

Children & Teens

Children are a vital part of our church. We strive to teach God's Word in a new and fresh way. Below is a summary of each. Please know you are always welcome to observe any class or fun session in progress. In fact, we encourage you stop in and join the fun.

Children's Church

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Children's Church commences on Sunday morning at eleven. It is divided into two age groups, which are ages three to five and six to twelve. All lessons are Christ centered and the curriculum taught is based on the age group. It is designed so that every game, lesson, song, and even the snack reinforce the topic. We also have Children's Church on Wednesday nights where we set aside some additional time for Bible memorization. There are a few Services when the Children join the adults in the Sanctuary and times when they perform for the whole church. If you have young children, they are invited to attend but are also welcome to stay in the Sanctuary if that is your preference. If they decide to attend, we know they will find many areas that will spark interest and we pray that these interests will lead them into a closer & more vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Children's Church Board Members also make sure that babies and toddlers have a special place to play and are given excellent care. The Nursery is available for ages 0 to 3 for all services. Once again, they are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary with you but after a few times in the nursery they learn how much fun they can have with the zany nursery staff. The nursery is divided into two classrooms. One room is for the babies, which is fully equipped with beds, strollers, swings, and even a grandma's lap that fits the rocking chair just right. The second room is equipped with toys, games, and of course loving staff members who enjoy rolling in the floor with the best of them. We never forget that children of all ages love a good story read to them and we take this opportunity to teach them about Jesus and many wonderful things from the Bible.

Part of our love for children is seen at Dedications. This service is provided for any age child whose parent or guardian has a desire for their child to be dedicated to God.

We believe the Word of God is always *right on the money* and this is certainly true when it says that Children are an inheritance from the Lord. So, if you are interested in your child attending, some part of Children's Church please see one of the Ushers and they will be glad to help.

Junior High Ministry

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Junior High Ministry includes boys and girls, grades 6th – 8th. Each Wednesday night students participate in classes that are fun, encouraging, and that teach the Word of God. These classes help students grow closer to Jesus. Every quarter we have a special outing that is age appropriate.

YOUTH

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The Church of the Harvest Youth Program strives to grow young people in all areas: physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. We offer Bible Study and Worship on Wednesday nights along with games and social interaction. We hold special event services, like the annual See You At The Pole. Our ultimate goal is to foster an atmosphere where youth can have fun while growing in Christ. If you have a heart for young people feel free to contact me and we will put you to work.