

CHECK-IN SYSTEM

STEP 1: Check In

Give the registration volunteer the **last four digits** of your **phone number** or your **child's last name**. Children in grades 1 through 5 check in downstairs in the Family Life Center, children age 3 through Kindergarten check in across from Room 9 upstairs in the Family Life Center, and ages 0 through 35 months check in at the nursery in the Worship Center.

STEP 2: Verify Information

The recommended class for your child will automatically come up on the computer based on age. Please verify the correct classes.

STEP 3: Get Tags

You will receive an adhesive-backed nametag for your child(ren) in that department. All children, nursery through fifth grade, must wear these tags so we know they are registered.

Parents of **nursery** and **early childhood** department children will also be given a pager and a pick-up receipt. These are VERY important. The pick-up receipt will have a randomized alphanumeric code that will match the code on your child's nametag. Please keep the pager on you at all times since we will page you if there are any problems.

STEP 4: Pick up your child

Go directly to your child's classroom. Show your pick-up receipt (nursery-kindergarten), and the teacher will match the codes on the tags.

ABOUT US



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 and relevant way.

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.

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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 provided for children 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 every Sunday at 9 AM and 11 AM, and on the second 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 two Sunday nights 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 (2nd Sunday of the month) WC Nursery

EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 years old - Kindergarten)

9:00am & 11:00am
3 year olds FLC Rm 14
4 and Pre-K 5 year olds FLC Rm 12
Kindergarten FLC Rm 9

6:00PM
3 years old - Kindergarten FLC Rm 12

ELEMENTARY (1st - 5th grade)

9:00am (Breakfast Club)
Drop-Off FLC Auditorium
Pick-Up
1st & 2nd grades FLC Upstairs Rm 18
3rd, 4th, 5th grades FLC Upstairs Rm 2

11:00am (Kids Church)
1st grade FLC Upstairs Rm 15
2nd grade FLC Upstairs Rm 16
3rd grade FLC Upstairs Rm 18
4th grade FLC Upstairs Rm 7
5th grade FLC Upstairs Rm 2

WC - Worship Center FLC - Family Life Center



REGISTERED CHILDCARE

Registered Childcare is designed to provide a safe, convenient, familiar place where children can be cared for while their parents participate in Bible studies and other ministry gatherings. Registration is available until one week prior to each event. Requests made after the deadline will be accommodated based on availability. Note: Childcare is only available for kids up to age 11. To register your child, visit our website at www.valleybible.org (under Quicklinks) or call the Childcare Director at (510) 799-3171 x104.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Night Camp (Vacation Bible School) provides fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids entering 1st – 6th grade. Every evening, kids sing songs, play teamwork-building games, enjoy yummy snacks, create Bible crafts, and experience life-changing 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.

Freak Out Friday is a fun night for 4th & 5th graders which is scheduled quarterly under the direction of Pastor Gabe Lopez, Pastor of Middle School Ministries.

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

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