## NURTURING OUR CHILDREN

We long for our children to know that Jesus is Lord and know his word, don't we?

Yes, we do! In order to encourage our children and their families, a ministry from years ago has been brought back and reworked to help us as a congregation accomplish this goal.

We will embark upon this renewed effort for the 2023-2024 school year: **Nurturing our Children**.

We aim to faithfully walk alongside our families and encourage them and their children through the following:

- Developing intergenerational relationships
- Regular encouragement
- Focused prayer

Members of the congregation, I appeal to you and urge you strongly to become an encourager/nurturer and prayer warrior. You will be paired with one of the children of our congregation. Once you receive that assignment are encouraged to:

- 1. Please get to know the child and deepen your relationship with their family.
- 2. Pray for that child and their family daily.
- 3. Send notes of encouragement to the child once a month (at minimum).

Please, sign up in the foyer after today's service and include your cell phone number (white form).

On the other hand, families are asked to submit their children's names on the provided form (green). Pray and prepare for the love and encouragement of the congregation in new and exciting ways. Walk with your child/children as they embrace this blessing.

Next week, our team will begin pairing children with members. If you sign up, you will receive an assignment including their contact information and interests. From there, you are free to begin.

If you have any questions about the program, please get in touch with Becky Cronin.

1 Thessalonians 4: 9-10

Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another,...But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more

1,2,3...GO!

Ryan