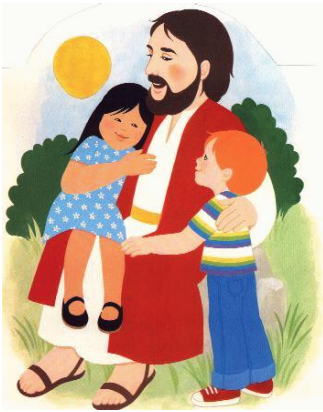


# *Little Blessings Day Care*

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**Little Blessings** – “Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to children and their parents through a high quality child care program.”

September was the start of the new school year and welcoming of a few new children. We welcomed new children in both our toddler and infant rooms. We also had to say good bye to a couple of friends. It's always a sad day when we have to tell children good-bye.

October brings many new and exciting adventures to the daycare. We start the month off with a trip to Pride of the Wapsi Pumpkin patch. The children will enjoy a wagon ride around the farm, see a honeybee “farm”, pet farm animals and choose a pumpkin to take home. Then the center will be having their annual open house for the daycare during Fall Family Fest with the church on October 14<sup>th</sup>. While you're out Trunk or Treating, stop into the daycare and check out the exciting things happening in the center. We will also be having a Scholastic Book Fair during Fall Family Fest. To the end the month, we will have Amy's Photography at the center taking pictures of the children. (If anyone would like to have their children's pictures taken by Amy, contact us for times).

October themes for the month include: Noah and rainbows, nighttime and Jacob's dream of blessings, opposites and Jacob and Esau, and finishing the month with jackets and Joseph's coat of many colors. The children will also be learning the letters C and D, and the numbers 3 and 4, the colors blue and green, and the shapes of the month are circles and ovals. Three blind mice, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Hickory Dickory Dock and Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater will be the nursery rhymes the children will be learning.

This year the center has been blessed by many families donating toys and supplies. We would like to thank each and everyone who has donated items. Any items we are not able to use, we donate to Goodwill.

The center is in need of old magazines. If you have any magazines you'd like to recycle, please drop off at the daycare. Thanks.

The center will be having our Scholastic Book Fair on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00am service and before the 10:30 service. Come check out our books. Books will also be out during Fall Family Fest.

The center still have “Enjoy the City” coupon books for sale. They sell for \$20.00

We still have one opening in our Toddler room. If anyone knows a family in need of care, please have them call the center.

In Christ  
Terrie