

1st Grade Bible Presentation Outline
Sunday, September 7, 2014

- I. Explanation of FBCM's view of this milestone.
- II. An invitation to the congregation to witness as children and families make their commitment.
- III. Introduction of each parent and child to the congregation. As each child & parents are called on stage, read the scripture passage the parents have chosen as the blessing for their child. (See list below.)
- IV. Lead church in litany:
 - a. Leader: Do you parents choose this day to love the Word of God? Do you accept responsibility as your child's primary faith influencer to impress the truth and love of God on him or her as you live life together?

Do you model a love for God's Word before your child?
 - b. **Parents: We do.**
 - c. Leader: Now I turn to our church family and ask will you partner with these parents by praying for them as they lead their children spiritually?

Will you partner with these parent by teaching their children at church and modeling a Christ-like lifestyle in support of what the parents are teaching and modeling?
 - d. **Congregation: We will.**
- V. Dr. Bill Ross & Dr. Paul Hill presents each child's parents with a Bible. Then Rev. Lauren Waggoner will instruct the parents present the Bible to their child.
- VI. Prayer of dedication for the children and their families. Families can be seated in the congregation together.

Blessings for Your Child

(Parents will select one of the following verses to be a blessing for this child the day they receive their 1st Grade Bible.)

“May you know the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God.”
(Romans 11:33)

“May God’s Word be sweeter than honey to your mouth.” (Psalm 119:103)

“May God’s Word give you understanding.” (Psalm 119:104)

“May God’s Word be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.” (Psalm 19:8)

“May you delight in God’s Word and meditate on it day and night.” (Psalm 1:2)

“May God’s law be in your heart so your feet never slip.” (Psalm 37:31)

“May God open your eyes so you see wonderful things in his Word.” (Psalm 119:18)

“As you love God’s Word, may you have great peace and never stumble.” (Psalm 119:165)