

3Crosses Kids News

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LIFELONG DISCIPLE MAKERS

February 2022

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Get to know your 3CK Volunteers

DEBBIE WILLIAMS

My name is Debbie Williams. I currently serve two Sundays a month in the Runners class.

When I became a Christian decades ago at 3Crosses Church (formerly Neighborhood Church), I felt called to serve in the children's ministry. I helped in the 4-5 year old class, where we illustrated Bible stories with flannel graphs (that dates me).

I stepped away for a number of years. Upon returning several years ago, I attended the New Members class. We were asked to pick one area of service to volunteer in as a member of the church body. I signed up for the 2 year old class. I love this age group because the kids are just starting to show a glimpse of who they are as unique individuals.

Every Sunday that I serve, I pray I make a difference in just one child's life, by being able to share God's love and acceptance with them. I think that by serving in the children's ministry we can help parents solidify the gospel and love of Christ in their kids' lives. What a gift it is to parents to have a safe, edifying place to leave their children so they can worship and be taught God's word in the main service, so in a way it is not only children we are serving but also their parents.

A memorable moment I had experienced happened one Sunday when I spent one-on-one time with one boy to make him feel



comfortable in class. After class I ran into him with his parents and he asked me if he could tell me something. When I leaned over he said, "Teacher I love you". As you can expect that made my day, my week, my year ... but I think more importantly it showed his parents that he was cared for in their absence.

I retired as a pharmacist March 1, 2020 and I have to say I love being retired. One of my goals in retiring was to grow closer to God and I have seen this happen as I have been able to spend more time in Bible study, prayer and service. I also spend a lot of time with my 3 year old Alaskan Malamute, Maddie. I've been also working to stay in the best shape I can, and I am enrolled in a Para educator test prep class at San Leandro Adult School. My goal is to work part time in the public school system. Last, but not least, I get to spend more time with my family which is a real gift.

A Bible verse that means a lot to me: Joshua 24:15 "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord".



WE NEED YOU

170 volunteers
needed each month

Impact the life of a child, share the love of Jesus on Sundays!

SERVE with us:

ONE Sunday a month
ONE Service
ONE Class

Visit 3crosses.org/kids
to apply or use the QR:



YOU'RE INVITED TO 3CROSSES KIDS

3CK EGGSTRAVAGANZA

April 9, 2022 • 11a.m.-1p.m. • \$20/family
Epic Easter egg hunt, craft, food, candy
and prizes galore! Save the date!

DAY CAMP

JUNE 20-24, 2022 • KIDS ENTERING 1ST-3RD GRADE

THE SUMMIT KID'S CAMP
KIDS ENTERING
4TH AND 5TH GRADE
JUNE 26-29, 2022

MASTERPIECE
ART CAMP
JULY 11-15, 2022
KIDS ENTERING 1ST-5TH

FAMILY
CAMP
SEPT. 16-18, 2022 • FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SIGN-UPS BEGIN FEBRUARY 6, 2022

3CROSSES KIDS MASTERPIECE ART CLASSES FOR KIDS 1ST-5TH GRADE

Theme: Finding Neverland | February 28 - March 23rd (4 weeks)

Choose either Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday | For more info visit 3crosses.org/kids



KID'S CORNER

VALENTINE'S EDITION

With Valentine's Day around the corner, we asked the 3CK kids (grades preK-5th) some questions about love. Here is what some had to say:

♥ What does love look like?

- Like hot cheetos and the elote man
- Yuckiness
- Letting someone borrow your pencil
- It is when somebody does something you don't like and you love them and forgive them
- X's and O's
- Love looks like kindness and family, forgiveness, and caring. And when Melody gave me the Kid's Bucks when she won the game.

♥ Where would you go for your dream valentines day date?

- To the fire station because I like firetrucks
- To a place where you get eaten by sharks
- McDonald's
- Whats a date? (after explaining) Disneyland!
- Jurassic Park

♥ What is a good Valentine's gift?

- God is the best valentines gift
- A hug a gift and a card
- Giving them coloring pages
- Leaving me alone

♥ How do you know if someone loves you?

- They let you not get bullied
- If they are "inbarist uran" (embarrassed around) you
- They come to your birthday, they forgive you, also hugs and kisses! Presents! And helping you when your sick or hurt
- If they look at you for a long time
- They will flower you and give you cards. and try to kiss you

MEET THE 3CROSSES KIDS STAFF:



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