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**Who:**

Pitts Family and Community

**When:**

Monday evening, October 31

**Where:**

Pitts Baptist CORE & Parking Lot

**What:**

A family festival for all ages with Games, Bounce Houses, Slides, Treat Bags, Carnival Games and Entertainment!

Invite a friend and join us!  
FREE Admission & Hotdog Dinner

Pitts Baptist and Parkwood have partnered together for a third year to offer Upward Basketball to Kindergarten—8th Graders.

Please mark these important dates if you would like to participate!

Evaluation Dates @ Parkwood

October 15 from 9 am—11 am

October 18 from 6 pm—8 pm

October 20 from 6 pm—8 pm



Pitts Baptist volunteers meeting—October 19 @ 8:05 pm  
Early Bird Registration Deadline—October 15  
Final Registration Deadline—October 29



Wednesday Evenings

6:30 - 8:00 PM

*Two years - Sixth grades*



**Sunday**

**Nov. 6**

**AWANA Grand Prix**

Join us Sunday, November 6 immediately following the morning services for a hotdog lunch and some FAST cars! Car kits will be available Wednesday, Oct 5 for \$2.

Grand Prix Workshops  
for the master craftsman or beginner!

October 15 from 9 am—Noon

October 29 from 9 am—Noon

November 5 from 9 am—Noon

Workshops are hosted by  
Mr. David Brindle at his home.  
1000 Kannapolis Parkway  
Concord, NC



# October 2011

## Nursery & Sunday School Rotation (9:00 AM)

Sunday, October 2 @ 9 AM			
Nursery @ 9 AM		Sunday School @ 9 AM	
Coordinator	Kirsten Saunders		
Infants	Bannister & Seger	Twos	Waddell & Caggiano/Sims
Crawlers	Amy & Amber Setzer	Threes	Andrew & Crysti Wolterman
Younger Ones	Heidi Fromke	Fours	Jamie & Shanna Lapish
Older Ones	Susan & Alicia Thomas		

Sunday, October 9 @ 9 AM			
Nursery @ 9 AM		Sunday School @ 9 AM	
Coordinator	Denise Estes		
Infants	Bannister & Seger	Twos	Waddell & Caggiano/Sims
Crawlers	Amy Setzer & Amber Setzer	Threes	Andrew & Crysti Wolterman
Younger Ones	Heidi Fromke	Fours	Jamie & Shanna Lapish
Older Ones	Lewis & Barbara Oot		

Sunday, October 16 @ 9 AM			
Nursery @ 9 AM		Sunday School @ 9 AM	
Coordinator	Christina Brown		
Infants	Bannister & Seger	Twos	Waddell & Caggiano/Sims
Crawlers	Amy Setzer & Amber Setzer	Threes	Andrew & Crysti Wolterman
Younger Ones	Heidi Fromke	Fours	Jamie & Shanna Lapish
Older Ones	Dustin & Andrea Keith		

Sunday, October 23 @ 9 AM			
Nursery @ 9 AM		Sunday School @ 9 AM	
Coordinator	Deanna Jones		
Infants	Bannister & Seger	Twos	Waddell & Caggiano/Sims
Crawlers	Amy Setzer & Amber Setzer	Threes	Andrew & Crysti Wolterman
Younger Ones	Heidi Fromke	Fours	Jamie & Shanna Lapish
Older Ones	Suzee Adkins & Christie Norton		

Sunday, October 30 @ 9 AM			
Nursery @ 9 AM		Sunday School @ 9 AM	
Coordinator	Ann Rich		
Infants	Bannister & Seger	Twos	Waddell & Caggiano/Sims
Crawlers	Amy Setzer & Amber Setzer	Threes	Andrew & Crysti Wolterman
Younger Ones	Heidi Fromke	Fours	Jamie & Shanna Lapish
Older Ones	Shawn & Stormy Thomas		

# Nursery & Preschool Worship Rotation (10:30 AM)

If you are unable to meet with your class, please trade with another team member on the schedule and then notify Christina Brown.  
 w: 704-786-1953 c: 980-255-9633 or cbrown@pbcweb.org

Sunday, October 2			
Nursery @ 10:15 AM		Preschool Worship @ 10:30 AM	
Coordinator	Kirsten Saunders	Leader	Scott & Amy Hornbeak
Infants	Angela Nixon & Lisa Carter	Twos	Bert & Joanna Loftis
Crawlers	Anne Mosier & Carol Rouzer	Threes	Kelley & Courtney Willis
Younger Ones	NEED VOLUNTEER	Fours	Carlton & Karen Holbert
Older Ones	NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday Nursery @ 5:45 PM	
		Cory & Denise Sane	

Sunday, October 9			
Nursery @ 10:15 AM		Preschool Worship @ 10:30 AM	
Coordinator	Denise Estes	Leader	Christina Brown
Infants	Angela Nixon & Lisa Carter	Twos	Jeff Ashbaugh Family
Crawlers	Anne Mosier & Carol Rouzer	Threes	Jason & Becky Shanks
Younger Ones	Nick & Stefanie Jones	Fours	Randy & Jennifer Erpelding
Older Ones	Lewis & Barbara Oot	Sunday Nursery @ 5:45 PM	
		Rod & Cathy Teat	

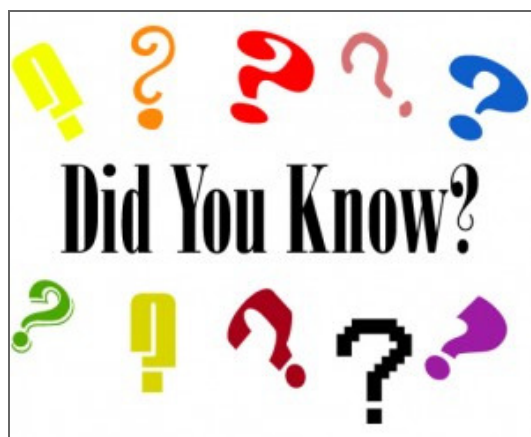
Sunday, October 16			
Nursery @ 10:15 AM		Preschool Worship @ 10:30 AM	
Coordinator	Christina Brown	Leader	Steven & Amanda Decker
Infants	Angela Nixon & Lisa Carter	Twos	Travis & Jill Rogers
Crawlers	Anne Mosier & Carol Rouzer	Threes	Neil & Jo Parsons
Younger Ones	Tammy Calkins & Emily Werme	Fours	Adam & Terri Whitley
Older Ones	Rebekah Bryan & NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday Nursery @ 5:45 PM	
		Hayden & Emily Carter	

Sunday, October 23			
Nursery @ 10:15 AM		Preschool Worship @ 10:30 AM	
Coordinator	Deanna Jones	Leader	Christina Brown
Infants	Angela Nixon & Lisa Carter	Twos	William & Stephanie Luther
Crawlers	Anne Mosier & Carol Rouzer	Threes	Alan & Melanie Greene
Younger Ones	Tony & Sharon Cockerham	Fours	Evan & Suzanne Arno
Older Ones	Mike & Alisia Hall	Sunday Nursery @ 5:45 PM	
		Mark & Melanie Moore	

Sunday, October 30			
Nursery @ 10:15 AM		Preschool Worship @ 10:30 AM	
Coordinator	Ann Rich	Leader	Youth Creative Ministry Team
Infants	Angela Nixon & Lisa Carter	Twos	Chris & Gina Stonestreet
Crawlers	Anne Mosier & Carol Rouzer	Threes	Jeff & Karen Waters
Younger Ones	Glen & Liz Tucker	Fours	Steve & Traci Sweetser
Older Ones	Carolyn Cline & Vee Ledford	Sunday Nursery @ 5:45 PM	
		Christina Brown & Jennifer Brayley	

# 2011 Children's Chapel Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Team Assistants/Host</u>
Oct 2	Darren Nixon	Jennifer Brayley	Angela Nixon & Jori Watts
Oct 9	Byron Ford	Allison Walker	Dee Dee Ford
Oct 16	Jeff Scott	Clinnie Biggs	Tammy Biggs & Kelly Scott
Oct 23	Jeff Arrowood	Hannah Arrowood	Gloria Thurman
Oct 30	Andy Adcox	Jennifer Brayley	George & Christine Anderson



...over 21% of our church population is a child between the ages of birth through twelve years?

...you can impact the life of a child by donating 18 hours this year?

...there are eight ministry opportunities for children on campus each week?




..."We should assume that the church already has all the gifted people it needs to accomplish the ministries God intends it to have right now."

-Sue Mallory

# October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Sparks Store <b>Awana</b>	6	7	8
9 Operation Christmas Child Kick-off	10	11	12 Crazy Hair <b>Awana</b>	13	14	15 9-11 am Upward Eval Parkwood
16 Baptism	17	18 6-8 pm Upward Eval Parkwood	19 <b>Awana</b>	20 6-8 pm Upward Eval Parkwood	21 Early Elem. Dismissal	22
23	24 No School	25 No School	26 Wild Kingdom <b>Awana</b>	27	28	29
30	31  Fall Festival					

## Happy Birthday

October 3  
Colton Ensley

October 5  
Carter Brayley

October 6  
Jayden Erpelding

October 9  
Riley Hinson

October 10  
Ainsley Edgerton  
Lenox Moore

October 12  
Makenzie Kimes

October 13  
Kyndal Redmond

October 14  
Grace Saunders

October 15  
Maddie Walker

October 19  
Brennen Jones  
Austin Suggs

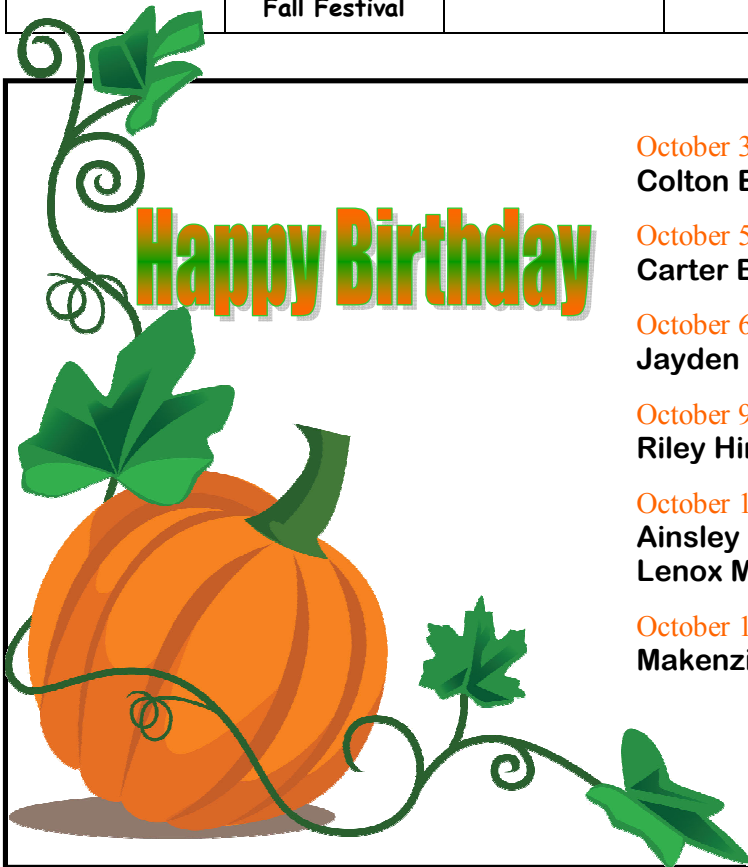
October 24  
Anna Walkup

October 27  
Jonah Edgerton  
Tyler Nance  
Ryan Saunders

October 28  
Tanner Hodges

October 30  
Jenna Hardister

October 31  
Brookelyn Nance  
Angels Sane







# Pitts Baptist Child Development Center

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## Mission Statement

It is the mission of Pitts Baptist Church and Child Development Center that we would offer a weekday education program in a safe and welcoming environment where children are cared for (ministry) and encouraged to become lifelong learners, and the family is taught the love of Christ (evangelism). It is our belief and goal that children will grow and thrive in our center through developmentally-appropriate curriculum, social interactions (fellowship), creative expression (worship), and biblical teaching (discipleship).

## CDC Upcoming Events...



All parents are invited to join their children at the Child Development Center on Monday, October 31 for a costume party. Come be a part of the day as the children dress in friendly costumes, participate in a

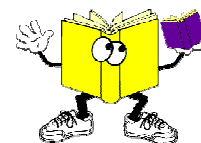
Center-wide parade, and tend to their pumpkin patch.

Please join us later that evening for the annual Pitts Baptist Fall Festival. It is free and open to the entire community!

What: Book Fair

When: November 14—18  
(Open to church families  
on Wednesday evening)

Where: Preschool Building





# the Parent LINK

October 2011



Pitts Baptist Preschool & Children



## POWERSOURCE

### ASK GOD:

1. To help you keep the “end goal” of eternity always in mind.
2. To guide your important work of raising children who love and serve God.
3. To grow and nurture your children’s faith—and your own.

## Maintain an Eternal Perspective

Many parents live in survival mode, being pulled from all directions and juggling ever-increasing responsibilities. In the rush of school, work, and household activities, it’s easy to lose our focus on what really matters: the eternal future of our children and ourselves.

How can you be more tuned in to this “end goal” of spending eternity in heaven? Talk with your pastor or a valued friend to brainstorm what your kids need to know about God and when. Plan ways to incorporate Jesus into everyday life—and on an everyday basis. Make sure everyone’s on the same page. Talk to your spouse, family members, and caregivers about your spiritual priorities, even if you think they already know them.

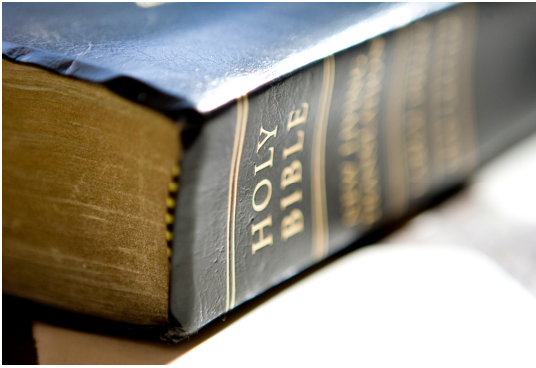
Then be intentional with your choices. Arrange your plans around the big-picture goal. If activities start to interfere with what’s really important, reevaluate and rework your family’s schedule. When faith becomes the top priority for your family, it’ll also become the top priority for your children.

### INSIGHTS

- 85% of parents of children under age 13 say they believe they have the primary responsibility for teaching kids about religious and spiritual matters. (Just 11% said their church is primarily responsible.) Yet a majority of those parents “do not spend any time during a typical week discussing religious matters or studying religious materials with their children.”

- Most people become Christians by age 12 or 13.

*(Barna Research Group)*



“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” (Philippians 3:14)

What are your goals? Are you trying to finish a project? potty-train a toddler? Today, take time to focus on the goal of spending eternity in heaven—a goal that’s reachable thanks to Jesus’ death and resurrection.

## TEACHABLE MOMENTS

**1. Before and After**—Prepare for worship by playing the soft sounds of Christian music in your house. After church or Sunday school, ask children not only what they learned but how they can put the lessons into practice. Display and refer to take-home papers.

**2. Pray Without Ceasing**—Move prayer beyond the dinner table and bedroom. Pray for and with children as they head to school, when you’re driving and see an ambulance, or when a family member is discouraged or facing a challenge.

**3. What’s Our Mission?**—Together, craft a family mission statement. Decide what your worthy purpose, visions, and values are. Then have everyone commit to living that way, both privately and publicly. God will be placed at the center of your home not by chance but because you’ve purposed it to be that way.



**Begin a conversation about goals for this life—and the life to come—by asking children these questions:**

1. What are some things you want to accomplish or achieve during the next week, month, or year?
2. What are some ways to stay focused on a goal and not let obstacles get in your way?
3. What goals do you think Jesus wants us to set? How can he help us reach them?

## FAMILY EXPERIENCE

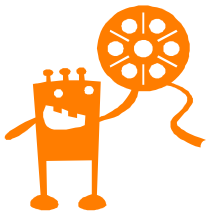
**Keep your family focused on Jesus with these activities.**

• **Cleansed Hearts**—Together, carve a happy face into a pumpkin. Remove the seeds and place them in a bowl inside the pumpkin. Say: “This pumpkin represents our hearts before we accept Jesus’ gift of forgiveness.” Have family members take turns reaching inside the pumpkin. Say: “The cold, wet seeds are just as yucky as our cold hearts are before we join God’s family. Once you invite Jesus into your life, though, he cleans out your sin, just like cutting open a pumpkin and scooping out the yucky seeds.” Throw away the seeds. Say: “Jesus makes our hearts happy so God’s love can shine out from us to a dark world.” Place a candle inside the pumpkin and light it. Close by reading Matthew 5:16.

• **Goal Tenders**—You’ll need some bowls and buttons. Try tossing the buttons into the bowls from 3 feet away. Then discuss your success with this goal. Say: “Sometimes we have to try several times to achieve our goals. But God gives us each a special goal to strive for. Listen to what it is.” Read aloud Philippians 3:12-14. Say: “Our goal is to become what God wants us to be. We can’t achieve that in one year, but we keep striving toward the goal.” Move a bowl closer to you. Say: “Let’s take turns tossing a button into this bowl and saying one way we’ll try to become what God wants us to be; for example, reading your Bible, praying, singing songs to God, or showing love and kindness to others. Remember to strive for that goal every day, week, month, and year.”







# MEDIA MADNESS



## MOVIES

**Movie:** *Princess and the Pop Star*

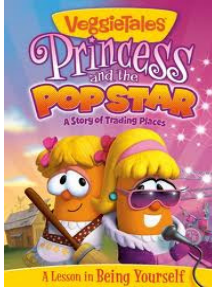
**Genre:** Christian cartoon

**Running time:** 50 minutes

**Rating:** Family-friendly

**Synopsis:** In this new “VeggieTales” DVD, farm girl Princess Poppyseed switches lives with her favorite pop singer, Vanna Banana. The girls realize that God lovingly designed each of their lives “as is” for a reason.

**Our Take:** Young “VeggieTales” fans will enjoy this lesson in being yourself. Preteens will gain perspective about trading places with musical heroes. All viewers will enjoy the high-energy music, including “You Never Are” by Dove Award-winning Artist of the Year Francesca Battistelli.



## MUSIC

**Artist:**

**Needtobreathe**

**Album:**

*The Reckoning*



**Artist Info:** This rock band from South Carolina has had hits on mainstream and Christian charts, as well as several songs on TV shows and ads. They’ve been opening up for Taylor Swift on the North American leg of her sold-out *Speak Now* tour.

**Summary:** In their fourth studio album, Needtobreathe combines their powerful sound with experimental recording ideas. The first single, “Slumber,” encourages listeners to wake up, sing, and dance.

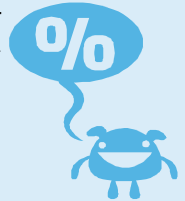
**Our Take:** Needtobreathe is a good choice for fans of bluesy folk rock who want to hear a variety of heartfelt, positive messages in their music.



## CULTURE & TRENDS

- Experts say it’s more important than ever to nurture children’s creativity. Researchers blame standardized testing for declines in children’s ability to produce unique ideas and express humor and imagination. But there are encouraging signs that kids are expressing creativity outside the classroom, through digital media and free play. (*msnbc.com*)

- Companies are turning kids into walking billboards. Disney hands out “Disney Baby” onesies in maternity wards, a California restaurant gives kids free arcade tokens for wearing its shirts, and a cereal company in the U.K. pays kids \$400 to wear its clothing on their most-scheduled days. (*various Internet sources*)



## QUICK STATS

- Kids ages 6 to 9 get an average of \$4.45 a week for allowance. But out of 480 families surveyed, only four said they use allowance as a way to teach tithing and saving. (*kidsmoney.org*)

## GAMES, SITES & APPS

Title	Content	Rating & Platform
<i>Jerry Rice &amp; Nitus’ Dog Football</i>	This family-friendly game features a team of canine athletes, led by a human quarterback. It’s a fun way to introduce children to football.	E; Wii
<i>Hole in the Wall</i>	In this party game, which requires a Kinect motion-sensing device, players try to fit through shapes carved in a wall that moves toward them.	E; Xbox360
<i>Savings Spree</i>	This fun, age-appropriate app teaches kids to make smart decisions about money—and shows how those decisions will affect them in the future.	For ages 7-12; available at <a href="http://www.msgen.com">www.msgen.com</a> for \$2.99

This page is designed to help educate parents and isn’t meant to endorse any movie, music, or product. Our prayer is that you’ll make informed decisions about what your children watch, listen to, and wear.



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## Preschool & Children Weekly Service Schedule

### Sunday Morning

**9:00 am—10:15 am**

- Sunday School for ages 6 wks—Preschoolers in the Preschool Building
- Sunday School for Kindergarten—5th grades in the ROCK Children's Wing

**10:30 am—11:45 am**

- Nursery (Six weeks—One year) in the Preschool Building
- Preschool Worship (Two year olds—Pre K) in the Preschool Building
- Children's Chapel Worship (Kindergarten—Fifth Grades) in the PEAK

### Sunday Evening

**6:00 pm—7:15 pm**

- Joy Jammers Choir (3 years by August 31—Kindergarten) in the Preschool Building
- WAMM (1st—5th Grades) in the CORE
- Nursery (six weeks—two years) in the Preschool Building

### Wednesday Evening

**6:30 pm—8:00 pm**

- Nursery (Six weeks—Two years) in the Preschool Building
- AWANA (Puggles & Cubbies) in the Preschool Building
- AWANA (Sparks & T and T) in the CORE

Jennifer Brayley, Children's Director  
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