

# Children's Ministry

## MISSION STATEMENT

**To Lead** each child to a saving relationship with Christ.

**To Equip** each child to live their lives glorifying God.

**To Teach** each child to love and worship the Lord with all their hearts, minds, and spirits.

**To Fill** each child's life with prayer as they grow in faith.

**To Prepare** each child to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ; who love the Bible, affirm its infallible worth, and grow in ability to understand, express, and defend its teachings.

**To Train** each child to conduct themselves portraying godliness.

**To Instruct** each child to fear the Lord as they come under His covering.

**To Prevail** and win those that are lost.

**To Encounter** the saving grace of God their Father; know the truth, and embrace it with all their hearts.

## Nurseries

Our infant/toddler nursery provides a clean, safe, and comfortable environment for children from birth to 4 years old.

### OUR VISION

- that the lives of children and parents of future generations be shaped by God, and that Christ be their greatest Treasure forever.
- that parents be well equipped, encouraged, resourced, and supported as they raise their children for Christ.
- that parents take advantage of available opportunities for training, service and support in their high calling of parenting.
- that children step into adulthood secure in their convictions and grounded in the Word of God with an unshakeable faith.



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# Activities

## ARMOR BEARER PROGRAM

### *Schedule:*

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
September through May

*Nursery Provided for Infants to 2 years*

3-4 year old - Pioneer Curriculum  
K-5th Grade - Desiring God Curriculum

*Registration:* Parents will be given a form to complete for each child in the program.



*Attendance:* Children have the opportunity to earn points weekly just by being present. Points are given for attending Sunday School, bringing a Bible, bringing a friend, memorizing Bible verses, daily devotions, and bringing canned food for the pantry. Three times a year, the children spend their earned points at the store where they purchase toys and other "neat" items.

*Devotions:* Children are asked to bring a form signed by their parents each week indicating how many devotions they had for the week. If the child is absent this form can be turned in when they return. If there is no Armor Bearer Program because of a holiday, we still do devotions and turn in our signed and dated form. Children will receive rewards at the Campfire event for having their devotions each week.

Ask for a copy of our current Children's Ministries Handbook for a more detailed look at our children's program. You may also call Teresa Dean at 776-1511, extension 15, to schedule an appointment.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
3 years to 5th Grade

*Nursery provided for infants to 2 years*

## MEMORY VERSES

Kindergarten through 2nd grade memorize Foundation Verses; third grade through adult memorize Fighter Verses. Each Sunday there is a new verse, as well as a Catechism to memorize.

## CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

The children practice each Sunday after Sunday school from 10:45 -11 AM and they perform each month in the Sanctuary.

## CAMPING

Camping weekend for 3rd-5th Grades will be scheduled after the Armor Bearer program begins. We leave on Friday at 4 PM and return Sunday at 12:30 PM. Please check the online church calendar at for scheduled dates ([www.perrow.org](http://www.perrow.org)).



**Parents:** It is very important that children come to the Armor Bearer program on time. A parent needs to be available in the building for emergencies. If you drop your child off and leave, arrangements must be made with Teresa Dean, the Children's Ministry Director.

Children (infants - 2nd grade) must be picked up by an adult at 8:05 PM. 3rd-5th graders will be released on their own.

**Snow Policy:** If Wednesday activities are going to be cancelled due to weather conditions, a notice will be posted on our website ([www.perrow.org](http://www.perrow.org)) by 3:00 PM on Wednesdays. Everyone should do what they think is safe. If you have commitments on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings with the church and will not be able to come, please let Teresa Dean know.