

FOOTHILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FALL 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September



9/2
9/9
9/16
9/23

Unit 2 IMAGINATION TIME MACHINE



Welcome aboard the Imagination Time Machine — a contraption that can take you not only anywhere, but anywhen! The only limitation is your own imagination! During the "Imagination Time Machine" series, kids will join Max on a journey through the Bible. Our imagination destination: The Promised Land. Kids will get to experience firsthand what it was like to be an Israelite by imagining the sights, sounds, smells, feelings, and tastes of life in the land God gave them to call home.

2.1	Rahab Helps the Spies	Key Verse: James 2:17
	Big Idea: God wants us to put our faith into action.	Bible Basis: Joshua 2
2.2	The Sun Stands Still	Key Verse: Psalm 34:4
	Big Idea: God has power over all things, so we can battle our fear with faith.	Bible Basis: Joshua 9-10
2.3	Solomon Builds the Temple	Key Verse: Ephesians 2:22
	Big Idea: The Holy Spirit lives within the Church, so we should make meeting together our #1 priority.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 5-9
2.4	The Kingdom Divided	Key Verse: James 4:1
	Big Idea: Sin tears God's people apart, so we should confess and turn away from our sinful desires.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 11:1-12:24

EVENT

September 30

Time Capsule" Adventure What will YOU want to remember years from now? Create a time capsule, filled with crafts, personal memories, predictions, and special treasures to capture today. Then we'll seal it up and save it for the future.

October



10/7
10/14
10/21
10/28

Unit 3 THE FAB FIVE



In a world where all but a few have turned away from God, the "Fab Five" remain faithful. These five prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Jeremiah, and Daniel, have the power to see into the future and the courage to warn Israel about the error of their ways. During "The Fab Five" series, kids will go on a totally true comic book adventure through the Bible to learn about these five fabulous prophets from the Old Testament. Best of all, the kids will get to draw the comic book pictures themselves while discovering what it means to be faithful to the one and only God.

3.1	Elijah vs. the Prophets of Baal	Key Verse: Exodus 20:3
	Big Idea: The Lord is the one and only God, so we can put Him first in our life.	Bible Basis: 1 Kings 18:16-39
3.2	Elisha and Naaman***	Key Verse: Ephesians 2:8
	Big Idea: God's grace is a free gift, so we can go to Him to have our sins washed clean.	Bible Basis: 2 Kings 5:1-16
3.3	Jonah and the Giant Fish	Key Verse: 2 Peter 3:9
	Big Idea: God is patient, so we can go to Him for a second chance.	Bible Basis: Jonah 1-3
3.4	Jeremiah and the Fall of Judah	Key Verse: Psalm 34:18
	Big Idea: God is close to people with broken hearts, so we can find comfort in Him when we're sad.	Bible Basis: Jer. 27-28, 37-44; 2 Kings 25; Lamentations 1

EVENT

October 28-

**Fall Escape Room:
Where's The Candy**

work together to find clues, complete puzzles, and solve riddles to find the hidden candy.

November



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11/18

Unit 4 SPACE NINJAS VS. PIRATE SQUIRRELS



It's the distant future, the year 5,000, and a long lost stinky sneaker has been discovered. It's the mythical shoe of Sir Willy Wonky, and legend has it that one sniff of this foul footwear makes everything you eat taste like chocolate. During the "Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels" series, small groups will be divided into two teams and will battle for the putrid penny loafer. All the while kids will discover stories of God's faithfulness and power through the exile of His people into a foreign and hostile land.

4.1	Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego	Key Verse: Matthew 5:10
	Big Idea: God blesses us when we suffer for doing what is right, so we can stand up for Him.	Bible Basis: Daniel 3
4.2	Daniel and the Lion's Den	Key Verse: Exodus 23:2a
	Big Idea: God's wants to be the leader of your life, so you should follow Him instead of the crowd.	Bible Basis: Daniel 6
4.3	Queen Esther	Key Verse: Philippians 2:13
	Big Idea: God has a purpose for my life and wants to do something good through me.	Bible Basis: Esther

No Wednesday Activities



EVENT

Friday, November 7

OCC Shoebox Shopping Trip
Using donations, kids will go to the Dollar Tree to purchase items to fill OCC Shoeboxes and grab dinner at Chick-Fil-A. Then, pack the shoeboxes.
5:30- 8:00 pm

December



12/2
12/9
12/16

Unit 5 LIGHT IT UP



There are so many things to love about Christmas — music, presents, decorations, bad sweaters, and crazy uncle Sal dressed as Santa! And to top it all, the twinkling lights. Christmas is sometimes referred to as the season of light. Not just because of the colorful lights you see hanging on houses and trees, but because we celebrate the birth of Jesus — the Light of the World. During "Light it Up," kids will get clues about the contents of a present. At the flip of a switch, the present will light up, magically revealing the contents and shedding light on the amazing story of Jesus' birth.

5.1	Zechariah and Elizabeth	Key Verse: Psalm 145:8
The One and Only Christmas Program Rehearsal		
5.3	The Greatest Gift: Jesus is Born	Key Verse: John 3:16
	Big Idea: Jesus is the greatest Christmas gift of all time, so we can give glory and praise to God.	Bible Basis: Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

December 23 and 30- No Wednesday Activities

EVENT

Sunday, December 13

**Kid & Youth
Audience Interactive
Christmas Program
& Gingerbread Bash
5:00-7:00 pm**

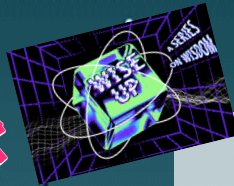




2026 FALL CALENDAR

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- 2 **WISE UP WK 1**
Trust God. Follow His Lead. Find Your Way.
- 9 **WISE UP WK 2**
Your Words Hit Different—Use Them to Build, Not Break.
- 16 **WISE UP WK 3**
Who You Roll With Shapes Who You Become.
- 23 **WISE UP WK 4**
Your Future Starts With the Choices You Make Today.
- 26 **MORGANTON'S MARVELOUS MYSTERY HUNT**
Solve riddles & complete missions as we stroll through downtown Morganton stopping at Buck's Pizza for lunch. 12:00-2:30 PM
- 30 **WISE UP: MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT GAME NIGHT**

OCTOBER

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- 7 **GOOD NEWS WK 1: THE HEART OF THE MISSION**
God's heart is for the lost—come see how you can be part of the mission.
- 14 **GOOD NEWS WK 2: LIVING A DISTINCT LIFE**
Want to be noticed? Discover how to LIVE your faith in a way that gets noticed—and makes people want to know why.
- 21 **LIT:BONFIRE & SMORES NIGHT**
Faith. Friends. Fire. S'more of Jesus.
- 28 **GOOD NEWS WK 3: YOUR STORY**
Discover how your story can point people to Jesus, give you confidence to share your faith, and show others what He can do.

NOVEMBER

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- 4 **GIVE THANKS WK 1**
Gratitude isn't just an attitude—it's a way of living
- 11 **GIVE THANKS WK 2**
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- 18 **GIVE THANKS SERIES RECAP + TURKEY BOWLING**
- 25 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
We don't meet tonight.
- 28 **LET'S PACK SOME SHOEBOXES!**
We're heading to Samaritan's Purse in Boone to help at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. **Must be 13.** Times TBD.

DECEMBER

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- 2 **IMMANUEL WK 1**
You've been loved by God so you can love people like Jesus.
- 9 **THE ONE AND ONLY AUDIENCE INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL**
- 13 **GINGERBREAD BASH**
A fun-filled Christmas experience with gingerbread activities, games, crafts, treats, and the true story of Jesus! 5:00-7:00 PM
- 16 **IMMANUEL WK 2**
You've been loved by God so you can love people like Jesus.
- 18 **MOVIE NIGHT - DANIEL AND THE FIERY FURNACE**
Dinner and a movie in the youth room at 6:00 PM
- 23 **NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

