

# Revivaltime Tabernacle Children's Ministry Tri-Annual News- letter

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*Coming soon...*

- Open House for parents
- Steel Pan coming in January
- Children's Ministry Website

## Mission Statement

Revivaltime Tabernacle World-wide Ministries is here to introduce children of all ages to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in a relationship with Him. We believe children are of utmost importance in the Kingdom of God, thus we take our role as Children's Ministry Workers very seriously.

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## A Message from...

Anne Marie Blackett

Dear parents and guardians. I greet you in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Another year has gone by again and we are looking forward to 2017. I am so grateful to God for choosing me and some awesome people who are dedicated to teaching your children. We count it a privilege. When I look at

our youths and see how much they have grown, I often reflect on the fact that we had ministered to them in children's ministry. My desire is to continue to train up the children in the ways of the Lord so they won't depart from Him. If there is ever a time we need to minister to the children, it is now. Thank you for your support and I ask that you continue to pray for us. We want to be led by the Holy Spirit. I look forward

to 2017 because God has great things in store for us. God bless.



## Children's Ministry Staff

The ministry is made of dedicated saints who have a passion and a love to serve the children for the glory of God. Our ministry caters to the following age groups: 6 months—3 years (Nursery), 4-6 (Primary), 7-9 (Junior), and 10-12 (Intermediate). Teachers rotate on a weekly teaching schedule and often teach in one specific division. Children are encouraged to come out every Sunday (except the fifth Sunday in a month) from 12:15 to 1:30 to be taught the word of God.



Our teachers are (clockwise from top left) Cathy Lewis, Sheba Anderson, Robert Virgo, Hermina Medford, Chantal Malcolm, Tricia Service, Charlene Reynolds, Sandra Wright, Anne-Marie Blackett, and Violet Robinson. (Absent are: Maxine Malcolm, Patricia Shand, Sheron Payne, Sharmaine Walcott, Joana Pierre, Janet Edwards, Tanya Powell, and Kerine Duffus.)

# A Prayer for our Children



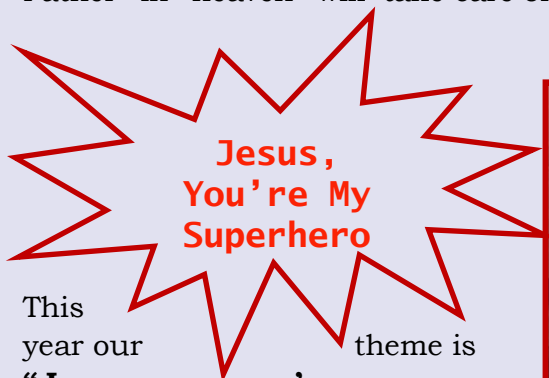
I have been blessed to be part of the children's ministry, working alongside Sis Annie and others. However, my greatest honour is to serve God and follow his direction in teaching the children His ways. I've

been teaching for eight years now in the ministry and I never get tired of hearing the children's perception of what God means to them. I hear colourful remarks when I teach a lesson - especially with the 4 to 6 year-olds. For example, I was teaching a lesson about Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the temple. When I asked why they brought him, one of the children said, because the parents didn't have a babysitter. Jokes aside, it is important we set a good foundation for our children. As they grow and face hardships, they will know our Father in heaven will take care of them.

My prayer is asking the Lord to show us; Sunday School Teachers, how to communicate and encourage the children with His words. Children need to hear His calling and stop any hindrance from the seen or unseen evil that may surround them. For they are recognized as His children who He lays His hands on to protect and ease their fears.

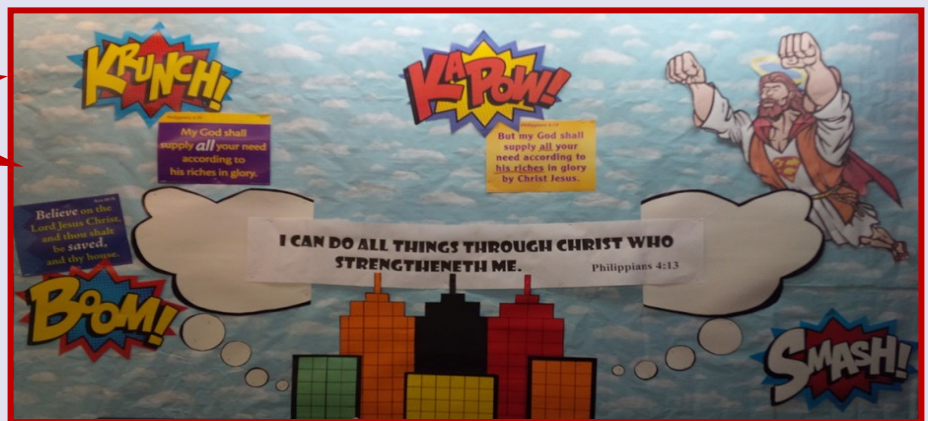
*"...it is important to set a good foundation for our children."*

Please, Lord, have your children respond in the faith of your persistent calling in their lives, so they will make good decisions and not yoke themselves with unbelievers who would sway their beliefs and morals. May they maintain pure thoughts, loving hearts, honourable spirits, and a commendable soul. But most of all, may they praise you in good or bad times. Lord, we as teachers, pray their hearts will be stirred to give to you generously toward your work here on earth. When it's time for them to be released out there they will be disciples to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen



This year our theme is **"Jesus, you're my superhero"**. The children were taught this song beginning in September, which can be heard by going to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwTqbkkAZ2A>. What a great way to connect to the boys in the ministry who love superheroes; like Batman, Spiderman or Superman! The song also mentions Barbie to capture the interest of girls, as we know many girls think that Barbie can do just about anything.

Our goal is to replace these man



-made action figures who are supposedly very powerful; with the ONE and only ALL POWERFUL Christ. Television has done an excellent job of making action figures very appealing that many young children were a superhero or princess on Halloween. We want Christ to be the ultimate hero to our children by educating them of his power which is present even today.

"Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate."

— Anonymous

"Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression."

— Haim Ginott, child psychologist



# Children are important to God By Violet Robinson

Jesus said in Matt 19:14, **Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.**(NIV). The children's ministry is so important to the church as it helps to impact the future in a direct way by influencing the future generations when they become parents and teachers. Reaching the children at an early age is important as most people come to Christ when they are young. Children live what they learn so teaching

them the ways of the lord at a young age will help them to make the right choices in their personal lives so that when they become men and women; they can make the right decisions for their future.

All of us remember our Sunday school teachers and remember something that he or she told us. Those bible verses or sayings are what we take with us through our lives and will always remember.

The teachers and adults in the church also benefit from teaching the children as we learn so much from them.

Serving children will help build our humility and teach us more patience.



Macaroni & Cheese Salmon Pie

By: Tricia

## Mac & Cheese Salmon Pie

### You will need:

- ~3 Macaroni & Cheese Kraft dinners
- ~6 tbsp. Butter
- ~Pinch of salt
- ~Pinch of black pepper
- ~1 Chopped tomato
- ~3 Sliced tomatoes
- ~1/2 Chopped onion
- ~4 Cans of Salmon
- ~3 tbsp. Cooking oil
- ~2-3 tbsp. Bread crumbs
- ~1 cup shredded cheese
- ~1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

### Directions

1. First, cook the chopped tomato and onion in the cooking oil in a frying pan. When it's cooked add the 4 cans of salmon (even with salmon juice) and let it simmer on low heat for 10 mins. Don't forget to remove the bones from the salmon.
2. Next, cook the Kraft dinners with a pinch of salt to taste in boiling water.
3. After it is cooked, strain off the water then stir in the packaged cheese and butter at the same time until it is all covered in cheese.
4. In a casserole dish, grease the bottom with butter then sprinkle bread crumbs, then spoon in a layer of mac and cheese. Sprinkle shredded cheese before laying slices of tomatoes on the entire first layer.
5. Add the cooked salmon covering the first layer.
6. Spoon in another layer of mac and cheese fully covering the first layer. After, lay the remaining slices of tomatoes on this layer, then sprinkle shredded cheese, Parmesan cheese, and bread crumbs to top it off.
7. Bake in the oven at 350° C for 25 mins.

You can replace the salmon with your own type of boneless meat, or replace the tomatoes with your own vegetables. My family enjoyed this recipe I made this weekend!



We are the saints  
We are the children  
We've been redeemed  
We've been forgiven  
We are the sons and daughters of our God



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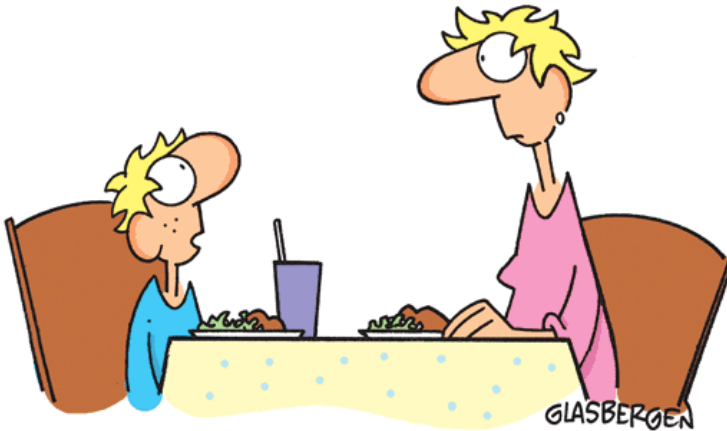
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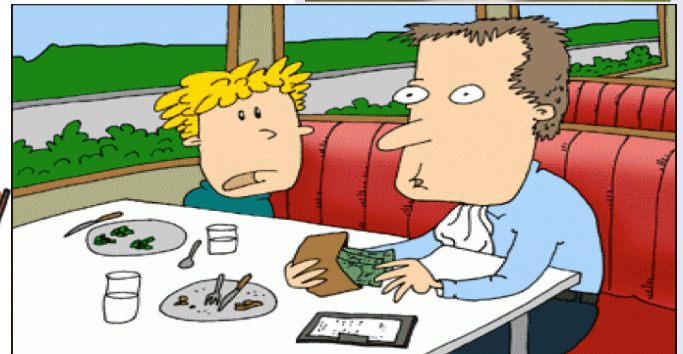
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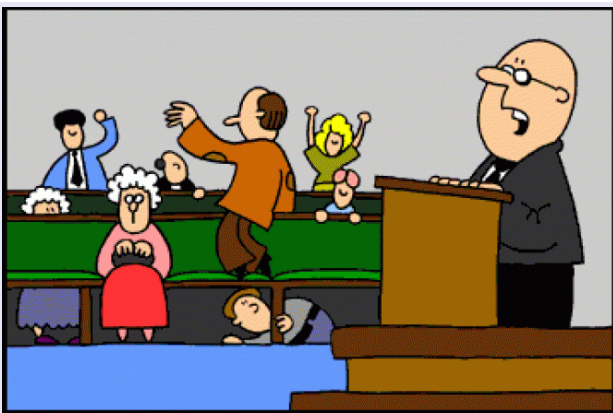
## The Funnies



"Some religions don't eat meat on Friday because there's separation of church and steak."



Thanks to Shirley Ostrander 01-15-2004  
HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?



Thanks to John Ramsey 03-06-1998  
I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE SHEPHERD OF THE FLOCK ... BUT I'M REALLY STARTING TO FEEL LIKE KEEPER OF THE ZOO



"The dating service finally found someone who meets all of my qualifications. Unfortunately, God doesn't have time for dating."



"I'm afraid neither of my parents are at home... Are they Dad?"