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FEBRUARY 2012 WHAT'S UP?

February 9
 Rock Solid
 Family Night
 Skating Party
 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. at
 Skate Island



Sunday School
 9:36 – 10:45 A.M.

Rock Solid
 Wednesdays from
 6:45 – 8:00 P.M.
 (doors open at 6:30)

Save the date!
 June 11-15 & 17th
 Vacation Bible School



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

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FEBRUARY			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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Little Activities for Little People

Babies

❖ Encourage your child's activity with smiles and words of approval. Stimulate your baby to reach or crawl by holding an attractive toy slightly beyond easy reach. Hold the toy steady so your child can succeed in reaching it. Next time, make the task slightly more challenging. Do not tease your child by continuing to move the toy when he or she moves toward it.

❖ When bathing your child say, **I like to give you a bath and take care of you. I love you. God loves you, too. God gives us families so we have people to take care of us.**



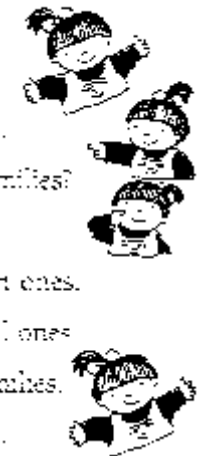
Toddlers

❖ If singing to your toddler makes you feel self-conscious, here is a cure: keep singing! The more you sing, the more natural it will seem, even if musical talent is not one of your strengths. Just keep your attention on your child and you will soon be enjoying the music as much as your child is. And you will probably never have a more appreciative audience!

❖ Put a small amount of water in a plastic dish pan or baby tub. With your child, wash a baby doll in the water, then dry it with a towel. Say, **Luis, you are taking good care of this baby. Your grandma takes good care of you, too. God made your grandma to care for you. Grandma loves you, and I love you, too.** Your child may also enjoy wrapping the doll in a blanket and rocking the doll.

Families

We all live in families.
 you and me.
 What kinds of families?
 Let me see!
 Tall ones and short ones.
 big ones and small ones.
 We all live in families.
 you and me.



Do It

Say and do this finger play with your child. Use your child's name instead of "you." Draw your child's attention to a photo of your family and other pictures of families as you say and do this finger play.

The Nursery is a fun place to be!



Shares & Offerings

Rock Solid shares (a quarter) this semester benefit broadcasting on My Bridge Radio. Visit them at 95.7 FM or at mybridgeradio.net



Sunday School Offerings continue to benefit the local food pantry. A family from our church completes the shopping throughout the month, and then delivers all of the food to the pantry. Contact Dawn Feely (dawn@giefc.org) if your family would like to serve. Check out the current food on the Chapel stage!



Preschool Vacation Bible School

Preschool Vacation Bible School children will fly high in the sky as they discover that nothing is impossible with God. We are excited for a week of great fun and learning! Plan to attend June 11-15 & the 17th. Sunday is a fun day when we will have a brief week-in-review and perform a couple songs from the week during the 11:00 service.



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



Rock Solid & Solid Life Family Skating Party at Skate Island

Wednesday, February 8th - 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



Preschool Rock Solid Memory Verses for January

Please help your child learn the bible verse at home. Children need to learn both the bible verse and the reference. When both of these are recited, your child will earn a verse sticker. Children are awarded 5 bucks for each verse sticker and may begin saying the verse to Mr. Kyle in the west preschool hall at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 Jesus said, "...those who believe in me...will live forever." John 11:25

Feb. 8 Family Night Skating Party – No verse to say

Feb. 15 Jesus said, "...those who believe in me...will live forever." John 11:25

Feb. 29 "Jesus loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

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