

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT A GLANCE

9:00 am

Infant/Toddlers - Birth to 36 months

GC Lite Jr. - Age 3 through K

GC Lite - Grades 1 through 5

10:45 am

Infants - Birth to 18 months

Toddlers - 18 to 36 months

GC Kids Jr. - Age 3 through K

GC Kids - 1st through 5th Grade

GC Kids begin upstairs in the worship service with their family.

GC Kids is for Age 3 through 5th grade. The kids engage in meaningful worship, listen to a Bible story and have a chance to talk about what they've heard with a their dedicated small group leader.

GC Lite is for Age 3 through 5th grade. Children hear a Bible story and play games in a less structured environment.

CHECK IN INFORMATION

Regular Attenders - Use the check-in stations in the lobby to print a name tag for your child before dropping them off in the classroom.

Visitors - Please fill out a guest registration form and a guest name tag located near the entrance to the children's ministry hallway. You may give the registration card to your child's classroom teacher.

We want the kids at Grace Chapel:

- To know that they worship a real God.
- To have an authentic faith, a faith that they will have for their whole lives.
- To have a real relationship with God, developed in the context of meaningful relationships with others.

We feel that using a large group/small group format is the best way to leverage the time and resources we have to achieve these goals. Small groups meet at the 10:45 hour for children age 3 - 5th grade

WHY SMALL GROUPS?

- During small groups, kids have a chance to talk about the life application of the day's lesson.
- Having consistent small group leaders allows the children and the leaders to get to know each other on a personal level.
- The best way for a child to know God is to know someone who knows God.
- Small Group Leaders matter because kids may never know God unless they first know someone who loves God and shows them what God is like.

A FEW REMINDERS..

The Children's Ministry is staffed by dedicated volunteers. Help them keep all the children safe and happy by noting the following procedures:

- Please arrive on-time so your child does not miss out on any of the activities!
- Children need to be picked up by a parent no later than 12:10pm.
- Snacks are provided in some rooms. If your child has a food allergy, please inform your child's teacher. You may send a labeled snack.
- Other than in the Infant and Toddler Rooms, personal toys should be left at home/in the car/with parents.
- For Infants and Toddlers - personal items (cups, toys, etc.) may be brought in. Please label them with the child's name.
- Each week, we collect an offering. These donations go towards a Mission project.
- Ask your child what they learned on the way home from church! Children, age 3 - 5th grade, all hear the same Bible story during GC Kids.
- Please speak to your child's small group leader or the Children's Ministry Director if your child has any special needs that we should be aware of.
- Make sure to let us know if your email address changes so you can stay in the loop!