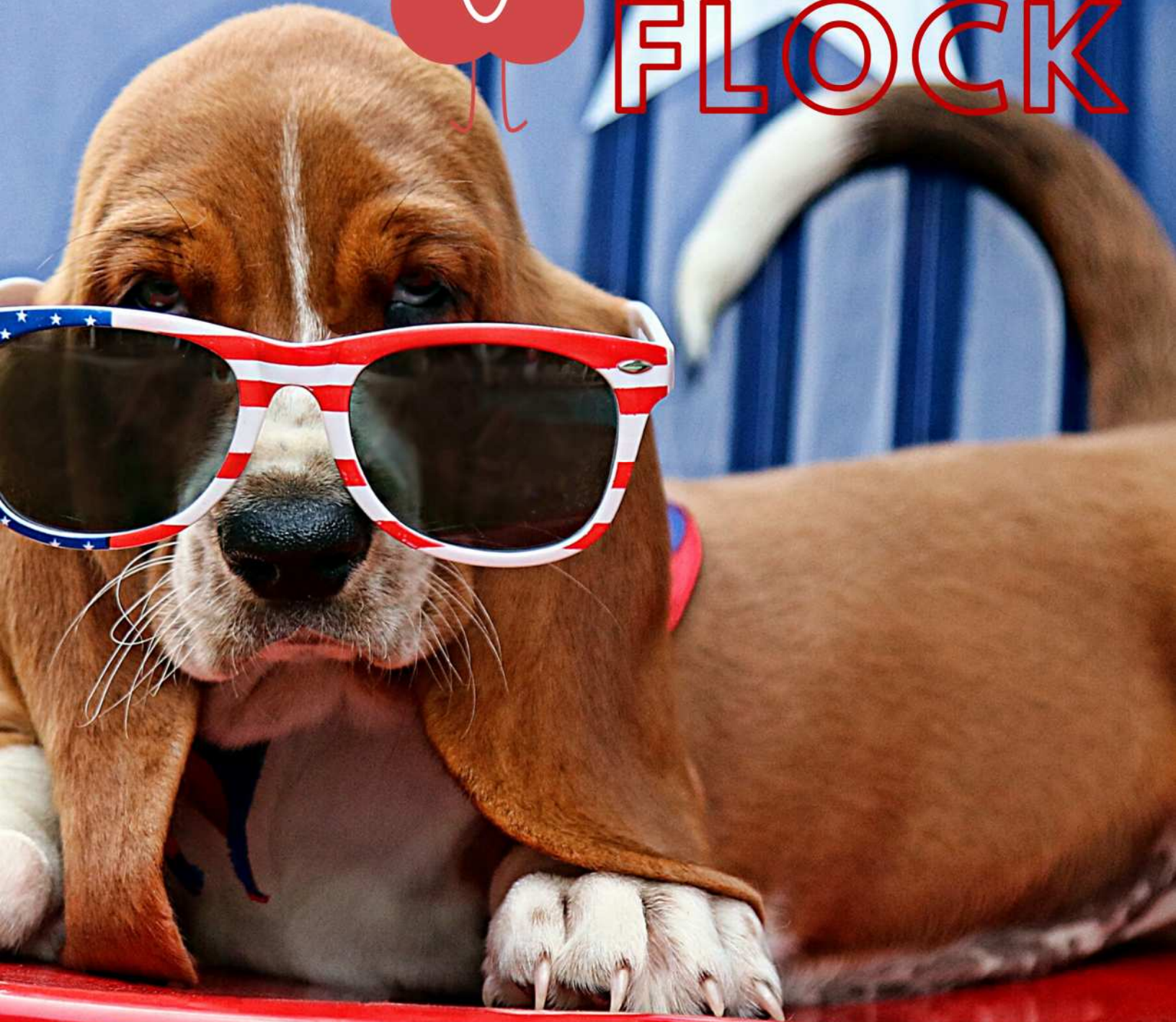




# LITTLE FLOCK



MAY / JUNE 2020



# A LETTER FROM MOLLIE

Have you ever been with your family outdoors somewhere and suddenly you're caught in a storm? Well that happened to our family when we were in the mountains on vacation. We had our four year old and one year old. We were having the perfect day walking a gorgeous trail



that promised a few waterfalls. If we took the longer trail, we could see even more water falls. So, of course we took the longer trail. But, as we were approaching the middle of the trail, we saw some clouds and heard thunder. We decided to quickly head back. But, we didn't make it. I'll never forget it. I still have the image in my head. We're in the deep woods of the mountains and it's pouring. My husband had taken his shirt off to cover

our four year old on his shoulders and I held our one year old in my arms, hunched over to cover her. The problem was we were a long way from the parking lot and from shelter. **We just had to push through. We knew if we could just get under something, anything, just to let the storm pass, we could get through it.** We finally found a teeny tiny covering and sat under that until the storm passed. **Friends, we are in a storm in our world right now. The rain is coming down hard, and we need shelter.** We're running as fast as we can to find a way to get out of it, and we can't. We are scared and unsure about the future for our families. **Where and how do we get shelter in this storm?** The Bible says in Psalm 91:1-2, **"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.""** Psalms 91:1-2 NIV. I encourage you to run to the shelter of God! He provides the shelter and I am so thankful to have his covering in this storm. I encourage you to read Psalm 91 as a family. The entire Psalm illustrates how **God protects us.** At St. Johns, we are continually thinking about and praying for our sweet families. **We love you all and are praying you dwell in the shelter of the Most High.**



## DATES:

**July 7**-VVBS kit pick up 2pm-4pm

**July 14**-VVBS kit pick up 2pm-4pm

**July 21**-VVBS kit pick up 2pm-4pm

**July 28**-VVBS kit pick up 2pm-4pm

VVBS on Wednesdays in July (July 8, 15, 22, and 29).

## LITTLE FLOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL:

SUNDAYS, @ 10 AM AGES PRE-K THROUGH 1ST AND 2ND THROUGH 5TH IN THE RAINY DAY PLAYROOM"

## NURSERY CHURCH:

(AGES 0 - 3) SUNDAYS, DURING THE 9 AM AND 11 AM SERVICES IN THE NURSERY BABIES AND TODDLERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHURCH DESIGNED JUST FOR THEM. THEY PLAY GAMES, ENJOY A PUPPET SHOW, AND SING SONGS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.

## LESSONS:

**July 5**- God Calls Isaiah- Isaiah 6:1-8

**July 12**- Josiah Promises to Follow the Lord- 2 Chronicles 34:1-33

**July 19**- Daniel's Friends Are Safe in the Fiery Furnace- Daniel 3

**July 26**- God Protects Daniel in the Lions' Den- Daniel 6:1-23

## MEMORY VERSE:

"But even if he (God) does not (save us), we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Daniel 3:18

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

SUNDAYS, @ 11 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

## TODDLER CHURCH:

(AGES 2 - 5, MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) SUNDAYS, @ 11 AM IN THE MOTHER'S MORNING OUT PRESCHOOL ROOM TODDLERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHURCH DESIGNED JUST FOR THEM. THEY PLAY GAMES, ENJOY A PUPPET SHOW LESSON, AND SING SONGS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.



# Mollie's SUMMER BOOK CLUB!

Looking for a good children's book?

Each week our Director of Children's Ministries, Mollie Lackey, will recommend a book that you and your child can enjoy!



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