



Children's Ministry NEWS

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CLUB 45

We had a great time at the Regal Corn Maze in Statesville on October 2nd! I am not sure which was more fun — the corn maze, riding the

cow train, or shooting corn from an air gun — but most definitely good times were had by all! Our next Club 45 is October 16th. You will need to bring \$5 for dinner. In the meantime, don't forget to be praying for your prayer partner. We will switch prayer partners on the 16th. If you have a secret pal, you can leave cards or small treats in the boxes in the 4th and 5th grade Sunday school room.

CLUB 45 DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 5 — Lock Out (9am-7pm)
- November 20 — Club 45 meets (5-7pm)
- December 4 — Christmas Caroling at Avante Nursing Home (time TBD)
- December 18 — Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party (offsite)

congratulations

Have you won an award at school, received special recognition in Cub Scouts or Girl Scouts? Has your sports team won an award? Is your artwork displayed someplace? Have you received a new belt in Karate? If so we would love to hear about it so we can celebrate with you! Please e-mail your news to me at melissalamm@ststephenumc.net.

Mini CROP Walk

Sunday, October 16, 10:10am

The Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk raises awareness and funds locally to fight hunger. Since its first walk in 1978, Charlotte has raised over \$6 million to relieve hunger, with \$1.6 million staying in the community.

We're going to help raise funds and awareness right here at St. Stephen for our children. On Sunday, October 16, the children will go on a "Mini Crop Walk" during the Sunday school hour. We will meet in the Fireside Room at 10:00 and begin walking at 10:15. On the day of the Crop Walk, the children should turn in their pledge cards and money to their Sunday school teachers. (If you did not get a pledge card, you can get one from your Sunday school teacher or from Melissa Lamm in her office.) Please wear your new children's ministry T-shirt or simply plan to wear a yellow T-shirt.



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Family Fall Festival

We're having a family Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 26 — including face painting, cotton candy, balloon animals, a cake walk, pumpkin carving contest, family photo opportunity, and a costume parade! For the pumpkin carving contest, families should bring an already carved pumpkin to be judged that evening. Children, wear your costume for our Costume Parade. Please make your reservation as usual for Wednesday night programming (**by noon on Monday**). If you made a standing reservation for the fall, you already have a reservation for this week. We will be having Zaxby's box dinners with chicken, chips, slaw, and cookies.

Children's Music

Children's music opportunities go along with CONNECT! Wednesday programming. See the website for more details.

- **Music Explorers (3 & 4 year olds)**
5:30-6:00 in room 36
- **Cherub Choir (TK & Kindergarten)**
5:30-6:00 in room 34
- **Music Makers (1st & 2nd grade)**
5:15-6:00 in room 8/9
- **Young Musicians (3rd-5th grade)**
5:15-6:00 in the choir room
- **Beginning Chimes (3rd-5th grade)**
6:30-7:00 in room 7

All children's groups meet through March. Questions? Contact Julia Hubbard at (704) 364-1824 x 221 or juliahubbard@ststephenmc.net.

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Celebrating a



McKenna Laws will be **1** on October 2
Owen Traynum will be **4** on October 7
Hayden Wallace will be **7** on October 7
Aden Nash will be **6** on October 16
Lauren Cicco will be **6** on October 18
Sam LeGrand will be **11** on October 19
Gus Wathan will be **2** on October 22
Ryan Ingersoll will be **4** on October 22
Jack Prosser will be **9** on October 25
Pierce Withrow will be **11** on October 30



**This month: Davis Ingle,
a 5th grader at Elizabeth
Lane Elementary**

- Which Muppets character do you best identify with and why? **Kermit because he's silly & funny.**
- Would you rather go scuba diving or sky diving? **I would rather go sky diving because you are in air and it is like you are flying**
- What is your favorite fast food? **Chick-fil-a.**
- If you could have one super power what would it be? **Super speed so I could go around the world quickly.**
- What drives you crazy? **When people get frustrated about silly things.**