



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

2024 - 2025

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

2024 - 2025

1	August - Identity	People are wonderful, not because of anything we have done, but because of Who made us – because of Whose image we were made in. God is wonderful! And we were made in God’s wonderful image, by our wonderful God! So every person we see, including you and me, is someone God has made wonderful.
2	September - Compassion	Jesus is the light of the world—not just our world—the whole world! Jesus is the light that came to show us how to love the way God made us to love. And when we love others the way Jesus loves us, something amazing happens! We become the light of the world, too!
3	October - Compassion	Think about all of the places you go: home, school, the grocery store, the soccer field, the top of a mountain, the deep blue ocean. God is with you wherever you go. God is always with you, and we want our preschoolers to know that no matter where they go, God will be with them, too.
4	November - Faith	It’s easy to say that we trust God until we have to really trust God. It’s during these faith-testing times that we get to choose between doing things our way or waiting for God to do things God’s way. Trusting that God’s got it will always be the best way. Why? Because God’s got it.
5	December - Connection	Why should we follow Jesus? What makes Jesus so special? Jesus is special because Jesus is God’s Son. God loves us so much that God sent Jesus for us. Because of Jesus, we can be with God forever! This incredible gift is a gift that we can show and tell others so everyone can follow Jesus.
6	January - Transformation	A friend who loves you through all of the ups and downs of your emotions is a good friend. They sit with you when you’re sad. They rejoice with you when you’re happy. They comfort you when you’re afraid. And they celebrate with you when you’re excited. Jesus is always that kind of friend. Jesus is always a good friend!

2024 - 2025

7	February - Restoration	If you've ever wondered whether or not Jesus loves everyone, take a look at the people who first followed Jesus! That will leave you no doubt that Jesus loves everyone! As Jesus invited his first twelve disciples to follow Him, Jesus' actions clearly showed that Jesus came for everyone, everywhere, because Jesus loves everyone.
8	March - Faith	Jesus calmed a storm, healed a man born blind, AND walked on water, wow! Jesus can do anything! Jesus can do anything in our lives too! Jesus can do anything with our situation. Let's live like Jesus can perform miracles because He can! Jesus can do anything!
9	April - Faith	Before Jesus died, people were thankful that He loved everyone. They were thankful for His miracles. They were thankful for His teaching. And they celebrated Him! But after Jesus died and came back, everything changed. Everything changed. Now all people can celebrate that Jesus is alive, forever and ever.
10	May - Transformation	Can you imagine what Noah thought when God told him to build a giant ark? Or when Nehemiah started feeling the nudge to go back home and start repairing? Those were pretty big things! When our turn comes, let's remember that we have God to help us, and nothing is too big for God.
11	June	Summer at Faith Family series
12	July	Summer at Fatih Family series





Elementary

2024 - 2025

1	August - Truth	When Jesus was a boy, He grew in wisdom. God wants us to discover wisdom too. When we make the wise choice, we reflect the character of Jesus to people around us.
2	September - Compassion	God's compassion for us led to the greatest act of love the world has ever seen. God sent Jesus to rescue us. We reflect God's compassion when we care about others and work to make things right.
3	October - Transformation	As we follow Jesus, His love transforms us. His Spirit helps us show self-control. We can follow Jesus' example and choose to do what's best—even when we don't want to.
4	November - Restoration	God was generous to us by sending Jesus. Not only is Jesus the greatest gift—He is also the best example of someone we can look to when we give. Because of God's generosity toward us, we can also be generous to everyone around us.
5	December - Connection	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.
6	January - Transformation	God is faithful and present, always working in our lives. We might get knocked down from time to time, but when we put our trust in God, we find the strength we need to get back up again.

2024 - 2025

7	February - Identity	God is one of a kind—with no beginning and no end. Everything God has created is unique, including people. Every person is an original reflection, made in the image of God.
8	March - Community	God created us to work together in community. When we cooperate, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people back to Jesus.
9	April - Faith	We can't always understand why some things happen. But we can believe in a God who keeps promises. We can have hope—even in the toughest times—because we know God can make something good out of something bad.
10	May - Restoration	God took the initiative to send Jesus because of our sin. Jesus came so that we could be brought back into a relationship with God, making things right again. When we see a need and choose to do something about it, people can see the reality of God's love for them.
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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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