

**The Children's Ministry MISSION is to provide a safe, loving environment where our children can learn about God's love through kind words, gentle touch, play and Scripture-based activities. We value the partnership we share with our families to help the children grow spiritually, emotionally, socially and creatively. We strive to give the children the Christian foundation to understand that God knows and loves every person on Earth.**

**In order for the families to worship and receive the nourishment of God's Word, they must be able to have the trust and confidence that their children are in good hands during our programs. We aim to have a positive rapport established with all our families so, together we aid in the children's growth. We promise to provide the best quality care and engage the children in the activities and lessons offered.**

**We welcome you to our mission and ministry!**

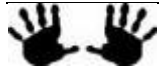


### **TIPS for FAMILIES:**

1. The Children's Ministry staff have completed background checks, fingerprinting, and drug testing, and have current certifications for infant, child and adult CPR and First Aid procedures.
2. In order to provide the best overall care, we need to have an understanding of your child's specific needs and interests. Please inform the Children's Ministry staff of this pertinent information upon your child's arrival to our programs, and regular attendees are asked to complete "All About Me" forms.
3. All children from babies to elementary school age will be taught of Jesus' love during our programs. The nursery and classroom settings are teaching environments based on Christian curriculum and age-appropriate play and activities. The teachers interact and engage every child at their eye-level and within their abilities.
4. Please assure that your child is dropped off in classroom settings by the start time of the program, or if minimally late, make a quiet, discreet entrance.
5. Please label your child's diaper bag, sippy cups and snacks if they participate in the nursery or classroom.
6. We will page you to the nursery in urgent circumstances or if your child is inconsolable for up to 10 minutes, unless directed by you otherwise.
7. We will make every effort to protect the health and safety of your child. Cooperation of the parents in helping to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases is of great importance. Please keep your child at home if he/she is sick.
8. The Children's Ministry staff take pleasure in their interactions with the children, speaking to them in positive, respectful ways. We also understand that consistency yet flexibility are highly important in caring for children. A portion of the love and care provided includes guiding behaviors in a positive way and positively reinforcing good behavior often. When necessary, teachers use firm voices or separate children from the group for a short period of time. If there are any severe or chronic problems, the teacher will discuss it with you so that together, we can work at solving the problem.
9. Children must be picked up from the classroom and nursery areas only by those identified by parents/guardians.
10. Pew Packs and Children's Worship Bulletins are available in the Sanctuary during services for children who wish to stay with their families during worship.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES  
For Children and Their  
Families



Sundays

9:30 Sunday School

Begins in the Fellowship  
Hall for every age  
group.

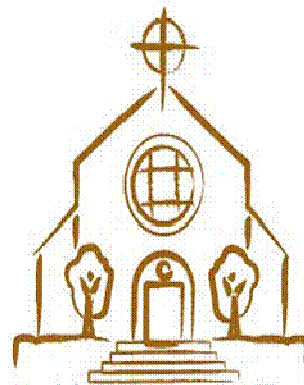
10:30 Worship Service in the  
Sanctuary

Junior Church is a  
classroom learning  
opportunity broken up  
into two different age  
groups: 3 years olds -  
kindergarteners & 1<sup>st</sup> -  
5<sup>th</sup> graders. This takes  
place following our  
"Time with God's  
Children" message during  
the service.

The Toddler Nursery  
provides simple Bible  
lessons, songs and  
activities focusing on a  
monthly theme. This is  
aimed for young children  
who are just walking up  
to their third birthday.

The Infant Nursery is  
for babies who are not  
yet walking.

Nursery care is provided for  
all  
services and events.



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*"Where Neighbors Become Family"*



College Park Presbyterian  
Church  
**Children's Ministry  
Program**



**Precious in His sight, children are a  
gift from the LORD.**

Psalm 127:3

“Where Neighbors Become Family”

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