workers. **See Kim Greenleaf for the link.** This information will be available on our church website soon!

**Behavior Policy** : As of Sept. 18th, we have implemented a church-wide behavior policy. Our goal is to create a respectful, safe, and fun environment where parents partner with ministry leaders to provide a positive church experience. We will have copies available for all parents. This policy will be explained to the children and will be posted throughout the halls of *Uptown*. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Greenleaf.

**"Caught Being Good" Tokens** : As an incentive to positively reinforce good behavior, children's ministry workers will be handing out "Caught Being Good" Tokens during ANY regularly scheduled children's program - AWANA, Sunday School, Kids Worship, Joyful Voices, Bell Choir, etc. Children will be awarded these tokens as workers notice their good behavior. Children will be able to redeem these tokens in either the AWANA store or at *Uptown Market*.