

# Good Samaritan Family Newsletter

## AT A GLANCE

**Sunday School**  
Communication

**ASP Info Night**  
October 23  
6:30pm

**Drive Thru Mini Boo**  
October 31  
4-6

**Hanging of the Greens**  
December 1  
4 pm

**Advent Family Service**  
December 8

**Christmas Eve Family Service**  
4pm 12-24-24

**VBC Date**  
June 23-27,  
2025

**ASP Mission Trip**  
July 12-20,  
2025



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**Here is a question to help you build your relationship with your kids:**

What does it mean to be a good listener?

**Follow up question—**

How can you tell when someone is really listening to you?

## K-5 News

**Sunday School—** Following Children's Time in Worship, Room 200  
This Sunday - Being a good leader

**Drive Thru Mini Boo** October 31st 4 to 6pm Drive Through and pick up a goodie bag. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

**Vacation Bible Camp "Road Trip!"** June 23-27, 2025 Mark your calendar now!

## Youth News

**We are encouraging youth to stay in service with their families instead of Sunday School or they may choose to volunteer in the Nursery or in Sunday School**

**ASP DATE CHOSEN!!! July 12-20, 2025**

**Youth Group October 30th—** Pumpkin Palooza

**November 5th Cat Café—4:30 to 6:30 TUESDAY!**

**Looking for an extra chaperone on 11-5**

**November 13th Hide and Seek with Lake Harriet**

## Family News

**Appalachia Service Project Info Night** Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm 2025 will mark Good Samaritan's 44th year of participation in ASP. Since COVID, the number of ASP volunteers has decreased, but the need in Appalachia has not diminished and neither has our commitment to serving the wonderful people of this area. We welcome youth who have completed 8th grade on up, college students/young adults, and any other interested older adults. Church membership is not a requirement. Neither is construction experience. Gather friends and family and join us as we repair homes, build hope, and develop relationships. If interested, please email [jan@good.org](mailto:jan@good.org) with your name and email address so we can add you to our mailing list. Dates for trip! July 12-20, 2025

### Looking Ahead!

**Drive thru Mini Boo October 31 4pm to 6pm**

**Hanging of the Greens December 1 - 4pm**

**Advent Family Service December 8 - 10am**

**Looking for an extra chaperone on November 5th for youth group. Timing is 4:30 to 6:30...liking cats a must!!!**

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