



Thank you for your interest in the Crossroads Kidz Choir! Our goal is to provide a fun, encouraging environment where children can grow in their faith, build confidence, and use their gifts to worship God through music.

## Who Can Join?

Children ages 5 through 5th Grade are welcome to join!

No auditions or previous musical experience are necessary—everyone is welcome!

## How Kidz Choir Works

Our Kids Choir will sing four times a year, making it easy for families to participate without a year-round weekly commitment.

In addition to these four scheduled performances, the Kidz Choir may also have the opportunity to sing during the Christmas and Easter seasons. If those opportunities become available, families will receive plenty of advance notice.

At the beginning of each new rehearsal cycle, your child will receive a USB drive containing the music and a rehearsal video for the upcoming song, along with printed lyric sheets. If a song includes solo opportunities, those parts will be clearly marked on the printed lyrics.

To help us be good stewards of our resources, we ask that USB drives be returned after each performance so they can be updated with new music and reused for the next rehearsal cycle.

The choir will rehearse four Thursdays in a row, then sing during both Sunday morning worship services following the final rehearsal. After each performance, we'll take a break until it's time to begin preparing for the next song.

## First Rehearsal Schedule

### Rehearsal Time: 5:30–6:30 PM

- Thursday, August 27
- Thursday, September 3
- Thursday, September 10
- Thursday, September 17

### Performance Sunday – September 20

Children should arrive at the church at 7:50 AM to rehearse together before the worship services.

## Solo Opportunities

Some songs may include solo or featured parts. If your child would like to audition for a solo, everyone is welcome to try out!

Our hope is to give as many children as possible the opportunity to grow and use their gifts, so Kelli will do her best to rotate soloists rather than choosing the same singers each time.

If your child would like to audition for a solo, simply text Kelli at 814-931-0709 to schedule an audition time following one of our Sunday morning worship services.

If your child is selected for a solo or featured part, we ask that they attend all four rehearsals so they are well prepared and confident leading that portion of the song.

As with any audition, it's possible that your child may audition and not be selected for a particular solo. While they may not be the best fit for one song, we hope they'll continue practicing, growing in confidence, and trying again. Every audition is an opportunity to learn, improve, and use the gifts God has given them.

## Attendance Guidelines

Because each rehearsal builds on the previous one and every child plays an important part in the choir, children should attend at least 3 of the 4 rehearsals in order to participate in the performance. This helps ensure every child feels confident and prepared for Performance Sunday. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal to help us stay organized and ensure every child is prepared for Performance Sunday.

We understand that family schedules can be hectic! If your child isn't able to commit to a particular four-week rehearsal cycle, that's perfectly okay. Simply sit that performance out and join us for the next one. Since we sing four times a year, another opportunity is always just around the corner.

## Parent Expectations

To help every child have a successful and enjoyable experience, we ask that families:

- Before committing to a rehearsal cycle, please review the rehearsal schedule and Performance Sunday expectations to ensure your child is able to attend at least 3 of the 4 rehearsals, as well as the performance. If your child would like to audition for a solo and is selected, they will be expected to attend all four rehearsals.
- Encourage your child to practice at home using the music and rehearsal video provided on the USB drive.
- Notify Kelli if your child will be absent.
- Have your child arrive on time and ready to participate.

## A Note as We Get Started

We're excited to launch this new ministry! As we get started, we may discover that a few adjustments are needed along the way—whether that's rehearsal times, the number of rehearsals, or other scheduling details.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and support as we work out the “bugs” and build a Kidz Choir program that best serves our children and families. We appreciate you partnering with us and can't wait to see what God will do through this ministry!

## Questions?

Kelli Moore

Call or Text: 814-931-0709

*“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!” — Psalm 100:1*