

SICK CHILD POLICY

In order to protect the health of your child and all the children we serve, please keep your child with you in the worship service if they have any of the following symptoms:

- * Fever
- * Diarrhea or vomiting within the past 24 hours
- * Severe pain or discomfort
- * Persistent cough or sore throat
- * Unexplained rash
- * Eye discharge
- * Runny nose caused by illness (not allergies)

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR COOPERATION



It is our privilege to provide a program that shares the Good News of Jesus in a safe and loving environment.

Thank you for allowing us to do so. We're excited to partner with you as you raise your children to know God and grow in their faith.

If you have any comments or questions please contact one of the children's ministry coordinators.

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HOPE CHURCH Children's Ministry Newborns-5th grade



Our desire is to help your children know God as their Lord and Savior, obey His word, and worship Him.

WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE CHURCH

At Hope Church your children are always welcome to worship with you as a family. Following is a summary of the classes we offer, if you choose to have them participate.

9:00 AM Service

NURSERY/TODDLER STORYTIME

Children born October 2, 2007-present

We offer simple Bible stories and activities for infants and toddlers during the early service. Please label all diaper bags, sippy cups etc. When signing your child in, be sure to write down any special instructions the caregiver may need to know.

PRESCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN CATECHISM

Children born October 2, 2004-October 1, 2007
or in Kindergarten

Kids' Quest Catechism Club is a curriculum that teaches children Bible truths through simple questions and answers. It is designed to systematically teach the basics of knowing and serving God through scripture, music, art, and games. The Children will also have snack time during this class.

9:00 AM Service

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

1st-5th graders

All 1st-5th graders will worship with their families for the beginning of the 9:00 AM service. If you'd like your children to participate in Children's Worship, they will be dismissed during the song before the sermon. They continue worshipping by studying the same Bible passage as today's sermon with age appropriate applications. Our goal for this time is not only to teach about the various aspects of a worship service, but also the meaning and joy behind these acts of corporate worship.

10:45 AM Service

NURSERY

Children born October 2, 2008-present

We offer tender love and care to the youngest children at Hope. Please label all diaper bags, sippy cups etc. When signing your child in, be sure to write down any special instructions the caregiver may need to know. Please provide any snack your child may want.

TODDLER CLASS

Children born October 2, 2006-October 1, 2008
Curriculum: Show Me Jesus, Toddler by GCP

This class meets during the entire worship service. The curriculum introduces the basic concept of what Christ has done for his people in a way that 2 and 3 year olds can grasp. The children will have a snack during this class.

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Children born October 2, 2004-October 1, 2006
or in Kindergarten

Curriculum: Show Me Jesus, Preschool by GCP

This class meets during the entire worship service. Our desire is to show your 4-6 year old that Jesus is the only answer and to trust God to always keep His promises. The children will enjoy a snack during this class time.

1st-3rd GRADE CLASS

Curriculum: Show Me Jesus Younger Elementary (GCP)

This class meets during the entire worship service. In this class children learn about trusting and obeying God through stories from both the Old and New Testaments. A snack will be offered during this class.

4th-5th GRADE CLASS

Curriculum: Show Me Jesus Middle Elementary (GCP)

This class meets during the entire worship service. This curriculum is designed to help students discover how to enjoy God forever by focusing on the themes of worship, missions and Christian service. A snack will be offered during this class.

KID'S CLUB

We also have a monthly, Friday night program for children in 3rd-5th grades. This is a time for the children to build friendships and faith through games, crafts and a Bible lesson. Check the bulletin for the next meeting date.