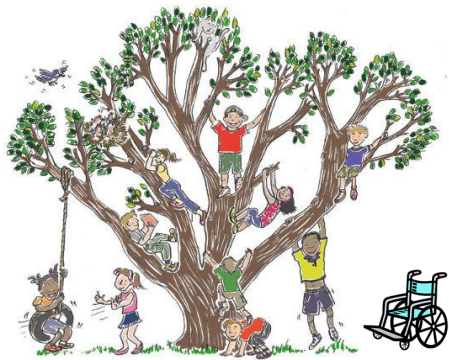


Children's Ministry Opportunities

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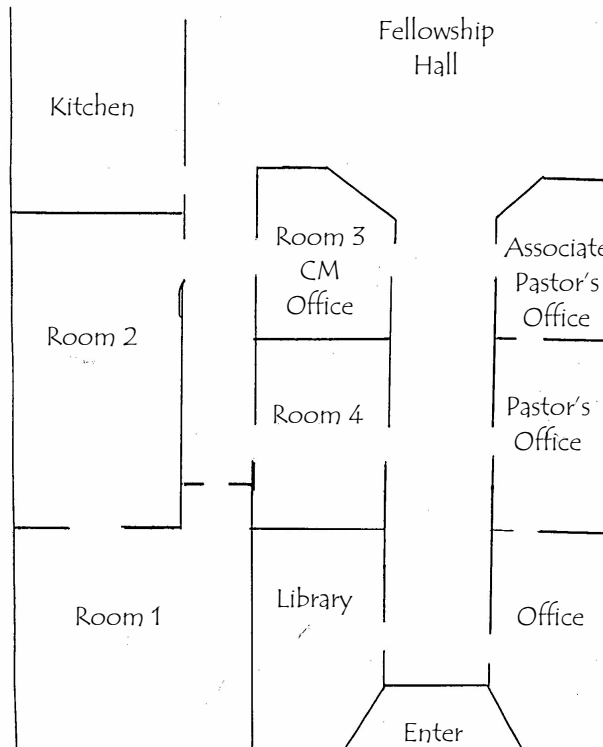
Nursery Mrs. Tiffany Blohm Mrs. Margaret Torchio	Room 1
3's and Pre-K Mrs. Nancy George Miss Sarah DeHoog	Room 2
K-3rd Grade Sallye Lucas Marie Pender	Room 3
4th and 5th Grade Mrs. Crystal Goldsmith Mr. Jeremy Maestro	Kitchen

C.A.M.P.

C.A.M.P. is our catechism and memory program. This Memory Work program includes verses, and catechisms to memorize.

Our memory work program coincides with our Sunday school curriculum, Marty Machowski's, The Gospel Story Curriculum for Kids. The Sunday School teachers will work with the children on memorizing the SWORD memory verses. In addition to scripture memory, the children will be given a group of catechism questions to memorize.

Memorizing Scripture and catechism questions and answers is one of the best ways to pass on the gospel to children. This program allows church and families to work together and give children the gift of enduring truth.



Memory Program New City Catechism

Question 1:

What is our only hope in life and death?

Answer:

That we are not our own but belong to God.

Sunday School

Sunday School for ages three years through fifth grade is from 9:30-10:20 am. 5K-5th graders gather together at 9:30 am to learn the children's hymn, pray and then the Lower and Upper Elementary classes go to their rooms and begin their lesson. Our curriculum is by Marty Machowski, *The Gospel Story*. All age groups study the same scripture text as they journey through the Bible systematically. There is a devotional which families can use at home to reinforce what the children are learning on Sunday. All ages to adult enjoy these short devotion times. These books are available at the church.

Learning to Worship

The children 5K to fifth grade gather for the first 10 minutes of Sunday School to learn the children's hymn and to discuss it's meaning. A Children's Worship Bulletin is an aid provided to help children engage in worship. This bulletin also has worship explanation notes for children to understand the parts of our worship. The bulletin is a good tool to use at home during Family Worship time to discuss the worship service and the sermon. There are non-reader bulletins provided that will highlight our pastors' scripture text. To continue to help the children follow along in the worship service, Pastor Matt leads the children in a children's sermon. Finally, families are invited to come to the communion table together even if they aren't all communicant members yet.

Children's Mission's

Sunday Night Live (SNL), meets in the fall and winter. Children 6 weeks to 5th grade come to the church for 90 minutes of teaching, fun and a simple dinner. This is a great time to invite unchurched friends to come hear the Gospel.

The Children's Ministry promotes *Operation Christmas Child*, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Donations are collected throughout the year and the Youth and Children pack boxes in November to be sent throughout the world.

During January, the Youth promote *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Children, along with the congregation, collect cans of soup to give to those in need in our community.

Throughout the year, the children bring in items to be placed in the Storehouse basket to help underprivileged families in Henderson County. At Christmas the children, with their families, can adopt a child from the Storehouse's *Blessings in Boxes* program to give a child Christmas gifts who would otherwise have none.

The children also *stuff pillows with love* that can be taken to someone who needs it. They also create cards to be sent out to anyone who may need a kind word.

Nursery

All church members who work with children and youth in any capacity have had a background check. Nursery is provided

for infants up to age four during the worship service. Four-year-olds are encouraged to attend the worship service with their families. Children may also come for part of the worship service and after the children's sermon go to the Walker nursery. Finally, we love children and welcome them as Covenant children to stay in the entire service as well and worship.

Nursery is provided for infants up to age three during Sunday School in room 1. The two-year-olds then move up to the "big nursery" during the worship service.

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