CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM BROCHURE

Park Chapel Christian Church 1176 E. McKenzie Greenfield, IN 46140 (317) 462-4513 These two pages make up a Children's Ministry Team brochure from Park Chapel.

Dear Family,

The Children's Ministry Team of Park Chapel wants to minister to your children. We offer a wellbalanced program that is tailored for each age group. We provide a secure atmosphere for infants, creative classes for toddlers, and a stimulating learning environment for youngsters through the fifth grade. We look forward to the opportunity of teaching your children in an enjoyable learning experience.

Sincerely,

The leaders, teachers, helpers, and support staff of the Children's Ministry Team

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Our Mission

Based on Luke 2:52

The mission of the Children's Ministry Team is to lead children to a relationship with Christ by helping them to grow in:

Wisdom—by providing opportunities for learning and applying God's Word to their lives.

- **Stature**—by providing opportunities for physical activities and fun in the safest environment possible.
- **Favor With God**—by providing opportunities to develop a meaningful knowledge of God through prayer, study, and thought.
- **Favor With Man**—by providing opportunities for social interaction with other children their age.

The mission cannot be accomplished without dedicated men and women who love God and are willing to care for His children. WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN SERVE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES?

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Early Childhood

A Nursery is available for babies and toddlers during each worship service. Children are cared for in a safe, sanitized, and secure environment. This allows the children to be cared for in a loving atmosphere while their parents enjoy a distraction free worship and learning atmosphere.

Bible School Classes are offered for children ages two through kindergarten during the Sunday morning services. Active learning, storytelling, and fun songs are just part of how our loving workers share Jesus and the Bible with children.

The Baby Recognition Service takes place at the beginning of the second worship service on Mother's Day. At this service, we introduce all of the children born in the last year and their parents to the congregation. There is a special time for prayer for the children and parents and the presentation of a small gift. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

Elementary

Bible School Classes are offered for first through fifth graders during the Sunday Bible school time. Our teachers use a wide variety of age-appropriate methods, materials, activities, and curriculums to communicate God's Word to the children. Particular emphasis is given toward life application.

E-Town is the children's worship time. It is a celebration time of music, prayer, listening, learning, and laughing. The messages are a series of visualized parables presented by the "E-Team," a dedicated group of adults acting out childhood situations.

"Go for the Gold" is the theme for the Primary Believers (first and second graders) and PC K.I.D.S. (third through fifth graders). These groups meet the first and third Sunday nights of the month. These are activity-oriented learning times with Incentive-based goals for service, attendance, and memorization. Both groups also provide fun trips and outings.

Special Events & Activities

Vacation Bible School is an important part of our summer ministry to children. It is a fun learning event for all four year olds through fifth graders. We use an activity-oriented program that encourages each child to participate. Lively music, games, crafts, videos, snacks (made by the kids), and unique teaching times mark this week.

Halloween Alternative Party. In a day and age when occult influences are rising and the public safety of children is a concern to all parents, this event is offered as a joyful alternative to the traditional celebration of Halloween. It is a carnival-type evening with games for all ages and skill levels. Appropriate costuming is welcome and each family is asked to contribute one bag of candy.

Children's Choir. The children's music program is off to a great start with the presentation of "Super Gift From Heaven" and "As the Flag Goes By." Check the church newsletter and bulletin for future rehearsal times and dates.