

## Children and Families Ministry - 2025 Calendar

### Diary of a Godly Kid (January 5 - February 9)

Follows the story of David and inspired by the bestselling book series Diary of a Wimpy Kid. God says: "You can do BIG things, if you have a heart that seeks after Me!"

**Memory Verse:** "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "Plans for good not for evil, plans to give you a future and hope." -Jeremiah 29:11

- ✠ **Godly Plan (1 Samuel 16:1-13. Samuel Anoints David)** - God has big plans for kids who seek after his heart.
- ✠ **Godly Service (1 Samuel 16:14-23. David Enters the King's Service)** - God takes great delight in the service of kids who seek after his heart.
- ✠ **Godly Victory (1 Samuel 17. David Defeats Goliath)** - God gives amazing victories to kids who seek after his heart.
- ✠ **Godly Heart (1 Samuel 24. David Spares Saul's Life)** - God gives grace and compassion to kids who seek after his heart.

### MIRACULOUS - Marveling at the Miracles of Jesus!

Jesus is still doing miracles today is the focus of this illusion-themed series. As we marvel at the true miracles of Jesus, we also examine the conditions that led to these miracles.

**Memory Verse:** "I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; And whoever lives by believing in me will never die." -John 11: 25-26

**Kids volunteer to be guest magicians in each lesson! Magic Trick instructions are provided.**

February 23: **Jesus Obeyed** (Jesus turns water into wine - John 2:1-11)

Miracles happen when we obey God.

March 2: **Jesus Commands** (Jesus heals a centurion's servant - Matt. 8:5-13)

Miracles happen when we demonstrate faith.

March 9: **Pretzel Sunday - Family Sunday**

*Kids will learn about the Lenten Season and make pretzels for the whole congregation!*

March 16: **Jesus Responds** (Jesus heals the paralytic - Luke 5:17-2)

Miracles happen when we put ourselves before Jesus.

March 23: **Jesus Notices** (Jesus heals the woman in the crowd - Mark 5:25-34)

Miracles happen when we reach out to Jesus.

March 30: **Jesus Provides** (Jesus Feeds 5,000 - John 6:1-15)

Miracles happen when we give Jesus all we have.

April 6: **Jesus Forgives** (Jesus Heals Two Blind Men - Matt. 9:27-31)

Miracles happen when we believe.

April 13: **Jesus Lives!** (Jesus Rises Again! - Luke 24:1-12; 36-49)

The Greatest Miracle happens when we give our life to Jesus!

Join us in the BIG FILL where we will fill 1000 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt!

April 20  
Easter

**Easter Sunday - Kids will participate in Easter Worship and Flowering of the Cross (No Sunday School)**  
**Easter Egg Hunt after 8am and 10 am services**

April 27

**Blessing of the Animals - Sunday School Kids will participate in Worship Service (No Sunday School)**

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### How to Train Your Emotions

Our emotions can sometimes feel like we're trying to tame a dragon. But God shows us how we can take control of our anger, fear and sadness, and have joy and peace in the midst of our other emotions.

**Memory Verse: Psalm 9:2** "I will be glad and full of joy because of you. Most High God, I will sing the praises of your name."

May 4: **Anger** - When I'm angry, I will remember God's mercy for me and others.  
Exodus 17:1-7, Water from the Rock

May 11: **Mother's Day Project**

May 18: **Fear** - When I'm afraid, I will remember God is in control.  
Luke 8:22-25, Jesus Calms the Storm

May 25: **Sadness** - When I'm sad, I will remember God's love.  
John 11:17-44, Jesus Raises Lazarus

June 1: **Joy** - **When I focus on God, I have joy.**  
Acts 16:22-34, Paul and Silas in Prison

**Last Day of School Celebration - ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY!**

June 8- **9am service on Pentecost Day!**

**Kids participate in the Worship Service. Fr. Rand's Retirement Party!**

June 15 - 29: **Summer Sunday School**

**CONNECT with God and Each Other - Games, Music and Crafts**

July 6 9 am Service: **VBS Setup Begins - Sunday School helps in setup**

July 14-18 9am-3:30pm **True North: Trusting Jesus in this Wild World!**

**Vacation Bible Adventure and Extended Afternoon Camp**

July 20 9am: **VBS Celebration Sunday**

**Kids will be singing and worshipping during the 9am service**

July 27 - Aug. 3: **Summer Sunday School**

**CONNECT with God and Each Other - Games, Music and Crafts**

Aug 10, 9 AM - **Family Sunday and BACK-to-SCHOOL Backpack Blessing**

**The whole family is encouraged to participate in faith-building, fun activities and games to get ready for the new school year.**

**Fall Series: Ten Commandments - The Do Nots of Doughnuts**

*Doing right was never so sweet! God gave us 10 commandments to help us live a life that's sweeter not only to him, but to everyone around us. The 10 Commandments can make us, and the world around us, a sweeter place.*

**Memory Verse: "Never stop reading this Book of the Law. Day and night you must think about what it says. Make sure you do everything written in it. Then things will go well with you. And you will have great success." - Joshua 1:8 (NIRV)**

Oct 25 - 4:30pm Saturday: **TRUNK or TREAT**

**Fun activities in our church parking lot! Let's invite friends and families and welcome our community! Families are encouraged to decorate their car trunks.**

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**Nov. 16, 9:30 AM Family Sunday**

**Breakfast together followed by faith-building family activities.**

**Nov. 23 -Dec. 14 Advent Series - TBD**

**Dec 21, 10 AM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**Kids will share the Christmas Story at the 10am Worship service. Christmas Party follows.**

**Dec 24, 5pm, 8pm Christmas Eve Services**