



HEART & HOME

MARCH '26

PURPOSE We want to help parents and kids create Jesus-sustained **Hearts** so that when families leave church, it can be the same at **Home**.

VOLUNTEER BLURB



My name is Marcia Thornton, aka "Cia-Cia" or "Shawsh." 63 years ago, I decided that I wanted to be a preacher's wife or a teacher. I started helping with Sunday School classes at a very young age. I am thankful for those people who encouraged me through those younger years,

mostly my parents. In 1974, I graduated from high school and enrolled in Manhattan Christian College. I met Bill Thornton at MCC, and that was when the "Preacher's Wife" came to fruition. I love working with kids. I believe God has called me into the ministry, and I am forever thankful for the kiddos here at F Street Neighborhood Church. It is an honor ministering alongside Bill (and Hollie & Hannah, of course!) P.S. I just celebrated my 70th birthday!

THIS MONTH LESSONS

JOURNEY GROUP:

- Mar 1: God shows Josiah where Scripture is
- Mar 8: God sends Ezra to restore God's people
- Mar 15: God sends Nehemiah to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem
- Mar 22: God sends Esther to save the Jews
- Mar 29th: NO JOURNEY GROUP

YOUTH GROUP:

- Mar 3: Art Night
- Mar 17: Relationship with Parents
- Mar 24: Palm Sunday
- Mar 31: Easter

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What did you learn about?
2. Was there something you didn't understand?
3. How can you share this with others?

MEMORY VERSE DEVO

Our verse for this month is Philippians 4:13, a verse that's if we're honest, might be taken out of context more than any other verse. The keyword in this verse is "strength." When quickly reading through, many come to the conclusion that "Christ allows me to achieve anything." Unfortunately, that's not what Paul was saying while writing this. In fact, Paul was in prison while writing this. If we're honest, Paul probably didn't feel like he was achieving much at the time but instead was enduring. As we know, life is gonna throw some curveballs our way, and may we boast in the Lord as Paul did! How will you live your life knowing that Christ will always give strength that you may endure?

MEMORY VERSE

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."
- Philippians 4:13

EASTER FAMILY FUN

The Heart & Home Family Ministry is excited to share that we will be having another gathering that is more focused on family fun! We are excited to partner again with the Art Chapel. The event will be at F Street in the Fellowship Hall. It will be Saturday, March 28th, from 1 PM - 3 PM, and it is at no cost to you!

Any questions, email Hollie at hollie@fstreetchurch.org.

SIGNUP FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRIPS!

Sign-ups are open for two upcoming trips. Middle School Retreat and Rocky Mountain High. Pick up a flyer to learn more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 3 - Art Night
- Middle & High School Trip Sign Ups

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Book

Sacred Parenting by Gary Thomas

Instead of a "how-to" book, Sacred Parenting demonstrates how God uses our kids to change us. This book shares stories that tell how other parents handled the challenges and difficulties of being a parent, and how their children transformed their relationship with God. It affirms the spiritual value of being a parent, showing you the holy potential of the parent-child relationship.