



Connecting kids
to God,
His Word,
and Others

2014 Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to **Kids Connection**, FBC's ministry to children in grades 1-5. It is our goal to provide an environment where the Holy Spirit can work in each life to bring each child to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and where children can grow and mature spiritually on their level.

It is a well know fact that a high percentage of Christians accepted Jesus as their Savior during the elementary years. The **Kids Connection** staff take their call and commitment to working with children very seriously and strive to create this environment each time a child is at church. Whether it is for Sunday morning Bible Study, Wednesday evening choirs or mission groups, retreats, or other outside activities, anytime children gather can be an opportunity to share the love of Christ.

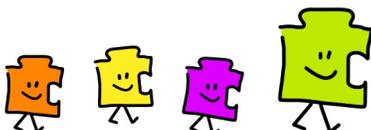
We also are committed to working with parents and families to help and support them as they guide their child on their spiritual journey. We are so glad you are considering allowing us to join you in caring for the spiritual lives of your children. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, thoughts, or concerns.

Susan Tatum, Minister to Preschool & Children

What happens on Sunday? (all activities take place on the second floor)

Bible Study begins at **9:45 am** with all grades meeting in the second floor **Gathering Room** for a time of welcome, announcements, recognition of birthdays, guests and an overview of what the children will be talking about that morning before dismissing to their assigned workshop..

The **Rotation Model** is used to engage every child in Bible study in a way that best suits their learning style. 6 workshops are offered during each unit and each grade rotates through every one by the end of 6 weeks. Children focus on the same Bible story and scripture for each of those 6 weeks but experience the lesson in a variety of ways. Each workshop is staffed by volunteers who prepare fun and exciting activities each week. Workshops include: Cooking, Storytelling, Art, Science, Games, and Bible Drill. The 7th week is used as a review time and a video is used to wrap up the rotation unit. Children are picked up at **10:50 am back in the Gathering Room** and accompany their family to the 11:00am worship service.



What happens on Wednesdays?

Our mid-week family supper line opens at 5:00 pm in Trentham Hall. **Kids Hut Café** is a special area designed for children with kid-friendly meal choices and seating for children and their families.

Age-graded children's choirs begin at 5:40 pm on the second floor. There is a choir for grades 1-2 and grades 3-5.

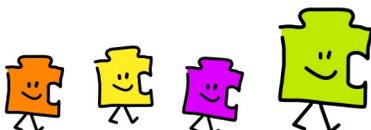
Girls in Action (GAs) for girls and *Royal Ambassadors* (RAs) for boys meet at 6:30 pm. These are our children's mission groups. The children are escorted across the hall from choir. All activities end at 7:15 pm.

What other stuff can my child be involved in?

There are several events that happen throughout the year for children and families to be involved in. Browse over to our webpage, www.fbcknox.org/children, for more information on great upcoming such as Vacation Bible School (VBS), Trunk or Treat, Kid's Camp, and Eggstravaganza — just to name a few!

Exploring What It Means to be a Christian

Many parents wonder what is the next step when a child begins to ask questions about salvation and being baptized. Classes are offered several times throughout the year to help answer questions children may have or to confirm any decisions they have made concerning making a public profession of faith and desiring baptism. These are usually scheduled on a Sunday afternoon after the 11:00 am worship service with the Minister to Children and can be scheduled by contacting that office. These usually last a couple of hours. Children are given a workbook to take home after the class to reinforce what has been discussed in class.



Who Can I Contact for More Information?



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