



God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible.
2 Timothy 1:17

October

Volume 4, Issue 2

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>If a child lives with criticism,
they learn to condemn.</p> <p>If a child lives with hostility,
they learn to fight.</p> <p>If a child lives with fear,
they learn to be apprehensive.</p> <p>If a child lives with pity,
they learn to feel sorry for themselves.</p> <p>If a child lives with ridicule,
they learn to be shy.</p> <p>If a child lives with jealousy,
they learn to feel envy.</p> <p>If a child lives with shame
they learn to feel guilty</p> <p>If a child lives with tolerance
they learn to be patient,</p> <p>If a child lives with encouragement
they learn confidence,</p> | <p>If a child lives with praise,
they learn to appreciate.</p> <p>If a child lives with fairness,
they learn justice.</p> <p>If a child lives with recognition,
they learn it is good to have goals.</p> <p>If a child lives with sharing,
they learn generosity</p> <p>If a child lives with honesty,
they learn truthfulness</p> <p>If a child lives with kindness and consideration,
they learn respect.</p> <p>If a child lives with security
they learn to have faith.</p> <p>If a child lives with approval,
they learn to like themselves.</p> <p>If a child lives with acceptance
they learn to love.</p> |
|--|---|



Are you ready for a girls night out??? Come out and join the MOPS moms for a game night Friday, October 14th at 8pm here in the youth center. This is a FREE event we just ask that everyone bring an appetizer and their favorite game if they want to play it. We will also be able to be hooked up for Wii if someone wants to play JUST DANCE too!

INSIDE THIS ISSUE :

Guess Who?	2
Membership	2
Kitchen Corner	2
Steering Team	3
MOPPETS	3
What we are About	4
DATES to Remember	4

GETTING SETTLED IN AT A MOPS

Meetings begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. Please arrive by 9:10 to settle your child/children into their rooms. Please read the MOPPETS information regarding child-care room assignments and procedures.

Monthly dues are \$5.00 per meeting. There is an option to pay \$40 for the year, giving you one month free! (Will be prorated for one

free month until NOVEMBER!) This money goes towards discussion group events, postage, supplies and crafts. Checks and Cash are accepted please make payable to BCC MOPS. Hospitality will welcome you at the door to assist you with diaper bags, children and breakfast items. After your children are settled in their room

please come to the meeting, check-in, have some breakfast and then relax.



SENSIBLE. Guess Who?



**Heather Carr,
next years
assistant co-
ordinator**

What piece of advice would you give a new mom?

Don't try to be perfect, because it is impossible. Enjoy your children and the crazy things they do everyday. Some day you will miss the crazy things. Teach them that God loves them no matter what.

What aspect of your daily routine do you look forward to the most?

Getting through breakfast! I don't know what it is about

breakfast, but it seems to take forever especially when we have something to do or somewhere to be.

What is your most embarrassing moment as a parent?

Sitting in Johnny Rockets when all of a sudden there is diarrhea running out of one of the kids diaper. It was all over the seat and floor. We paid for our food and left. We have never been back since.

If you were writing a new children's book, what might you choose for the theme and who might the main character be?

My theme would be forgiveness. No matter what you do, and with kids it could be anything, God loves you. He knows the mistakes we have made and all the ones we are going to make and he still loves us and always will.

My main character could be anyone because we all make mistakes everyday.

MOPS MEMBERSHIP

MOPS requires a one-time membership fee of \$23.95 made payable to BCC MOPS. You will receive the following Membership Benefits throughout the year:

- MomSense Magazine
- Weekly Mom-E-Mail
- MOPS Reusable

Shopping Bag

MOPS Iron On Appliqués*

MOPS Stickers featuring VeggieTales



Scholarships

If for any reason you find it difficult to pay \$23.95, please indicate on your registration form or pick up a scholarship form at the registration table. Finance/Registration will then contact you. We have scholarships available and all requests are kept confidential.

Purpose Statement:

MOPS International exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of children from birth through kindergarten to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader in the name of Jesus Christ.



THE KITCHEN CORNER

Chocolate Oatmeal No Bake Cookies

- 1/2 C Butter
- 2 C Sugar
- 1/2 C Milk
- 4 Tbsp Cocoa
- 1/2 C Peanut Butter
- 3- 3 1/2 C Quick cooking Oats
- 2 tsp. Vanilla

Add the first 4 ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil, and boil for 1 minute. Stir in the next 3 ingredients and drop onto wax/foil paper. Let cool until set.



Photo courtesy of morganmoore.typepad.com

STEERING TEAM FOR 2011-2012

Coordinator:

Brandy Marksberry 812-637-9778
513-405-6641

Assistant Coordinator:

Jennifer Leurck 513-202-0709
513-600-0278

Publicity:

Noelle Quick 513-807-7213
812-212-3735

Discussion Groups:

Kristen Sanders 765-647-5008
765-265-4495

Hospitality:

THIS COULD BE YOU!!!

Social

Stacia Galey 812-367-0509
513-708-1337

Creative Activities:

Jessica Ward 765-698-2329
765-309-7256

Registration and Finance:

Melissa Burbrink 812-637-6064
513-503-2621

Mentors:

Jean Oelker 812-487-2512

Moppets:

Kelly Schroder 812-539-2860

Fundraising:

THIS COULD BE YOU!!!

We are always looking for women interested in helping MOPS! Our MOPS group is an exciting program that meets the needs of moms in our community. However, organizing MOPS meetings and activities is an undertaking that requires help from many different women.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Childcare is a FREE service for all moms who attend MOPS. Please arrive at 9:10 to settle your children in their rooms. Your children will remain in the same room for the entire MOPS year, even after they have a birthday, with the exception of Nursery and Walkers Rooms. All moms are required to alert MOPPET workers to any care or concerns regarding your child/children. For example: if the child is a biter, if they are allowed to have a table food snack or any allergies they may have.

For more information about how you or anyone can help MOPS, email BrightMOPS@gmail.com

Childcare Room Assignments

Nursery: Newborns to beginning walkers	Preschool 1: Older 3's and Younger 4's
Walkers: Walkers to beginning Runners	(The Pet Shop)
Runners: Runners to 3 years olds Birth-days before August 1st	Preschool 2: 4-6 year olds (The Orchard)

- If a child arrives before MOPPET workers, the mother is requested to stay with the child. Children are not to be left alone.
- Sign in your child at the door, and make any comment notations needed about special needs on the "Special Needs/Allergies" provided. You will also be required to sign your child back out of the MOPPETS program.
- In the Nursery and Walker Rooms please, hand the children over the half doors so as to not let any children out or cause confusion.
- Please do not bring your child to MOPPETS if you know or suspect your child is ill. If your child has been ill in the past week, do not bring him/her until their fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Please do not ask workers to give your child medications. Moms are responsible for keeping and administering medications as needed.**
- All bottles, blankets, diaper bags, coats etc. should be clearly labeled. Favorite toys may be brought to ease separation anxiety, but they must be clearly labeled. This will help MOPPET workers and Mom's so that all articles are ready to take home at the end of the meeting.
- Please use only disposable diapers when bringing your children to MOPPETS. Because of the prevalence of viruses, etc., and the need to eliminate the handling of diapers by the workers, disposable diapers are necessary. If this is a problem, please see the MOPPETS Coordinator. Bring sufficient supply of diapers. If your child is in training pants, a complete change of clothes is recommended.
- If your child is behaving in a way that is harmful to the other MOPPET children and does not respond to redirection, we will ask you to assist with your child or remove your child for the day.
- If your child is to not have a snack, please note that on the special care sheet, "bottle only" or "no snack" on their name tag so that there will be no confusion when snacks are given. This is especially important in the infant and toddler rooms where children vary widely in ages and abilities.
- If you know that your child has any separation anxiety please notify the teacher and let them know how long you would like for them to "wait and cry it out" before you are notified.
- Please promptly pick your child up at 11:15 and keep in mind that the church is a shared facility and other ministries and preschool are still in session at that time.



What We are About

MOPS is a Christian organization designed for mothers with children under school age, infant through kindergarten. Mothers, not all the same age... but all in the same phase of life. Women with different lifestyles and different backgrounds, some from church, many unchurched.... But all with similar needs.... And a shared desire to be the very best mothers they can be!

MOPS offers a haven for frazzled nerves; an encouraging, accepting atmosphere where a mom finds out she's not alone; a quality children's program, Moppets, where her little ones are loved and encouraged. The MOPS group provides encouragement, support, teaching and friendships in a relaxed atmosphere of caring, sharing and fun. In these relationships moms find answers for their simple, everyday dilemmas and discover a safe place to explore and discuss life's situations. MOPS helps moms.... And MOPS make a difference in the lives of their families.

Bright MOPS

Bright Christian Church
24457 State Line Rd
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Phone: 812-637-3388
E-mail: BrightMOPS@gmail.com



BrightMOPS

Dates To Remember:

This Month:

- October 7th** - MOPS Meeting: Game of Life, Mentor Mom Panel
- October 7th** - First Friday Crop 5-10pm for more information and RSVP Becki [RSVP beckish@gmail.com](mailto:beckish@gmail.com) or 513-635-8480
- October 10th** - Columbus Day
- October 11th** - Wendell Farms 9:45am - ?? Bring picnic lunch \$5 each person (under 2 free) for admission and pumpkin
- October 14th** - MOM NIGHT OUT!! Game night 8pm -? at BCC
- October 30** - Trunk n Treat at BCC FREE
- October 31** - Halloween

Next Month:

- November 4th** - MOPS Meeting: Price is Right, Barb Carmen
- November 4th** - First Friday Crop 5-10pm for more information and RSVP Becki Droege beckish@gmail.com or 513-635-8480
- November 11th** - Bee Active 11am-Noon \$4/child **PRE PAY**
- November 18th** - BCC Women's Ministry Shopping Auction 6:30pm. For more info <http://www.brightchristian.org/upcoming>

We're on the Web!
BrightMOPS.com



October

- 2 Sondra Lyness
- 3 Karen Sue Harrill
- 26 Emily Strassell
- 27 Becky Weaver

**Breakfast next month:
Trivial Pursuit Princesses**
Heather Carr's Group

If you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter, please contact
Noelle
Noelle.D.Quick@gmail.com
513-807-7213
Thanks!!