Sunday, August 2

Dear Parents,

Today is the beginning of a new year in Bible Class. I wish the world was as such that we could be together in person. The world may seem a little different this year and maybe even scary for our students, but we are going to do our best to keep things as normal and safe for them as possible.

If you have been keeping up with our online Bible resources, our class will pick up right where the 4-year-old class would have ended and continue chronologically through the Bible. This coming quarter we will be in the Old Testament and learn about many different prophets. The 2nd and 3rd quarters will be a study of the gospels. The 4th quarter will cover the book of Acts.

Attached you will find a list of some basic Bible facts, Bible skills, and memory verses we will be working on this year. There are also copies of songs we would normally use in class to help with the memory work. I will be working on some videos so you can sing along and learn with the teachers. These videos will be linked under our class section on the Bible Resources page of the church website. The church website is boonevillecoc.com. Please use this website as a resource for you. Every week you can find a copy of the lesson, a link to a visuals slideshow, a coloring page or activity, and sometimes a video.

A new skill we focus on in the kindergarten class is learning to look up scriptures. Since kindergarten is the time students begin learning to read, we want to use those new skills with our Bibles. We will start very simply by finding the Old and New Testament. One goal for the year is for every student to be able to find the correct chapter and verse of a scripture reference when an adult assists them in finding the correct book. It would be helpful for every student to have their own Bible, with both an Old and a New Testament, to bring to class.

To help keep you informed, students should receive a take home sheet every week. This sheet will let you know what the week’s lesson is and include questions for review, new Bible words, Bible skills to work on, and memory work. While we are meeting remotely, we will link to these sheets on the church website. The entire quarter is in one file, so you will need to find the appropriate lesson number.

Please let us know if you have any questions. I am looking forward to getting to know your children and learning together.

In Christian love,

LeAnn Jones

Old Testament Books\*

( Tune: The More We get Together)

Let us sing the books of Moses, of Moses, of Moses,

Let us sing the books of Moses, for he wrote the Law.

There’s Genesis and Exodus and Leviticus and Numbers,

And then comes Deuteronomy, the last of the Law.

Let us sing the books of History, of History, of History,

Let us sing the books of History, which tell of the Jews.

There’s Joshua and Judges and the story of Ruth,

And 1st and 2nd Samuel, and 1st and 2nd Kings,

And 1st and 2nd Chronicles, that gives us the record,

And Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther, the queen.

Let us sing the books of Poetry, of Poetry, of Poetry

Let us sing the books of Poetry, the songs the Jews sang.

There’s Job, Psalms of David, and the Proverbs of the wise ones,

And then Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon.

Let us sing the Major Prophets, Major Prophets, Major Prophets,

Let us sing the Major Prophets, there are 5 books in all.

Isaiah, Jeremiah, who wrote Lamentations,

And Ezekiel and Daniel, who were true to their God.

Let us sing the Minor Prophets, Minor Prophets, Minor Prophets,

Let us sing the Minor Prophets, there are 12 books in all.

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk,

Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah, Malachi.

\**This is the same version the Freed-Hardeman Chorale uses in the Children’s Medley (w/o key changes and at a slower tempo). You can search for it on you tube.*

New Testament Books

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,

Acts and the letter to the Romans,

1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galatians and Ephesians,

Philippians, Colossians, 1st and 2nd Thessalonians,

1st and 2nd Timothy, Titus, and Philemon,

Hebrews, James, 1st and 2nd Peter,

1st and 2nd and 3rd John, Jude and Revelation.

Apostle Song

(Tune: Jesus Loves Me)

Jesus called them one by one, Peter, Andrew, James, and John,

Next came Phillip, Thomas too, Matthew and Bartholomew

James, the one they called the less, Simon, also Thaddeus,

Twelfth apostle Judas made, Jesus was by him betrayed

(Chorus)

Yes Jesus called them,

Yes Jesus called them,

Yes Jesus called them,

And they all followed him.

Matthias then took Judas place, To preach to men of every race.

Paul, three preaching trips did make, And went to Rome for Jesus sake

(Chorus)