

Children's Ministry experiences different drummer; ready for summer

By Sharon Wilson

Drum Café was one of the most outstanding teacher training events ever hosted by Bibleland. Led by Dale Monnin, this most unusual team-building experience in April involved professional drummers leading our Bibleland volunteers in rhythm experiences, one beat at a time. As participants felt the heartbeats of their teammates, the Bibleland Mission Statement was emphasized and volunteers were affirmed.

During the month of April, Bibleland students of all ages sang praise songs in our upper mall. This presentation was to encourage our members, praise the Lord, and show an example of songs that are sung every weekend in our Bibleland praise and worship times.

Preschool Fiesta Parade took place on Fiesta Friday as students brought

their creative floats to parade through the upper mall in front of staff members, family and guests.

Preschool graduation, May 6, was a memorable time as parents, grandparents and friends gathered to celebrate our oldest preschool students. Hosted by teachers and Preschool Director Kendra Kunkel, the morning's agenda



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was filled with singing, affirmation of students, a special message from Selma Rivas, and special ceremony for our graduates.

A few days prior, our Preschool staff was honored with a special luncheon at County Line. Staff members were honored with memorable gifts and words of appreciation.

Bibleland Buddies is gearing down its regular calendar year as Discovery classes and Tuesday morning ladies' classes take a summer break. As summer events begin, the Bibleland Buddies Ministry will get back in full swing to support those events.

Registration is almost complete for Early Childhood Beach Blast Camp (ages 4 through kinder) and for Camp Singing Hills (incoming fourth- and fifth-grade students).

Bibletimes Marketplace registration for incoming first- through sixth-graders will continue this month. Volunteers

are needed for the Marketplace experience to reach the most students effectively. Contact Sharon Wilson at the church office if you can volunteer.

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On May 21 and 22, fifth-grade students were presented with special Bibles as a gift from Bibleland. This honoring of our students was to express to them the Ministry's appreciation of their participation in Bible Believers.

Bibleland Children's Library will host a Read-to-Me Hour each Thursday morning (10:30-11:30) this summer, June 23 through August 11. Preschoolers and elementary students will enjoy this event.

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