



FFC Kids

Parent Guide

Welcome

FFC Kids exists for children to hear the life-giving message of Jesus, develop a genuine relationship with God, build a biblical foundation for their lives, grow with friends and leaders, and love being at church.

We're committed to creating a place where children from six-weeks-old through sixth grade can discover and develop a passion for God through worship, Bible teachings, Small Group Sections, and a variety of fun activities.

We believe the best way we can help your kids develop a strong spiritual foundation is by partnering with you, their family. Together, we can help encourage, train, and pray for them as they grow in their faith

**I have no greater joy than to hear that
my children are walking in the truth.**

3 John 1:4 NIV



Preschool

Designed specifically for children six-weeks-old through kindergarten, our Nursery/Preschool services are a place for our youngest generation to learn about the love of Christ.

During service, your child will engage in a thoughtfully-planned learning experience reinforced with songs, Bible stories, and activities.

Elementary

First-through-fourth grade children will have the opportunity to engage in dynamic worship and biblical teaching through our grade-specific learning model.

During service, children will spend most of their time in a Small Group to give them the benefit of a consistent Small Group Leader and interaction with kids their age.

Together, they'll learn about the Bible and how to have a relationship with God, memorize Scripture, and have fun developing friendships with one another.

What to Expect

Check-In

To make your first visit as easy as possible, we have created both an online and in-person registration process for you and your family. During registration, we'll get to know things like how many children are in your family, what allergies your child(ren) may have, and the best way to contact you. Once you are registered and checked in, both you and your child(ren) will receive a set of stickers with a matching code, also known as a "security tag". On the tag, you will also find your child's corresponding room. This sticker is what you'll use to pick up your child after the service. If, for any reason, we need to reach you, you will receive a text directly to the number we have on your account indicating the need!

Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Once your child(ren) are checked in and arrive at the room printed on their sticker, our leaders will be ready to greet your family and engage your child in an age-appropriate activity. At the end of the service, a team member will verify that your security tag code matches the code on your child's tag before he/she is released into your care. In the event of a lost sticker, we will use your driver's license as an alternative to the security tag to verify information and check out your child.

Safety

In FFC Kids Kids, we are committed to safety, and it is the heart of our children's ministry to make every effort to ensure the safety and well-being of every child.

With this in mind, we do not allow anyone into our classrooms without a corresponding security tag, and all team members serving in a FFC Kids area go through a screening process before serving. All team members serving in FFC Kids are background-checked and trained in safety and security protocols.

Once in our care, a child is not allowed to be picked up by anyone who does not have a sticker with the code that coincides with the one on his/her sticker. If a security tag has been lost, photo identification must be presented and matched with the guardian information on the registered account. If a need arises or you have any questions, please contact a staff member and they will be happy to assist you.

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Service Experience



**Praise and
Worship**

We invite God's presence into our lives through praise and worship, and we want your child(ren) to grow up experiencing the joy and benefit of worshipping Him.



**Making
Friends**

God designed us for community, and we want your kids to build healthy relationships with other kids their age. Making friends and growing alongside their peers is an important part of their spiritual growth.



**Memorizing
God's Word**

God tells us to hide His Word in our hearts (Psalm 119:11 NIV). One of the most important ways we help your children build a biblical foundation for their lives is by filling their minds and hearts with God's Truth through Scripture memorization.



**Age -
Specific
Learning**

Kids have different needs at different ages, and we want to help your child understand and learn God's Word at the right pace. Each year, they'll grow by engaging in age-specific learning that is relevant and engaging to them.



**Consistent
FFC Kids
Team
Leaders**

We want your kids to look forward to seeing a familiar face at church each week. As they build a relationship with their FFC Kids team leaders, we hope they'll share, ask questions, and feel supported and cared for as they grow in their faith.

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Core Values

Each week, your kids will be guided
with the FFC Kids Core Values:

LOVE GOD

because He first
loved us.

LOVE PEOPLE

because God
loves all people.

DO YOUR BEST

and God
does the rest.

HAVE FUN

because God
gives us joy.

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Series Topics

2023 - 2024

Throughout the year, your child(ren) will learn through a short, weekly video lesson followed by a practical message from their pastors and leaders. The video will teach on the current series topic by using relevant Bible stories. Your kid(s) will watch the video and then hear from our FFC Kids Team leaders who will teach them in a practical way relating what they have learned to their everyday life!

These lessons are reinforced through different Bible stories, and your kid(s) get the benefit of revisiting valuable principles as they grow.



Preschool

2023 - 2024

1	August - Design	There was a time when there was nothing. Then God said, “Let there be . . .” And it was—the whole world and everything in it. God took a look at everything He had made and saw that it was good. Let’s follow God’s lead and start seeing everything God made the way He does . . . good.
2	September - Connection	God knows everything. God knows how things work. God knows how we feel. God knows how it’s going to turn out. God knows what will happen if we go this way . . . or that way. Add to it that God loves us and we truly can trust that God knows what’s best for us.
3	October - Faith	There’s a form of bravery that people can muster to get through dentist appointments or go skydiving. But then there’s God-brave—a bravery that can only come from knowing the one, true God. God-brave helps us go beyond what we can do and experience God working through us to do what only God can do.
4	November - Gratitude	When we remember that God made everything—and all that God made is good—it should move us to thank God for everything. Thank God for who He is and what He’s done. For family, friends, and food—we have a lot to be thankful for!
5	December - Christmas	Have you ever loved someone so much that you gave all you had to give them the best gift? And when the time came to give your gift, your heart felt like it would explode with love, joy, and excitement? That is a tiny glimpse of the heart of God the night Jesus was born.
6	January - Truth	While Jesus was on earth, huge crowds flocked to hear Him teach. Why? Yes, there was the chance of seeing a miracle, but it was also because they believed Jesus taught important things. And they were right! Jesus taught important things then, and He still teaches us important things now.

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7	February - Compassion	The love Jesus gives the world is hard for us to comprehend because it's bigger and more gracious than the love the world offers. The love of Jesus is for everyone— everyone. Nothing can make Jesus stop loving us—nothing. It's a God-sized love that has to be received before it's understood. It's that good.
8	March - Friendship	The immoral woman who had been kicked out of the friend group. The greedy man who stole from his family. The uneducated. The poor. The sick. The outcast. Jesus called them all friends while He was on Earth. And Jesus still calls everyone who follows Him "friends," today and forever.
9	April - Restoration	Something special happens in a person when they choose to follow Jesus and do what He says. A light begins to shine. The closer they follow Jesus, the brighter the light becomes. They can't hide it, nor would they want to. It's the light of Jesus shining through them for the world to see.
10	May - Transformation	God shows us daily how much He loves us in how He speaks to us through the Bible and listens to us when we pray. God's never-ending love for us is so amazing that we should be moved to talk about God to others and live for God in all we say and do.
11	June	Summer at Faith Family series
12	July	Summer at Fatih Family series





Elementary

2023 - 2024

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August - Creativity

Right from the start, we see God’s immense creativity. Everything around us gives us a glimpse of our creative God. Jesus was creative with the way He taught and the miracles He performed. We reflect God’s creativity to the world around us.

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September - Friendship

God created us for community. Jesus showed us the greatest example of this. With His words, actions, and love, Jesus made people feel like they belonged. We reflect Jesus’ love best when we treat one another with friendship.

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October - Integrity

Because we know that God is good, we can live life with integrity. Who we are in private should match who we are in public. When we trust in God, we can be truthful in whatever we say and do.

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November - Gratitude

God made a way to rescue you through Jesus’ death and resurrection. When you remember what God has done for you, you can always find a way to be thankful — no matter what is happening around you.

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December - Christmas

The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it’s possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known.

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January - Responsibility

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. That’s why we should show responsibility. We should use our stuff the way God wants us to, follow through with what we need to do, and show others that we can be trusted with anything.

2023 - 2024

7	February - Kindness	God was kind to us even when we didn't deserve it. Because of God's love for us, we can be kind to everyone. Jesus modeled kindness, but He also commanded it. He taught us to treat others the way we want to be treated.
8	March - Patience	When Jesus died on the cross, He made peace between God and us. We can have peace—and we can share the peace of God with others. We can reflect the character of Jesus by caring enough to make peace.
9	April - Peace	God is in control and knows the entire story of our lives. Because of Jesus, we also know how the story ends. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. God is also patient with us. When we wait well, we reflect God's patience to others.
10	May - Commitment	God makes plans and follows through with them—including the plan to send Jesus to rescue us! We can show commitment too. We can work on growing our relationship with Jesus by practicing our faith.
11	June	Summer at Faith Family series
12	July	Summer at Fatih Family series



Partnering with Parents

We believe the best way we can help your kids develop a strong spiritual foundation is by partnering with you. Together, we can help encourage, train, and pray for them as they grow in their faith.

Here are some practical ways you can help us make the most of your child's time at church:

- Pick a consistent service time and location to help your kids build relationships with their Small Group Leader and other kids their age.
- Practice the current FFC Kids Scripture memorization with your kids.
- Opt-in to receive text updates. Simply text "FFCKids" to the number 55498 to opt in.
- Stay connected to FFC Kids on Instagram, Facebook, and other social media outlets.
- Build relationships with other FFC parents through serving and Small Group opportunities.
- Pray for your children each week as they come to church, and pray for our teams as they serve and care for your children.

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