

Sunday School

Sunday School is a routine part of our Sunday mornings. Pre-school through 5th grade children meet in our Sanctuary with their families and participate in a Children's Story and a prayer with our Pastor. After the prayer, they are dismissed with the Sunday School teachers and follow them to our Bugbee Center for Sunday School classes. We have used different curriculums over the years and we are currently using a self-studied and handpicked curriculum. This curriculum allows the Bible to come alive; we are teaching as Jesus taught! We are back to the basics and we teach the importance of the key Bible elements. We are working on The Golden Rule, The Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23, and The Beatitudes. The kids love the short stories, the hands-on projects, and the crafts that go with each lesson. We always welcome friends of our students and their friends, too!

Sunday School Teachers

All Sunday School teachers/helpers and subs have gone through a complete background check. They are also certified in CPR/First Aid and AED machine usage and their certifications are maintained every two years.

Vacation Bible School

This has been an annual event that typically is held in late June or early July. Approximately 125 kids between the ages of 4 – 12 have attended the event in the past. The program uses multiple spaces in our church complex and the children have an amazing experience! The theme has changed every year to raise the children's excitement from year-to-year. No matter what the theme is, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos that they get to take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. They also participate in a mission effort during the week to fund an organization in need. Each day is concluded with a special send-off that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

The Christmas Pageant

This annual event is scheduled on a date during the Christmas season, and, typically, during the early evening hours. The Pageant theme changes periodically, but it always celebrates the birth of baby Jesus. The kids do a great job with listening and following directions and the readers always do an outstanding job with their parts. Our congregation supports this event and turns out to help sing Christmas carols and enjoy the annual performance of this joyous story. All in all, we have a lot of fun working with the children, making all the necessary preparations, and watching it all come together as the kids perform. It's always a huge success! Following the pageant, we gather in the Foundation Room for goodies and hot chocolate that we share with our families and friends.

Christmas Ornament Making Event

This event is typically held in late November or early December and is usually well-attended by children between the ages of 3 – 12. In the past, we have had ornament stations, a cookie decorating station, and a movie station. The kids make ornaments and cookies and then have fun eating the cookies they make for a snack while they lounge on their pillows and blankets they bring from home. The charge for admission is a non-perishable food item for Champs Place, the food pantry located at our church.