

## 2024 MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

### ***“Reaching Out: Across the Street or Around the World”***

Scripture: Romans 10: 14-15

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Wednesday, April 24 and Sunday, April 28, 2024

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, Bible Study at 6:30pm		
Mercy Ship Video Clip	Worship Center	The Heart of Mercy Ship: The Power of Healing
Pastor Robert Wingfield	Worship Center	Missions Bible Study Topic : Supporting Missions Across the Street and Abroad
Sunday April 28 Sunday School Lessons at 9:15am		
1. Katie Harlin	Adult Sunday School- Worship Center	Mercy Ships: Mercy Ships and the Mission of Christ Video: An Overview of Mercy Ships.
2. Katie Harlin	Youth Sunday School- Worship Center	Mercy Ships: Mercy Ships and the Mission of Christ Video: Cire’s Mercy Ship Story
3. Beverly Carroll	Children Sunday (Grades 3-6) -Vineyard Cafe	Missionary Story: The Girl Who Sang in the Goathouse Video: Mariam’s Mercy Ships Story

## Sunday School Lessons at 9:15am

Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:15am

### Combined Adult/Young Adult/Youth Sunday School Leader

**Katie Harlin**  
Mercy Ships  
Houston, TX



**Location:** Worship Center

**Topic:** Mercy Ships and the Mission of Christ

**Description:** Mercy Ships is a Christian nonprofit organization, founded in 1978 that follows the 2,000 year-old model of Jesus by providing hope and healing to the world's forgotten. We currently provide programs and services, including free surgical care via two hospital ships, The Africa Mercy & The Global Mercy. Our Chaplaincy Program seeks to inspire all staff and crew to follow Jesus and make Him known as we live out our core values in community. Chaplaincy promotes spiritual, emotional and relational health for all staff and crew through adequate assessment, spiritual formation and member care. Chaplains aim to be objective, safe and impartial in order to provide the best possible environment for spiritual growth and development. Chaplaincy envisions a vibrant, healthy community where God is glorified, and individuals discover and live out their purpose.

**Mercy Ship: Bringing Hope and Healing**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWL4MujgWRw&ab\\_channel=MercyShips](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWL4MujgWRw&ab_channel=MercyShips)

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Sunday April 28, 2024 9.15am

### Children Sunday School

Beverly Carroll  
Child Evangelism Fellowship®

**Location:** Vineyard Café

**Topic:** Missionary Story: The Girl Who Sang in the Goathouse



**Description:**

A true story from Frances Harling, Missionary. Miss Francis was a teacher who told her students about Jesus. They lived in a country in Africa called Nigeria. We will hear how God used Miss Francis to help a girl names Wamdi from the Tangle tribe. Wamdi was going though a hard time. Who knows? Maybe this true story will encourage a child to become a missionary someday

### Why God Created the Missionary



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# BIOGRAPHIES

## Katie Harlin

**Biography:** Katie Harlin has a servant leader heart and has been in nonprofit work for seventeen years. She currently lives in North Carolina and has been serving as a Regional Development Manager for Mercy Ships since July 2022, overseeing a mid-Atlantic region of the United States to include Maryland, Delaware, DC, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia. Previously, she has served at Girl Scouts, YWCA, American Heart Association and American Cancer Society. She has a Masters in Nonprofit Management and Leadership and enjoys living a life of service. Growing up in the military, Katie has moved over 20 times. In her free time, Katie enjoys spending time with her family, taking the kids geocaching, reading, looking for shark teeth at the beach and avoiding anything cooking related.

## Beverly Carroll

**Biography:** Beverly Carroll is a missionary with Child Evangelism Fellowship®, serving 29 years on the mission field. She has held various positions with the ministry and currently serves as a Leadership Training Instructor for CEF® internationally as well as voluntary Training Coordinator for the Washington, DC Chapter. She has trained workers both within the US, the Caribbean and West Africa. Beverly has a Master of Religious Education and also a diploma from the Children's Ministry Institute. [Ctr Click to Return to Top](#)