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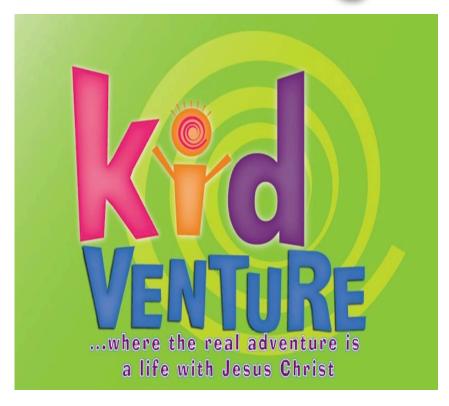


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KidVenture Ministries

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## **KidVenture Kids**

Love God, Love Kids

# KIDVENTURE ...WHERE THE REAL ADVENTURE IS A LIFE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

#### Partnering with parents to...

Reach 'em

Actively reach out to our friends, family, and community and introduce kids to Jesus—where the real adventure begins (Romans 10:14-15).

Grow 'em

Grow them strong in the Word so they will understand what they believe and experience Jesus Christ, whom they believe (Ephesians 3:17-19).

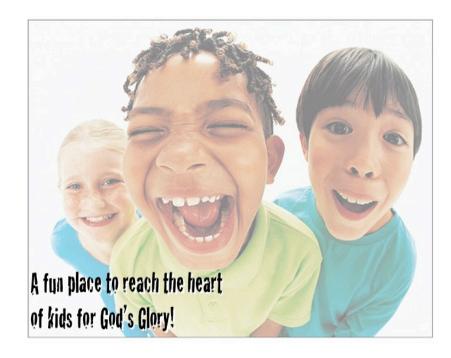
Send 'em

Send them out to reach 'em...(Matthew 12:19-20).

#### We believe ....

- 1. Love God, love kids.
- 2. Church should be a safe, fun, and loving place to be.
- 3. Bible teaching should be understandable, relevant and exciting to kids. All teachers, leaders, classroom helpers, and care providers are here out of obedience to God and love for children.

QUESTIONS? GO ONLINE TO <u>WWW.CROSSWAYGT.ORG</u>
OR CONTACT KIDVENTURE DIRECTOR SUE EDINGTON AT 262-255-0702 OR EMAIL SUSANE@CROSSWAYGT.ORG



#### **HOW CAN I JOIN THE KIDVENTURE TEAM?**

- All KidVenture Volunteers must have
  - A completed and approved Volunteer Application
  - 2 references
  - a complete background check prior to serving with infants through 6<sup>th</sup> graders
  - an interview with KidVenture Staff
- Volunteer Applications are available at the Information Center, online at <u>www.crosswaygt.org</u>, or by contacting Susan Edington or Carla Corbin at 262-255-0702. Email us as <u>susane@crosswaygt.org</u> or <u>carlac@crosswaygt.org</u>.

### Sunday Drop-off & Pick-up

We strive to provide an atmosphere in which you know your child is being cared for in a safe-environment. Every parent/guardian must participate in our security program to assure the well-being of each child.



No child will be returned to anyone without the correct claim check card or tag. Lost or misplaced claim check cards/tags will require patience and a photo Id (e.g., driver's license) to pick up your child. Only Department Coordinators and KidVenture Directors may release children without a claim check.

#### Nursery

- Newborns to 2 year olds are electronically checked-in and checked out by parents/guardians at the nursery check-in counter. A matching nametag and claim check tag will print.
- Your cell phone number will be used as a pager. Please turn your phone to vibrate.

#### Preschoolers

- 2 year olds-- kindergarten are checked in and out at their ageappropriate classroom at the classroom ipad stand (Barnyard and Klubhouse). Teachers will greet you at the door and give you a claim check card that matches your child's number badge
- Each child will receive a numbered badge to wear in addition to a nametag while in class. Each child's numbered badge will correspond with a numbered claim check card that is unique to your child's classroom.
- We prefer that parents/guardians check-in & check-out children. If this is not possible, family members must be at least 16 years old to both check-in and check-out any preschool or elementary child.

#### KidZone

- Children ages 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade electronically check in at KidZone Check In stations, located on the EAST side of the building.
- Kids 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade receive a wristband which requires that parents CHECK-OUT the child at the KidZone or

#### **Well-Child Guidelines**

The following guidelines can help you decide if you should bring your child to the WeeVenture Nursery or to the Preschool Classrooms. Please adhere to these guidelines for the sake of all the children.

- No fever for the last 24 hours.
- No runny nose (unless fluid is clear and the child is teething or has allergies).
- No diarrhea or flu symptoms.
- No colds or coughs.
- No unusual rashes.



#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What time should I arrive with my children?
  - Teachers/ leaders will be in the Nursery, Preschool classrooms and the Zone (Community Room) 15 minutes prior to the start of the service.
- Can I leave the Crossway Building while my child is in class?
  - Parents/guardians are requested to stay on site when children are involved in KidVenture Sunday
     Ministries. If that is not possible, please provide the classroom teacher or department Coordinator with emergency contact information each time you will be off site.
- When will my child(ren) be promoted to the next level classroom?
- (Preschool classes require children to be potty trained)
  - Once children have been registered into a class, they stay in their age-appropriate, assigned classroom/program, even if they have a birthday during the year. Promotion for all programs is in September. Promotion reminders are posted at the classroom doors the last week of August.



Impacting kids with the love of Jesus so they can impact their world for Him!

KidVenture Impact Kids is a fun Bible-focused MidWeek program for kids Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Impact Kids includes...

PBJ: Praise Belongs 2 Jesus-- Kid-Friendly Worship

Hear It: Age-Appropriate Bible Story and Application

Live it: Age-Appropriate Bible Story conversation

Know It: Age-Appropriate Bible Verse Memory Games

Make it: Hands-on Craft connects to the Bible lesson

Play it: Game to reinforce the Bible lesson

Wednesdays starting Sept. 24th 6:45-8:20PM Doors open 6:30PM **West Main** 

doors

Free, Fun and Focused on the Bible! Register Online at www. crosswaygt.org Bring your friends any time.

KidVenture KidBLAST is a real BLAST for kids in 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30PM 6:30PM Early Bird Food & Fun KidBlast kicks off Sept. 24th



Bring your friends and join us for gut-busting fun, extreme challenges & object lessons, cool devotions, wacky themes, tasty food, and a lively look into God's Word!

Kids Learning to Believe, Live, And Share Truth!

Register Online at www. crosswayqt.org

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING ON KIDVENTURE SUNDAYS?

#### 9:00AM & 10:45AM

WeeVenture Nursery...is offered both services for newborns through 2 years with electronic check in. (Please check your child in and out again when you pick up.) Nursery requires children to wear diapers or pull-ups.

**KidVenture Preschool**...is offered both services for children ages 2 through Kindergarten.

Children ages 2 through 3 years meet in the Barnyard. Children ages 4K through Kindergarten meet in the Klubhouse.

#### What to expect in KidVenture Sunday Preschool...

- Check in & out directly at the Barnyard and Klubhouse classrooms (see Drop off and Pickup Procedures)
- Activity-based learning will make Biblical truths unforgettable for preschoolers.
- Large-group preschooler-friendly worship, creative age-appropriate activities will help point preschoolers to Jesus.
- Small Group application fun reinforces the Bible truths each week.

**KidZone** .... a unique Kid-centered worship environment offered both services for kids 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### What to expect in KidZone....

Check your child in & out directly at the designated room

- Kid-led Worship music
- Kid-friendly Bible teaching, live action skits, and object lessons to drive home the Biblical lesson and virtue of the week.
- Relevant video clips and age-appropriate small group activities and fun applications of God's Word.
- Age-appropriate small group time.