

Spring is on its Way!

This New Year has brought some new challenges. Our hopes of starting a new year and all our problems and the problems of this world disappearing did not come about. So, we must face the challenges of the day. We must face the challenges in each of our lives. We must face the challenges in the church.

Thankfully, we are members of a Kingdom of overcomers. Our King has already won the Victory so that we can be victorious.

We have been in a season of Winter, but Spring is coming! Hope is Here and the Son Has Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!

As you begin looking towards your celebrations of Easter, keep in mind the resources at THEFOUNDRY.COM

Check them out to find all kinds of resources from Lenten resources to Sunday school material for all ages, daily devotionals and bible reading for your whole congregation which will keep them connected to the word and to each other, and small group bible studies.

Below is info from our District Children's and District Adult Ministries and how they are facing the challenges of the day and doing ministries different and the future dates for those.

Please contact me if you have any resource needs at [crystal.petty@outlook.com](mailto:crystal.petty@outlook.com)

Living His Purpose and Plan,

Rev. Crystal C. Petty, MidSouth District SDMI Chair

### **From District Children's Ministries:**

Pastor Tonya Marks

#### **CHILDREN'S QUIZZING UPDATE:**

Our MidSouth Exodus journey for 20-21 in Children's Quizzing is nearing completion. We have been able to meet in small groups, virtually via Zoom and Facebook, and as individuals. Our Zone Final is scheduled for Feb 20 and District Final for Mar 20. We plan to meet as a group as much as possible but will offer virtual and individual options as well. We want to have the best experience for our quizzers; more details will be forthcoming in the near future. Much appreciation goes out to those children's workers/coaches who have had to be creative in keeping our quizzers in the Word. To God be the glory!

Esther Simmons

MidSouth Children's Quizzing Director

Check out NAZKIDS.ORG for more info

#### **NAZATWEEN 2021**

Don't forget to let Pastor Kayla Smith know when you have your event and connect with others!!

## **DISTRICT CHILDREN'S CAMPS 2021**

"Scheduled camp dates are..."

Early Elementary (finished 1st-3rd): July 6-9

Tween (finished 4th-6th): July 12-16

We will have more info coming in April!

### **From District Adult Ministries:**

Pastor Derek Mitchell

Updates on Events:

No District Women's Ministries Winter Breakaway

But

**WOMEN'S VIRTUAL WEEKEND – APRIL 17, 2021 - SAVE THE DATE**

Like the MidSouth District Women's Ministry Facebook Page for more info

Please Keep all of our Ministry Areas in your prayers as we navigate through planning future events!