



Lewiston Church of Christ

June 24, 2018



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

MINISTER

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Mark Whittaker-Outreach

Tom Hill-Finance

Rick Richardson-Education

AREAS OF SERVICE

Joe & Carrie Bieren – Fellowship

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Cody & Doyle Dawes- Grounds

Ken Vogtman – Building

Custodian – Jennifer Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes

Secretary – Renee' Hill

Predictable Parents

I loved Vacation Bible School as a boy. I enjoyed the songs, crafts, classes and especially the refreshments! I also adored my Bible teacher, Mrs. Algeo (of precious memory). The songs stuck with me too.

Each day, when VBS was over, I knew exactly what my parents would ask me:

- ◆ “What did you learn today, Joel?”

I knew that question was coming, so I actually listened more carefully. I wanted to have a good answer. I don't recall my answers but for me and my friends, it was a predictable parental question.

I grew up and became a VBS teacher myself. Actually, I became a minister and that often calls for VBS duty. These days, VBS programs still have crafts, snacks, songs, skits, and Bible stories (although Mrs. Algeo is no longer on duty). But something is different.

Yes, times have changed. Culture has changed. Parents have changed. More specifically, the question parents usually ask after Bible classes has changed. The more modern question tends to be:

- ◆ “Did you have fun today, Suzie?”

This predictable question has replaced the one I always got in the early '60s. The kids know it is coming but they don't worry about having an informed answer. Did all these parents get the same memo about changing the question? Somehow, fun became a higher parental priority than learning—at least that was the impression most kids were getting. I am pro-fun, but I think it's more important to be pro-learning.

Let me conclude with a motto that has inspired me for decades:

- ◆ “If you love to learn, you'll learn to love!”

I think Mrs. Algeo would like that.

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