



Emmanuel Baptist Church

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Honoring God, Loving People

WHAT WE BELIEVE:

CHILDRENS MINISTRY IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE CHURCH

THE WORDS OF JESUS IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE MAKE IT CLEAR THAT CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT TO KINGDOM WORK

MATTHEW 18: 1-5

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

HOW WE DISCIPLE:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY USES THE GOSPEL PROJECT CURRICULUM

...designed to teach kids God's big story—His plan to rescue people from sin through Jesus.

LEARN, LOVE, LIVE : PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLESHIP

We want children to **learn** who God is. We want them to develop a genuine **love** for Him because of who He is and what He has done. And we want to help them to **live** for God, showing their love for Him with their whole lives.

Visit: EBCXenia.org/parent-resources for optional materials to continue the lessons at home each week.

Find video supplements on their YouTube channel [@TheGospelProjectLIFEWAY](https://www.youtube.com/@TheGospelProjectLIFEWAY)

BLAST: Believe, Learn, and Seek Truth: Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm
*youth group for middle - highschool and mens Bible study run at the same time

BLAST VERSES: Psalm 118: 1, 5-7

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever, I called to the Lord in distress; the Lord answered me and put me in a spacious place. The Lord is for me; I will not be afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me? The Lord is my helper; therefore, I will look in triumph on those who hate me.

WHAT TO EXPECT CHILDREN GRADES 1 - 4 PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNION SERVICE EACH MONTH.

Being in the Main Service on Communion Sundays allows children to participate in the important and beautiful worship of communion with their church family.

Whether Communion Sunday or a "normal" Sunday, the children in this age group begin in the Worship Service and will be dismissed to class typically following Worship Music.

*For special services that are appropriate and important for these children to be a part of, Class may be canceled. Look for that announcement in the CHURCH EMAIL E-NOUCEMENTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR TODDLERS AND PREK-KINDERGARTEN ARE AVAILABLE EACH WEEK AT 10 AM

PLEASE USE THE CHECK-IN STATIONS EACH WEEK. YOUR CHILD WILL GET TWO NAME TAGS, ONE WILL GO TO THE TEACHER FOR ATTENDANCE PURPOSES. KEEP THE SECURITY TAG FOR PICK-UP



Please notify us of allergies!

Upcoming Lessons

KEY VERSES TO REMEMBER:

- Unit 16 Jan 22- Feb 19
- PreK- Toddler :** The Lord your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness ... He will delight in you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 CSB
- Grades 1-4 :** “The Lord your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will be quiet in his love. He will delight in you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17 CSB

Children may bring home additional worksheets, verse reminders, or crafts that they complete in Sunday school.

Thank you!

Write a **thank you** note to **Sally Skelly** for making the birthday bags each month!

Mrs. Karen Mikesell is recovering from ankle surgery - write her a get well note

PRAY



MINISTRY

is not a job
or a Sunday routine
It's a **PRIVILEGE**
to be
CHOSEN & USED
by Jesus



SUMMER CAMP 2023



New Frontier 1 & Alpha 1	June 11-16
New Frontier 2 & Alpha 2	June 18-23
New Frontier 3 & Alpha 3	June 25-30
Family Camp 1	July 2-7
Revolution	July 9-14
Mini Camp	July 10-12
Family Camp 2	July 16-21
Family Camp 3	July 23-28

EBC 2nd-9th grade is going this week!

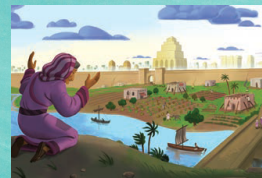
Highschool is going this week!

Check out our website for more details. Registration opens January 6th!

www.sciotohills.com/programs



Lessons at a glance



U 16 SESSION 1:
Jeremiah Encouraged God's People
JEREMIAH 29-30



U 16 SESSION 2:
Daniel Was Faithful
DANIEL 1



U 16 SESSION 3:
Daniel Served God
DANIEL 5



U 16 SESSION 4:
God Is Present with Us
ISAIAH 7

LOOKING FORWARD:

Summer Camp! EBC will send grades 2-9 will go June 25-30. The first early bird deadline is Jan 31. Scholarships may be available, contact Tabetha Moore or Van Holloway for more details.

Saturday April 8 : **Community Easter Egg Hunt** at Shawnee park - raffles, eggs, and a Gospel presentation. All ages welcome!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT
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