
SPECIAL EVENTS...

***Vacation Bible Blast**

5 days of summer fun and learning
[3 years old-entering 6th grade]

***Seasonal Preschool events**

Christmas, Easter and more!

***Summer Camps at Hume lake**

for children entering 3rd-6th grades
go to www.calvincrest.com

***Winter camp at Sugar Pine for**

children 4th-6th grades
go to www.sugarpine.org

***Summer "Bubble Studies"**

Weekly swim and Bible study for Prima-
ries and Juniors.

***Summer Safaris to plays, museums, parks**
for elementary children.

***"Celebrate Kids" luncheon**

Children share recital pieces, Peach Blossom
poems and more!

THE TREASURE CHEST

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRIVES TO ASSIST PARENTS
TO...**

***HELP CHILDREN CHOOSE TO
RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS
SAVIOR AND LORD**

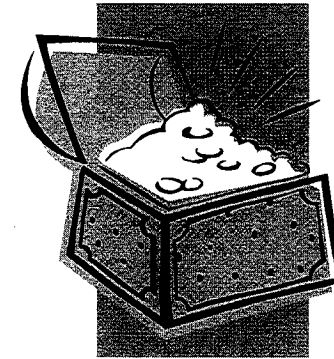
***TRAIN CHILDREN TO THINK
BIBLICALLY AND RESPOND
BIBLICALLY TO THEIR WORLD**

***TRAIN CHILDREN TO WORSHIP
IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

***TRAIN CHILDREN TO
UNDERSTAND THEIR HERITAGE
IN THE BODY OF CHRIST AND
CHOOSE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE
IN IT**

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"Storing up treasures in heaven..."
Matthew 6:20

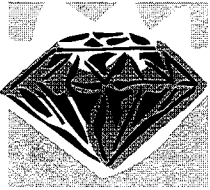
Children's Ministry

First Presbyterian Church

**1540 M Street
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Nursery

“When God wants a great work done...he has a baby born.” [E.T. Sullivan]



“bringing babies to Jesus...”
Luke 18:15

The nursery department believes babies are God’s most important business. The infant mind is absorbing knowledge and impressions of God and this world at an amazingly fast pace! We strive to nurture these tiny minds and hearts in our nursery environment.

Our loving volunteers are the first touch a baby receives of “church.” Prompt attention to physical needs, gentle times of play and snuggles convey to our babies that they are secure and loved by God and our church family. In order to minimize exposure to illness, toys are carefully cleaned after each service. We also request that babies with signs of illness remain with their parents.

The birth of each baby is celebrated with flowers, a home visit and meals for the family. We know that each new baby is the beginning of one of God’s great works and that we have been entrusted with a beautiful new treasure.

The Nursery is located in the Administration building across from the Fellowship Hall and is open on Sundays for both worship services and the education hour.

Preschool

“Plant the seeds of great ideas, and you will get great individuals.” Denis Waitley

The preschool department is dedicated to creating age-appropriate environments for children between the ages of 2 and 5 to absorb truths from the Word. Children begin with basic truths in the **Discovery**



“Let the little children come to me...” Luke 18:16

Class. When a child is determined to be ready by the director, after their third birthday, they are invited to join **Godly Play.** This is a unique space where children have a personal sanctuary experience that is designed to teach them about God through wonder and reverence, with

opportunity to respond through art and storytelling in their own ways.

8:30 Ages 2-5 B9

9:30-9:45 Ages 2-5 B9 for singing

9:45-10:50 Ages 2-3 B9 back

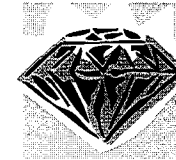
Ages 4-5 B9 front

11:00 Age 2 B5

Age 3 B9 back

Ages 4-5 B9 front

Elementary



“Every child a theologian...seeing the world through biblical eyes.”
Terry W. Glaspey

“Even a child is known by his actions...”
Proverbs 20:11

The elementary ministry is committed to a carefully integrated program of spiritual formation that is driven by a strong mandate from God to teach and nurture so that a child’s growing knowledge, discernment and wisdom lead to salvation through Jesus Christ and a life of obedience to God’s purpose.

Sunday mornings

8:30 and 11:00 worship services

Children K-6th grade worship with their families. We feel this is a crucial commitment to help parents train their children to establish a life time habit of worship with a local church body. All children will receive a children’s bulletin to help them follow along in the service. **Grades K-2nd** are excused to a special class down in the Treasure Chest [art room] at the beginning of the sermon.

9:40 Sunday School Hour

K-4th grades begin the morning with worship in room 206, and are dismissed to rotation rooms by grade.

5th-6th grades meet in room 201 for interactive and in depth study of the Old and New Testaments. K-2nd grades picked up at 10:40 in room 206.

Wednesday evenings, Sept-May

AWANA clubs!! 6:30-8:15

for children 3 years-6th grades
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