

ABOUT US

The mission for Children's Ministry is to give each child a biblical foundation through the teaching of God's Word so he/she may come to have saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The vision for Children's Ministry is to make it the best hour of every kid's week.

God has great concern for little children... "He took them up in his arms and blessed them" (Mark 10:16)... and so does Valley Bible Church! Because of our love for children, we are dedicated to providing a ministry that builds in them a strong, biblical foundation in an exciting, relevant way.

The Children's Ministry covers the ages from infants through fifth graders. Sixth graders are allowed the option to sing in the Kids Choir.

We offer the Nursery for infants and toddlers and classes for three year olds through 5th grade for every service on Sunday. We provide child care for special church events. Children's Ministry also provides special events during the year, such as Summer Night Camp and Performing Arts Camp.

Awana is a wonderful Bible-memory program which we offer on Wednesday nights and runs during the school year for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Child care for special events is also under the umbrella of Children's Ministry.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER



All classes for children 3 years old through 5th grade are located in the Family Life Center. The Nursery is for children up to 35 months old and is located in the Worship Center.

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VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Children's Ministry

Infants through 5th grade

Jesus said, "And whoever *welcomes* a little child like this in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

WE OFFER

NURSERY (Worship Center) is for infants through 35 months. We are open every Sunday during the morning and evening worship services, as well as for church events as announced.

The nursery is for ages 0 -18 months and 18 - 35 months. Children 0 -18 months are on the infant side and children 18 - 35 months are on the toddler side. We want your child to feel welcome and a part of our program through the people and activities that God has placed in the ministry area.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT (Family Life Center) classes for 3-year olds through kindergarten are available on every Sunday at 9 AM and 11 AM, and on the first Sunday of the month at 6 PM.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT (Family Life Center) is for 1st through 5th graders. During the Breakfast Club at 9AM, kids eat together as they enjoy a Bible story and other activities. Kids Church is at 11AM and meets in the auditorium for praise and worship. After that, they are dismissed to their classes for a Bible lesson and activity.

KIDS CHOIR for 1st through 6th graders meets September through June on the 1st and 3rd Sunday night of each month at 6 PM in the Family Life Center Auditorium.

AWANA CLUB meets in the Family Life Center from September through May. This is a Bible memory program to reach children in Kindergarten through 6th grade with the gospel of Jesus Christ and train them to serve Him. AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed (2 Timothy 2:15.) Awana Club meets on Wednesdays from 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM.

SUNDAY CLASSES

NURSERY (Newborn - 35 months)

9:00am & 11:00am WC Nursery
6:00pm (1st Sunday of the month) WC Nursery

EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 years old - Kindergarten)

9:00am & 11:00am

Bunnies (3-4 year olds) FLC Rm 14
(if your child turned 4 years old **after** 12/1/2008)

Lions (4 and Pre-K 5 year olds) FLC Rm 12
(if your child turned 4 years old **before** 12/1/2008)

Kindergarten FLC Rm 9

6:00PM

3 years old - Kindergarten FLC Rm 12

ELEMENTARY (1st - 5th grade)

9:00am

Breakfast Club FLC Auditorium

11:00am (Kids Church)

1st grade FLC Rm 16

2nd grade FLC Rm 18

3rd grade FLC Rm 7

4th & 5th grade GIRLS FLC Rm 2

4th & 5th grade BOYS Fireside Room

WC - Worship Center FLC - Family Life Center



SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Night Camp (Vacation Bible School) provides fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids entering 1st – 5th grade. Every evening, kids sing songs, play teamwork-building games, enjoy yummy snacks, create Bible crafts, and experience electrifying Bible adventures. Summer Night Camp is an exciting way for kids to celebrate Jesus’ love. We hope it will leave a little bit of God’s love in our community. This is a week-long FREE event held during the summer.

Performing Arts Camp is a daytime camp held during the summer. There is one week for 2nd thru 5th grade and another week for middle school. Kids will worship God and learn to praise him in all new ways! They will practice the skills God has given them in the areas of singing, dance and drama, with the addition of art, band, hospitality, and audio-visual for middle school only. A full performance production is done at the end of the week.

Freak Out Friday is a fun night for 4th & 5th graders which is scheduled quarterly under the direction of Pastor “Big Dave” Hurtado, Pastor of Student Ministries.

Fall Fun Fest is an exciting alternative to the traditional Halloween celebration. This is a FREE family event with carnival-style games, crafts, and food.

Family Fun Night is a FREE quarterly event for the entire family to enjoy games, movies, ice cream desserts and more.