



# Ministry Plan Details 2020

## Overview

Regardless of the ability to meet in person, online, or outdoors, Woodmont Kids is committed to equipping parents and helping kids know God, grow with God, and go with God. We have adopted a theme this year called “Teach a Kid to Fish.”

Woodmont is a ‘family of faith on mission’ so we have done all we can to tie our theme into the vision of the church.

## Ministry Strategy

1. Family - “teach a (kid) to fish and you feed he and his family for a lifetime”
  - a. We hope to equip families to teach children how to study God’s Word with the direction of the Holy Spirit, aiming to teach skills more than just facts.
  - b. This will be done through: Bible Skills, parent classes, family worship experiences, and resources for the home.
2. Faith - Icthus: Jesus Christ, God’s Son is Savior.

- a. Using the “Jesus Fish” as a symbol this year, we will capitalize on making everything we do Gospel centered.
  - b. This will be done through: weekly teaching for age groups, small groups for in depth discussion, big picture Q&A to teach theology systematically, and scripture memory
3. Mission - “Come follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people”  
Matthew 4:19
- a. We want to engage every child in Woodmont’s Great Commission efforts.
  - b. We will offer: missionary Zoom calls, special tracks with the purpose of blessing others, holiday ministry-wide projects, family monthly missional challenges

## Bible Study Connections

Traditional Sunday school classes have had to meet at different times and using different methods since March. We still want every child to be connected to a small group by age and know who their teachers or ‘investors’ are. Older classes will Zoom once a week on Sundays for a short class, but this is your care group. We hope to check in with our kids using these groups.

Age	Teacher	Meeting Times
<b>Babies</b>	Kaye Hillis	Not until in person
<b>Ones - Twos</b>	Brandi Allen & others TBD	Not until in person
<b>Twos - Threes</b>	Angela Whitt	Not until in person
<b>Fours</b>	Jan Bramlett & Juanita Sheffield	4pm on Sundays
<b>Kindergarten - 1st Grade</b>	TBD	
<b>2nd - 3rd Grade</b>	Shenna Grimes	
<b>4th - 6th Boys</b>	Chris & Brandy Jones, Mary Lee Staggs	
<b>4th - 6th Girls</b>	TBD	

## Children's Church

### I. If we can gather

Children's church could be one of the first things to resume when we are able to begin classroom gatherings. Until then, we are offering worship packs with hands on active listening tools to all kids who attend the service.

### II. Online & Incentivized

Currently, there is a 20 minute or less video that will be available every Sunday morning. This is sent via MailChimp, posted to the church Facebook, and accessible through Youtube. Children's church includes a brief Bible teaching, song, activity, and question of the week.

**All kids who answer the question of the week have a chance to earn a big fish themed prize! Kids who attend in person are encouraged to watch children's church for their chance to win.**

## Special Tracks

In an attempt to offer some of our usual special programming, we are offering special tracks. *These are the missional arm of our ministry.* All children are invited to join one or more special tracks. They will have a weekly digital or at home resource provided and will gather once a month. Specifics will be provided each month about how and where these will meet. September's gatherings will be outside of the Woodmont Kids awning.

## Bonus Classes

These 2 classes (the Gospel: God's Plan for Me & Pursuit) 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.**

More information can be found about Special Tracks and Bonus Classes in the special tracks overview document.

## Sundays @ 6pm

In order to be strategic, not overwhelm parents' schedules, and be diligent to meet our ministry goals, we have planned a schedule of events on Sunday nights at 6pm. See below the specific type of events you can expect, and save the time! Don't miss the bonus classes offered to elementary kids who are ready on Sundays at 5pm.

<b>1st Sunday</b>	<b>Digital Meeting with a Missionary</b>	For all age kids, join us to hear a brief testimony from different missionaries. Bring your questions! Watch for special themes to these calls (Fiesta, hat day, etc.)
<b>2nd Sunday</b>	<b>Special Track Gatherings</b>	This is the week tracks meet in person.
<b>3rd Sunday</b>	<b>Parent Meeting with a Pro</b>	A pro as in: professionals in relevant hot topics for parents (tech, safety, health, finances, development, etc.). We'd love to hear your interests.
<b>4th Sunday</b>	<b>Family Event</b>	Join us with the whole family for different fun each month! We will plan these one at a time as we discover what we are able to do.
<b>5th Sunday</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation &amp; Training</b>	Help us appreciate our children's ministry volunteers on 5th Sundays, we'll give specific prompts as these arise. Volunteers, save this date!