



Happy Valentine's Day!

Needless to say, with a family history of three brothers and one sister, I had to learn quickly how to adjust to a multiple female household. As Carol and I began having our own family, I was lost "like a ball in tall weeds" as the girls came along! I was exchanging frogs and snails and puppy dog tails for sugar and spice and everything that was nice . . . and typically more expensive ☺.



So it is with February. The month has grown to become pretty important around my house. With four hopeless romantics, Valentine's Day planning usually starts in early January. Over the years, I think I've bought every kind of Valentine's card imaginable. But, one thing I've learned through them all; our expressions of love, care, and concern for one another, should never be left unspoken. We have to take the time to verbalize those feelings. It is true also with our relationship with God . . . and with others. For example, my "jumping" during worship is simply an expression of the joy I have in my heart for God loving me the way he does. But, along with that, I also must verbalize how much I love him and what he means to me. It is the same in my relationship with others. I need to take every opportunity I have to verbalize my appreciation to others for who they are in Christ. In the coming months, I hope you will find me "jumping" at the chance to tell you how much you are loved & appreciated. I am excited you have chosen to serve

here in children's ministries. I want to thank you. My prayer, as we grow together, is that we will "jump" at the opportunity to bless, build up, and benefit one another. Each one of you is important! Thank you for all you do!

SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER Please feel free to email me at cbouchard@wphc.net with your ideas for the Spring. Keep a check on our new website (wphc.net) for additional information and upcoming events for this quarter.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING Make time in your schedule for Youth Worker Training Day to be held here on the campus of WPHC on Saturday, February 26th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

FROM THE HEART Thank you to Kamie Wingler & Mandy Jones for serving our Prims class for the last few years. With new babies on the way for both, we wish them the best as they hand the torch over to Jan Barnhill & Christine Andrews.



FUNDAY NIGHTS! What are "FUNDAY" nights? "FUNDAY" nights refer to the 5th Sunday night of the month that happens 3 or 4 times each year. There are four in 2011, January 30th, May 29th, July 31st, & October 30th. Each night is marked with a special event and activities just for our kids! This first one stands at our doorstep even as we speak, so don't miss it! While YOU enjoy the Leadership Development Training at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall, the children & I will enjoy an evening of food(chili from Wendy's), music, drama and some pretty amazing object lessons. Longtime friends & child evangelists, Klaus & Sherry Peckhaus will be our guests!

FAMILY NIGHT is a great opportunity for teachers & other volunteers to connect with parents & newcomers during the meal. Take the time following your meal to connect with a child's family or sit with someone new. It will make a world of difference in that child's life! Family night is Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:15 PM.