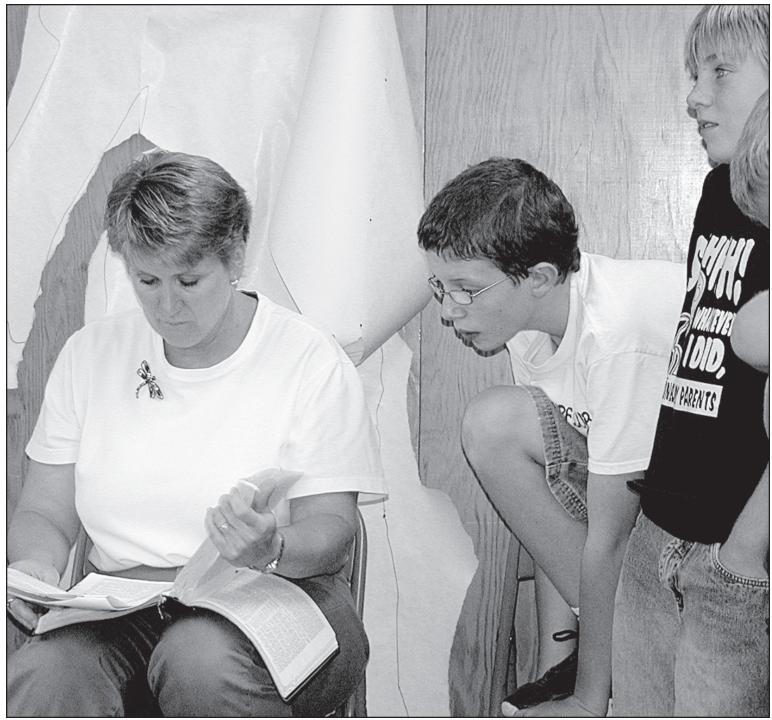
Section B

Wednesday, October 4, 2006



looked up a scripture at the United Explorers last Wednesday as Justin Gee watched over her shoulder. Kolton Paul (below)

A BIBLE IN HER HAND, teacher Carol Brown (above) put two beads on a string for two members in his family who he loves. Jacob Gee sat next to him.

Students learn about God, Christ

A Wednesday after-school pro-

Carol Brown, a kindergarten teacher; Tim Thornton, a fifth-grade teacher; and Kristi Smith, a teacher aide, started the United Explorers group three weeks ago. The program, open to all students in kindergarten through sixth grade, starts right after school on Wednesdays and runs until 5:30 p.m.

gram at the United Church started tell kids about God and Jesus. It's a fulness, gentleness and self control. with eight students the first week ministry, she said, adding that she She said they will be talking about and 20 the second, and organizers has wanted to start the program for each one separately, and last week, say they'd like even more kids to a long time and now has some help, they covered love. join them to learn about God and including fellow professionals who are able to join her.

> dents get a snack and have a lesson. them to know for the rest of their They will start doing songs and lives. There is no cost and the kids games soon and some crafts. The are supervised. women's group of the church has been helping with snacks.

noon, she said, talking about the Fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace,

The idea, said Mrs. Brown, is to patience, kindness, goodness, faith-

The program is fun, Mrs. Brown said, and the students are learning At each session, she said, the stuabout things which are good for

The program is open to everyone. Mrs. Brown said students need to be They started off the first after-picked up by 5:30 p.m. or be able to walk home.



LARA ZODROW tied the shoe of her friend Sierra Lohoefener (above) during a skit last week. Patty Brown (right), a volunteer from the United Church women's group, helped serve cookies.



