

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
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JUNE 8-11

9:00 am—Noon

Are your kids ready to sink their teeth into **BIG fun**? That's just what they'll do at this year's Vacation Bible School, **Crocodile Dock**, where fearless kids shine God's light! **Crocodile Dock** is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Plus we'll help kid's discover how to see God in everyday life—something we call **God Sightings**. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! So mark these dates on your calendar: **June 8-11 from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.**, and register your children (rising kindergarten through 5th grade) today for all of the fun! Hey kids, ask a friend to come with you!

Parents' Corner

Thanks to all families for attending our Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch. It was a great success and one I know we all look forward to each year.

Children's Sunday is coming this week and we are so excited! This special service will be one to remember. Be there at 11:00 a.m. on May 3rd to see what awesome children we have here at FBC!

Vacation Bible School is June 8-11 for all rising kindergartners- 5th graders. Make plans now to be here. Please sign up your children now and bring a friend! This is a great week to show others what a great place FBC is for children. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Joanna Hill, 706-208-0820. If you can donate/loan any of the following please bring to the resource room on the 3rd floor by May 12. Put your name on anything that would need to be returned.

*large plastic Gatorade bottles

*wooden crates (4)

*artificial vines

*battery powered lanterns

*fishing creels

*fish nets

*poly-fil stuffing

*rolls of green/blue cellophane

*wooden pallets (12)

*Spanish moss

*cane fishing poles

*small canoe (2)

*twin flat sheets

As we wind down the school year, remember there will be opportunities for your child to stay active at FBC. Stay tuned as we finalize other activities throughout the summer months...movie morning for preschoolers, mission work etc. We will send out information soon. Have a great rest of the year and thanks again for making your church a priority for your child!!

The Children's Committee

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

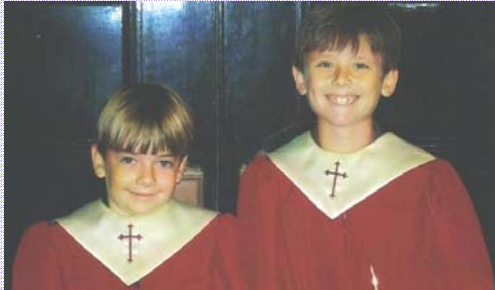
May 3	Haleigh Daniel and Kimzey Daniel
May 10	EM Eberhart and Isabelle Hale
May 17	Alden Loftis and Foster Loftis
May 24	Hannah Dillard and Asa Hill
May 31	Lucy Smith and Bradley Lastinger
June 7	Asa Hill and Isabelle Hale
June 14	Hannah Dillard and Amelia Graves
June 21	Alden Loftis and Foster Loftis
June 28	Bradley Lastinger and Lucy Smith



Remember to swap with someone if your date doesn't work. Also, if you have a 2nd—5th grader who would like to serve as an acolyte, let Kim Smith know. We would love to put them on the schedule. Thanks!

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Sunday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. Worship



Hey kids, we will run through the entire service on Wednesday, April 29, at 6pm. We need everyone there to finalize all details and practice our songs. On May 3rd come to Sunday School and we will all go to our **special** service together. Everyone will play a **special** part that day! All of us have gifts to share as we sing, pray, and worship together. Let's show the whole congregation that children can help in leading a worship service too! Thanks for being a part of your **special** day!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CALENDAR

May 3	Children's Sunday
May 6	Choir Recognition, 6:00 p.m.
May 10 & 17	Children's Church, 11:00 a.m.
June 8-11	Vacation Bible School, 9:00 a.m.—Noon
June 13-16	Passport Kids Camp, 3 rd —6 th Grades



VERSE FOR THE MONTH

Jesus, said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Look up this verse in your Bible at home. Make a special bookmark or underline it. Practice this with all the "verses of the month."

Early Learners Worship Series

Ages 3-5 are exciting times in the lives of our children. Early Learners (ages 3-5) are filled with boundless energy, spirit, and enthusiasm. During the months of May and June we will pilot a new series designed to introduce congregational structure and worship. Leaders will capture the children's abilities to learn through use of hymns, musical instruments, art projects, drama, and classic biblical stories. Each week children will receive a customized bulletin outlining their discoveries. Parents can follow along, encourage, and participate in their child's growth through "Home Time"; a dedicated section created just for family. This series will take place each Sunday during the 11:00 extended session in Sunday School rooms. We can't wait to see you and your Early Learner each and every Sunday morning.



Lil' Scoop

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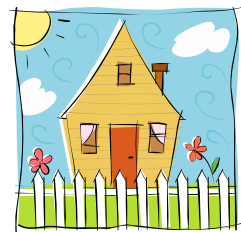
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Extended Session Schedule

Please arrive by 10:50 a.m.

May 3
May 10
May 17
May 24
May 31
June 7
June 14
June 21
June 28

Toddlers/Twos

Hilley
Hooper
Bailey
C. Smith
Carter
Lastinger
Millians
C. Smith
Bailey

Threes/Fours

Lacy
Thomason
Lastinger
Dillon
Scarborough
Hooper
Howell
Scarborough
Carter



NOTE:

If you are unable to work the Sunday(s) you are scheduled, please swap with someone