

Overview

Kids will sign up for one special track to attend in person. This is their primary special track. They will be able to access the digital content from all of the special tracks as they choose. The 2nd Sunday night in the month at 6pm will be in-person gatherings. Other content will be accessed digitally as pre-recorded video content so the family can listen at any time.

Some classes are designed for a specific age group. For all classes: elementary (1st - 6th) students may be dropped off for in-person meetings Sundays from 6-7pm; preschool (birth - K) students must have a parent or guardian stay with them. Masks must be brought for children age 3 - adult. The use of masks will be encouraged in any proximity and REQUIRED for choir, even if the track meeting will be outdoors.

The entire ministry will have a 'verse of the month' schedule and 'big picture question and answer' schedule that is incorporated into each track option. These are intended to be missional.

Schedule

- 1. 2 'rounds' of special tracks per semester
- 2. Fall Round 1: Sept. 13th Oct. 25th & Fall Round 2: Nov. 8th Dec. 27th
- 3. Some classes will be offered both times, others only once. See grid below to help your child make the best choice. Again, all videos are available to all, you are choosing your in-person, 'primary' track. (birth Kindergarten must choose

'preschool' tracks). During the 2nd round, children are welcome to repeat a track, the content will change.

Fall Round 1	Fall Round 2
Kids Choir online	Kids Choir online
Preschool Choir online	Preschool Choir online
American Sign Language	Art as Missions
Preschool American Sign Language & Games	Preschool Art as Missions
Minecraft Bible Club	Minecraft Bible Club
Ministry Mentor Program*	Ministry Mentor Program*
Bonus: The Gospel: God's Plan For Me	Bonus: Pursuit

*5th - 6th Grade only

Classes

Kids Choir Online

Elementary children (1st - 6th) can attend this group in-person with no adult, they may be dropped off but will be asked to bring masks. Videos will be provided weekly that share about the meaning behind a song's lyrics, give some fun music knowledge or experience, and teach the choreography to a Bible verse song. This class will focus on one Bible verse song per month and a traditional hymn. In person activities may also include creating music videos, instruments, or other creative expressions.

Investors: Carol Johns

Preschool Choir Online

Preschool children (Birth - K) can attend this group in-person with an adult, anyone over 3 years old will be asked to bring masks. Videos will be provided weekly that share a devotional Bible thought and a fun way to engage in music at home (i.e. using a pot and spoon as a drum). This class will work on 1 Bible verse song per month + a traditional hymn. In person activities may also include creating music videos, instruments, or other creative expressions.

Investors: Kelly Leffel

Art as Missions

Kids will love art as missions! At monthly in-person gatherings a craft will be completed together and an overview given for the rest of the month. Projects are to be determined, but may include: advanced chalk murals for neighbors, nursing home gifts, Thanksgiving basket placemats, Christmas ornaments, and Operation Christmas Child homemade items. Weekly videos will be provided (and may correspond with supplies given at in-person gatherings) as well as collaboration and special crafts while in person.

Investors: Pam Wright?

Preschool Art as Missions

Preschoolers will love art as missions! At monthly in-person gatherings a craft will be completed together with parents and preschoolers and an overview given for the rest of the month. Projects are to be determined, but may include: nursing home gifts, Thanksgiving basket placemats, Christmas ornaments, and Operation Christmas Child homemade items. Weekly videos will be provided (and may correspond with supplies given at in-person gatherings) as well as collaboration and special crafts while in person.

Investors: TBD

Minecraft Bible Club

Elementary (1st - 6th) can attend this group in-person and will be asked to bring masks as well as their own device if they have it. (Please request a device to borrow from the children's ministry if you do not have one to bring). In-person gatherings will involve a large room in the church that allows for social distancing and focus on one Bible passage as the team builds together to create things from Biblical accounts (Noah's ark, the tabernacle, the tower of babel, etc.). Weekly virtual connection will include at home challenges to build and then sharing pictures of builds with the purpose of connecting outsiders with the Gospel.

Investors: Beth Gillem, Christy Lett & Noah Lett

American Sign Language

Each month, kids will work on sign language pertaining to the verse of the month and concepts about God from big picture questions. The mission element of this class includes looking for opportunities to go in person and perform for groups (the church, nursing homes, etc.) as well as creating worshipful videos to songs or sharing testimonies through ASL. Weekly videos will build on what is done in person and focus on mission projects.

Investors:

Preschool American Sign Language & Games

Preschoolers must have a parent stay at the in-person gatherings. They will learn core vocabulary and enjoy games and songs as they learn in person. Each month, they will specifically work on sign language pertaining to the verse of the month and concepts about God from the big picture questions. The mission element of this class will include creating videos or performing to songs. Weekly videos will build on what is done in person and focus on mission projects. Games will keep preschoolers moving during the in person hour and focus on FUN at home as we reinforce some of what is learned in class.

Investors: Ashley Crosby

Ministry Mentor Program

This special track is designed for 5th & 6th graders. In-person meetings will include a tour or personal testimony from a church staff member or lay leader. Weekly videos will include questions to consider for personal ministry at any stage in life (how to share your testimony, scripture memory, spiritual disciplines such as tithing, prayer, Bible study, etc.).

Investors: Hope Murphy (and others)

Bonus Classes

These 2 classes will be offered as a bonus option. Not all children will be ready for either class. Parents will be asked to be involved, especially in the Gospel class in order to help their child get the most out of the experience. **Both classes will be offered online via Zoom* at 5pm and in person on the 2nd Sundays (just one hour before special tracks). Taught by Hope Murphy.**

I. The Gospel: God's Plan for Me*

Fall Round 1: Sept. 13th - Oct. 25th. This class is for children who are showing interest in the Gospel and asking questions that express a readiness to respond to the Gospel. This class will include a workbook and heavy parent/guardian involvement and works through these Gospel truths: God Rules - We Sinned - God Provided - Jesus Gives - We Respond

II. Pursuit: growing in the "Pursuit of God"*

Fall Round 2: Nov. 8th - Dec. 27th. Great for any child who is already a Believer and based off of A.W. Tozer's <u>The Pursuit of God</u>, this homemade curriculum will focus on knowing and worshipping our Savior and growing in faith after heart

transformation. Kids will also receive a workbook and enjoy a couple of parent interactive activities.

*Please note that the Bonus classes will be offered through live Zoom meetings and not pre-recorded video. They are more participation based classes. The weeks we are not in person, they will meet at 5pm online.