

## **THE VISION CONTINUES TO GROW AT KLONDIKE KIDS CLUB; BE A PART OF THE VISION**

More than 3 years ago, FUMC set forth a vision to initiate a homework club in collaboration with Klondike Elementary administration and Point West Mobile Home Community. With funding from the First Church Foundation and Missions Committee, as well as donations and grants, Klondike Kids Club opened January 2018 in the community room at Point West.

It is administered by a director, a site supervisor and a school liaison, as well as 9 person advisory board, composed of FUMC staff and members and Klondike administration and staff.

In January 2018 KKC began with 18 children in grades K-3, meeting on Monday/Wednesday from 4-5:30 P.M. When school began August 2018, KKC was opened to children in grades 4&5 with 10 students. Grades K-3 meet regularly with 20 children in attendance.

We now operate Monday-Thursday. In addition to homework help, each group has the opportunity to participate in field trips. This semester using the FUMC Bus. the older children went to the Purdue Fire Station, where they learned about the various equipment and why math and science are important, This was also the first time that these youngsters were on the Purdue campus. The fire person talking with them made sure that they understood the importance of their education opportunities. On November 3, the K-3 children will take the FUMC bus to Columbian Park Zoo to learn what animals do in the winter.

At this time, our greatest need is for volunteers. Volunteers need to be able to commit 90 minutes once a week. They listen to children read, help prepare for spelling tests, as well as practicing math skills. Our goal is to have 1 volunteer for every two children. Volunteers don't have to be a retired teacher; our staff is always ready to mentor our volunteers. Volunteers will need to have an open heart, and helping hands. WE HAVE A SPECIAL NEED WHEN OUR PURDUE STUDENTS ARE ON VACATION. If you would like to know more: Contact Pastor Denny Frank @ [frankdenise41@gmail.com](mailto:frankdenise41@gmail.com) or 765-714-1149