



# kidcity

"Building Fun-Filled Faith"

What classes are there for my children?

What do I bring for my child?

What will my children do in their class?

What age groups are there in Kid City?

NURSERY
PRESCHOOL
ELEMENTARY



Welcome to Kid City, the children's ministry of Lancaster Baptist Church!

Kid City is an exciting place where children have fun and learn from the Bible while parents attend a worship service or a Connection Group. Our desire is to help your child build their faith in Christ in a funfilled way.

In this packet you will find a wealth of information concerning Kid City. We provide many opportunities for children to grow in the Lord including summer camp, Vacation Bible School, and classes during regular church times.

We are eager to see what the Lord will do in the life of your child here at Lancaster Baptist Church. If you have any questions about our children's ministry or if we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for being our guest and allowing us the privilege of serving you through Kid City.

"But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."—Luke 18:16



# BIBLE STORIES THE GOSPEL VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIVING

The children's ministry at Lancaster Baptist is far more than simple childcare. Every class and kids rally has teachers who prepare meaningful Bible lessons and are skilled at communicating these to children on their level. Teachers use many creative tools—songs, crafts, games, and more—to keep children engaged and to make what they are learning fun and memorable.

#### **Preschool-Kindergarten**

Focus: Bible Stories

Very young children learn best with simple and oftenrepeated stories and hands-on activities. Classes for these ages focus on teaching children the main stories in the Bible such as Creation, Noah's Ark, David and Goliath, Daniel in the Lion's Den and more. Through these stories, children are introduced to who God is and His love for them.

#### 1st-3rd Grades

Focus: The Gospel

Children in the young elementary grades are able to learn more of the biblical concepts that Bible stories demonstrate. Teachers for these grades begin to teach children the gospel, beginning with the concepts of sin and their need for a Savior. Children learn that God's great love for them motivated Christ to die for their sins, raise from the dead, and offer them forgiveness and eternal life.

#### 4th-6th Grades

Focus: Victorious Christian Living

The upper elementary grades include all of the above but also emphasize practical applications for Christian living. Teachers help children learn how the Holy Spirit empowers us to a life of faith and obedience to God's Word. Children in these classes also begin to learn basic Bible doctrines that will be an important foundation for the rest of their Christian life.



## **NURSERY**

#### Nurseries | 0-2 years old

Parents can enjoy a Connection Group & worship service knowing their little one is in a safe and secure environment with ladies who will love and watch over them.

#### **Secure Check-In System**

To ensure the safety of your little one, all of our volunteers are interviewed, screened, and trained. You will utilize your 10 digit phone number at check-in with your child's photo ID so you will have the assurance of knowing that no unauthorized person can pick up your child.

#### **Potty Training**

Starting at the age of 2, we will assist your child in taking trips to the restroom. When not yet fully potty trained, we ask that your child come in a pullup and bring a change of clothes. We do not take a child to the restroom if they have a diaper on.





#### More Information:



#### **WHAT TO BRING**

- Two to three diapers
- 2. Pacifier clipped to your child, if needed
- 3. Complete change of clothes
- 4. Bottle or sipper cup of milk, formula, juice, or water
- 5. \*Please label your child's belongings.

#### **SICK CHILDREN**

For the protection of all the children in our ministry, we are unable to take care of a chilc that shows any signs of sickness. Thank you for understanding.









## **PRESCHOOL**

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#### Kid City | 3 years-Kindergarten

Your child will learn an amazing amount of life lessons in these classes specifically designed for their age. Your child will leave the classroom singing new songs, quoting Bible verses, and displaying their works of art. The teachers and workers are trained, dedicated, compassionate, and excited to have a small part in your child's life!

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#### Kiddie Church | 3 years-Kindergarten

On Sunday evenings, your preschooler will participate in an organized class time which includes a Bible lesson, fun games, special crafts and healthy snacks. Parents can enjoy the church service knowing their children are learning applicable Bible lessons suited to their age.



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#### Kid City Midweek | 3 years-Kindergarten

On Wednesday evenings, your preschooler will participate in an organized class time which includes a Bible lesson, fun games, special crafts and healthy snacks. Parents can enjoy the church service knowing their children are learning applicable Bible lessons suited to their age.

#### More Information:

# MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD IS PREPARED

Has your child eaten a good, healthy meal before arriving?

Are they wearing clothing suitable for the weather?

Is your child ill?

Have you encouraged your child to go to the restroom?

Are your child's possessions marked with his/her full name?

Have you discussed respect for teachers and other adults?

Have you reinforced consideration for the other children?











### ELEMENTARY

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#### Kid City | 1st-6th Grade

The Kid City Sunday school classes and activities create an unforgettable lifebuilding experience through the big ideas in God's Word. Each week kids will enjoy engaging classes with activities, games, and memorable lessons. During the 9:45 hour on Sunday mornings, students in 1st-4th grade combine for an energetic rally and 5th-6th grade have a rally for preteens.

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#### Cactus Kids Club | 1st-6th Grade

Every Wednesday night during the school year, elementary kids gather in Cactus Kids Club to learn from the Bible and play exciting games. Your children will love this Cactus-themed program, which takes your child on an exciting journey through the Bible. First through sixth graders will participate in group competitions, Bible memory, and applicable Bible lessons.



#### Special Needs | Ages 3–13

We are blessed to have a classroom specifically for our special needs children. Upon arrival, please register at the Kid City Counter in the Kid City Building, and your child will be assigned a volunteer worker to minister one-on-one. The worker has a constant direct link to the office staff via telephone, and you will receive a text to your cell phone in case you are needed during the service. Feel free to call our office at 661.946.4663 if you have further questions.

#### More Information:



#### REENFORCING BIBLE TRUTH AT HOME

#### 1. ASK QUESTIONS

What was your favorite part about church today?

What did you learn about?

#### 2. UTILIZE THE TAKE-HOME PAPERS

Review the main truth or story.

Organize a family activity once a week from the handout.

Memorize the Bible verses from Sunday school or Cactus Kids Club. Each verse is specifically chosen for your child's understanding.

#### 3. READ THE BIBLE AS A FAMILY

Spend time every evening reading a short passage from the Bible or a Bible story book.

Discuss with one another what can be learned from the verse or story.





# **SUMMER EVENTS**

#### **Junior Camp**

4th-6th Grade

At Junior Camp, 4th-6th grade kids will spend a week at a beautiful camp playing games and growing closer to the Lord through preaching and Bible stories.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Kindergarten-6th Grade

During Vacation Bible School, Kindergarten-6th graders will enjoy fun-filled evenings here at Lancaster Baptist Church, learning from the Bible in an exciting and unique way.





#### More Information:



#### **CONTACT US FOR ANY QUESTIONS**

Please see Guest Services or the Children's Registration Center for more details about our upcoming special events.

Contact us by phone at 661.946.4663 ext. 2139 or email us at kidcityteam@lancasterbaptist.org



# SUNDAY MORNING SUNDAY EVENING WEDNESDAY EVENING













# WEEKLY

#### **NURSERY (BIRTH-2 YRS)**

ALL SERVICES

#### **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**

**ALL SERVICES** 

#### 1ST-6TH GRADE

#### KIDS CLASSES

SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

#### KIDS RALLIES

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM



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