KIDS MINISTRY

November/December 2026



Sunday Mornings at 9:00am

Ages: 1 year - 5th grade
Dates: 11/1 - 12/13 (skip 11/29)

Elementary kids are in a new 6-week session going through "The Gospel: God's Plan For Us." Each week they will focus on a different section, pictured in the graphic below, and they continue to grow in building biblical literacy skills. The **toddler/preschool class** continues to reinforce the 10:30am lesson in addition to singing songs, reading books that communicate important truths about God, coloring, and free play.

Save the Dates!

Check out the News Flash for more events!

- **Sat. November 14th @ 9am:** Men's Breakfast
- **Sun. November 22nd @ 6:30pm:** Prayer, Praise, & Pie Family Service
- **Sun. November 29th @ 10:30am:** Family Sunday - No Kids Ministry
- **Sat. December 5th @ 10am:** Women's Christmas event (daughters welcome!)
- **Sun. December 20th @ 10:30am:** Kids Special Christmas Music
- **Sun. December 27th & January 3rd:** Family Sundays - No Kids Ministry

Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

6 months - 3rd grade



Lifeway Gospel Project
"The Gospel: God's Plan for Me"

All kids are learning about Paul's life and how he did everything he could to preach the gospel and make much of Jesus. They are learning that as the church continues the mission Jesus gave, it does so with the hope that one day Jesus will return to make all things new and put an end to sin and death once and for all. On that day, Jesus will fully usher in God's kingdom as all of His followers enjoy being with Him and one another as part of a new heaven and earth.



Kids Christmas Music

Kids (ages 3 through 5th grade) are invited to participate in special Christmas music during the worship service on Sunday, December 20th at 10:30am. Kids will sing 2 songs and there will be opportunities for some kids to read.

Practices will be on Wednesdays 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16 before Brite Night from 5:45pm - 6:15pm. Music will be sent mid-November to start practicing.

Register HERE if your child would like to participate.

Wednesday

Bright Night Highlights

Ages 3* through 5th grade
(*by 9/1, and potty trained)
6:30pm-8pm

In November and December kids are learning that God is unchanging, God never fails, and Jesus is our Savior.

11/4: The Wilderness (Exodus 16; 25-27)
11/11: Hannah and Samuel (1 Samuel 1-3)
11/18: David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 20)
11/25: NO BRITE - Thanksgiving Break
12/2: The Genealogy of Jesus (Matthew 1:1-17)
12/9: Jesus is Born (Luke 2:1-7)
12/16: Christmas Party!
12/23 & 12/30: NO BRITE - Christmas Break

Family Service Opportunity

Serving together as a family has many benefits! Consider packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child full of toys, school supplies, and toiletries for a child in another part of the world together as family. Even young toddlers can help pack the box! When kids receive the gifts, they get to hear about the best gift of all - Jesus! Pick up a shoebox and learn more information at the table in the atrium. Please return the full shoeboxes by Sunday, November 15th.

RESOURCES

Remember you can check out parenting and family resources from the Kids Ministry Resource Cart in the check-in room on Sundays to help you and your family take one step closer to Jesus!

Articles

The Difference Between Biblical Literacy & Bible Stories

"Parents do not need to become Bible scholars overnight in order to help their children grow in biblical literacy. Much of this formation happens through ordinary faithfulness. Read Scripture consistently. Ask thoughtful questions. Help children see connections throughout the Bible. Point them toward Christ repeatedly." Read more HERE.

2 Ways to Fail Your Child

"Unless you put them in an actual bunker (which you should not do) – you cannot physically stop the formation they are getting from the world. The question, then, is not whether your child will be formed by the world but how you will respond to that formation." Read more HERE or check out the book "Talking to Kids About Hard Things: Honest Conversations When Life Gets Complicated" by Michael Keller & Rebekah Hannah on the resource cart.

Is it worth it to go to church when I can't even be in the service?
"Yes!...Your presence in church is vital." Read more of the reasons why HERE.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Resources



Turn expressing thankfulness into a game using M&Ms or Skittles. Use the conversation starters to expand conversations about what you're thankful for. Pick up the resources at check-in in November.



Use the Christmas family devotionals to remind your family of the reason for celebrating this season. Reference the handout "Making Christ-Connections at Christmas" to intentionally take things the culture emphasizes and point your family to Jesus. Both will be available at check-in late November.