

KIDS MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

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3 John 4

Kids Pastor Welcome!

Welcome to the first issue of our new quarterly Kid's Ministry newsletter! We hope that this is a place for you to receive encouragement, information about upcoming events, and connect with our church and staff. The main goal of FCC Kids Ministry is to partner with parents to guide children toward Jesus. In this effort, we seek to provide resources, training, and support for parents in every season of life. If you ever find yourself needing support, please know that our staff is here and available for you!

3 John 4 states, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." Here, John is

thankful that his followers (children) are living in a way that is pleasing to God (walking in truth). For a parent, there is a special joy that comes when your child chooses to follow Jesus with their lives. By bringing them to church, signing them up for Awana, and being consistent in your attendance, you are helping your child learn the Truth of Scripture and setting them up for a life of following Jesus. We look forward to partnering with you in this exciting and eternal journey!

~**Pastor Matt**

**FCC Kids
EVENTS**

December 3	December 6	December 13	December 20
Volunteer Appreciation Night	Last Night Of Awana until 2024	All Church Carol Night	Family Movie Night

**Parent
RESOURCE**

Talk About by Awana

This is a great, (soon to be) FREE resource put out by Awana. Subscribe today: <https://childdiscipleship.com/>

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Welcome Early Childhood Parents!

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Lillian Hutson and I am the Assistant Children's Director. It is my privilege to oversee the Early Childhood area and I've seen some wonderful growth in the nursery as well as the preschool rooms this year. I'm excited to say that we have been fortunate to welcome a few new volunteers and because of this we will be able to split our 10:15 service into a younger and older group - 3 years and 4-TK!

As Pastor Matt said, we are here to partner with you and your child's spiritual growth. One



way we are doing this is by sending home our Heart Tugs activity sheet with your child on Sunday. This resource is for you to continue the lesson they have heard that morning at home. I hope you find it fun and useful. I also have several resource books available for you to borrow if you'd like.

Looking forward to seeing you on a Sunday!

~ Miss Lillian

SPOTLIGHT: Genesis 56

One of the special things about First Christian Church is our ministry to 5th and 6th grade students. The biggest reason this ministry is so special is because of Mr. B, who has been serving with this age group for nearly 30 years. He is silly, energetic, and loves every one of the children who steps foot in the Genesis 56 classroom. From food to games to special activities outside of Sunday, your 5th and 6th grader will LOVE the Genesis 56 ministry! Come check us out during the 10:15 and 11:30 services!



Parents: Want to help with this amazing ministry?

Please bring in a food offering for the class!

What to Bring: Box of cereal, pop-tarts, juice, milk, freezer waffles and anything else your child likes to eat for breakfast!

Parents and Volunteers

Want to stay up to date on all that's going on at FCC Kid's?

Text FCCKIDS to 94000

We will send regular updates on events, registrations, and upcoming dates!



FCC KIDS MINISTRY TRADITIONS

Parent/Child Dedication

Parents learn how to become the spiritual leader in their homes, and dedicate themselves to raising their children to follow Jesus!

Bible Presentation

All First Graders will receive a Bible upon their promotion in June. These high quality Bibles can be used for years to come!

Baptism

When your child is ready, contact us and we will get your our "Next Steps" Baptism Packet. This is an incredibly important step of faith, and we look forward to walking with you in this process!

6th Grade Affirmation

Before your child graduates to youth ministry, we have one final night where parents recognize and affirm what God is doing in their lives. This is an incredibly powerful time for parents and students!

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