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# FEBRUARY 2012 WHAT'S UP?

February 8th

Rock Solid & Solid Life Family Night  
 Skating Party at Skate Island

February 11th

Junior Bible Quiz Meet  
 at Northridge Assembly  
 (in Grand Island)

Sunday School  
 Every Sunday at 9:35 am

Junior Bible Quiz  
 Tuesday Nights at 6:30 pm

Rock Solid  
 Wednesday Nights at 6:45 pm

Mark it down now ...  
 MEGA Sports Camp  
 June 11-17 and 19!

*A wise man builds  
 his house (Life) on  
 the rock (Jesus)!*



## BE THE SMART LITTLE PIG

Once upon a time there were three little pigs. Each pig went out on his own to build a house. The first pig built his house out of straw. Does this story sound familiar? Is it possible that God could teach you something from the story of "The Three Little Pigs?" The pig that built his house out of straw is like the kid that has to have the

coolest clothes and rides the best bike in the neighborhood. They want to be Mr. or Miss Better Than You. When the big bad wolf knocks on their door and wants to cause trouble, those "things" are not going to help those kids at all. The wolf will blow their house down in one puff. The second pig who built his house out of sticks is like the kid who thinks he can do everything by himself. He doesn't need anyone to help him, not even God. The wolf huffs and puffs one time and his house crumbles.

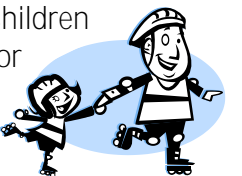
The last pig builds his house out of bricks. He represents the kid who puts his trust in God. Prayer and Bible reading are things he does every day to make him strong. The wolf huffs and puffs and blows and his house doesn't budge. The devil is kind of like the big bad wolf. He walks around looking for people he can destroy. Only those kids who are full of God's love, and have their lives built with bricks of prayer and bricks of Bible reading, will be able to tell the devil, "Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin!"

Rock Solid & Solid Life Family Skating Party at Skate Island  
 Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

No admission charge!

Skate Rental: \$1 for regular skates,  
 \$2 for speed skates,

\$3 for inline or hockey skates. Children  
 must be accompanied by a parent, another adult or  
 a teenage sibling the entire evening



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<b>FEBRUARY</b>			1 Rock Solid 6:45 p.m.	2	3	4
5 Sunday School - 9:36 Children's Church 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. age 2 - 1st grade	6	7 Junior Bible Quiz 6:30—8:00 pm	8 Family Night Skating Party 6—8 pm	9	10	11 Junior Bible Quiz Meet at Northridge Assembly (in Grand Island)
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## Junior Bible Quiz



Junior Bible Quiz (JBO) offers an exciting way to motivate 1st-6th grade children to begin to understand the all-important truths in God's Word. The quizzers have been learning and quizzing their way through a successful season, and have three quiz meets left. JBO meets every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 in Room 134. If your child would like to participate or if you are curious and would like more information, please come. If you have questions call Dawn at 382-1898 or Diana at 381-2734.

Brittina at Kearney Meet



Kearney Meet— "A" Team Top Ten Finishers



Kearney Meet— "C" Team Top Ten Finishers



## Campout 2011

Timberlake Ranch Camp brochures are now available at church. Even though you can attend summer camp any of the weeks, Pastor Scott will be camp pastor July 8-13!

Things you or you and your family can do now to earn money for camp this summer ...

Grades K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th: Learn the Rock Solid Bible Memory. \$20 certificates will be given out at the Family Night on April 11<sup>th</sup> to those who learn their memory work!

Solid Lifers (5th grade): Upon completing 25 devotions from Keys for Kids, Solid Lifers earn a \$25 Timberlake Gift Certificate. See Solid Life Leaders for all the details.

Grades K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th: Sunday School Attendance Awards. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Attendance Awards will be given on May 20<sup>th</sup> for attending Sunday School at GI Free 14 or more Sundays from January 8<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will earn a \$25 Timberlake Gift Certificate. Attendance is recorded through the self check-in computers so make sure to check in each Sunday!

There are a few dates available for families to serve with the Donut Ministry, Salvation Army and Food Pantry. A \$25 certificate is earned each time you serve. Please call Dawn at 382-1898 to find out more.

Limited scholarships are available, call Dawn at 382-1898 for more information.



Have you ever been in a lot of trouble? Maybe his a bully named Butch, or maybe it wasn't a person. Maybe it was math, or even worse, English! Aaaahhh!!!

Life can be pretty scary sometimes. Even things at home can get tough. (Think of poor Little Red Riding Hood.) When times get tough that's when kids need to turn to God's word to find HELP! A very wise man wrote about the kind of help God provides for us when we are in trouble.

Cross out all the letters C, K, and W, in the section below. Put together the remaining letters to find out just what this wise man had to say.

**KWGCODKCWIWSKOUKWRREKC  
FUWGKEANDKCTWRKENGCTK  
HANCWEKVWECKPREWKSECK  
NKTHEKLPKIWNTKROUCWBICE  
CPSKAWLWM 4:6:1**

## TONGUE TIED!

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, if Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked? Try to say that three times as fast as you can and you'll probably wind up in the hospital.

Tongue twisters can be really fun when enjoyed with a few good friends. Gather some of your buddies around, and see who can say the twisters below three times, FAST, without messing up! You won't believe the new languages you will create in the process. Have fun!!!

- *Rotten Roscoe rescued Rosie from the roaring rapids!*
- *Three freethinking frogs think friendly thoughts!*
- *Shameful sheep-sellers sell cheap sheep!*
- *Rub rugs roughly!*
- *A swim well swum is a well-swum swim!*
- *Trim these three fine free trees!*
- *Landlubbers love blubber!*

"More Awesome Good Clean Jokes for Kids"  
Bob Phillips

## Don't Miss the Sunday School Fun!



Emily (a college-age friend), and Jayda helped us learn about Jacob and Esau and how we should look out for the needs of others.



We have already started learning the songs we will sing during the 11:00 worship service on Palm Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>).



Jericho Junction returns to Sunday School on February 5<sup>th</sup>!