

Next Gen UPDATE

November 17, 2019

PRESCHOOL (students from birth through Pre-K)

Preschoolers (ages 3-4) learn from *The Gospel Project* for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and *The Gospel Project Worship Hour Add-On* for Children's Church on Sunday's at 11 a.m.

Preschoolers participate in *TeamKid: All Around*, a year-long discipleship curriculum on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. Natasha Savage and Tiffany Scroggs lead *TeamKid: All Around*.

CHILDREN (students from K – 5th grade)

Sue Smith and others lead K2 (Kindergarten-2nd grade) Children's Church each Sunday at 11 a.m.

Children participate in *TeamKid: Character Challenge* on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. Bea Gary and Story Lawrence lead *TeamKid: Character Challenge*.

The Children's Team/Committee includes Sue Smith, Cindy Ward, Stephanie Heintz (Leader), Mandy Taylor, Tiffany Scroggs, and Heidi Burke.

YOUTH (students from 6th – 12th grade)

An online youth calendar can be found on the church's website.

Jairus and Tony Spurlock teach *Bible Studies for Life* for Youth Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Students just completed a study on the Book of Jonah on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. Now, students will break into Guys and Girls small groups on Wednesday nights. Girls will study curriculum called *Defined* while guys study the topic of biblical manhood. Matthew Graham and Andrew Leviner will lead the Guys small group while Bethany Gaines and other ladies will lead the Girls small group.

Students have attended three phases of GRIT (Get Real Intensive Training) mission training: (1) Sept. 27-28, (2) Oct. 24, and (3) Nov. 15-16. Students will lead in a 4th phase in January.

The Youth Team/Committee includes Bethany Gaines, Andrew Leviner, Chere'e Charles, Matthew Graham (Leader), Toni Spurlock, Jairus Spurlock, and Natasha Savage.

COLLEGE (post-high school students)

The College Sunday School class is currently being taught by Aaron Dougherty and Courtney Cain and uses *Bible Studies For Life*.

The College Team/Committee includes Courtney Cain, Brandon Cain, Joe Hatfield, Andrew Leviner (Leader), David Gaines, and Sabrina Graham.

STICKS

Children and Youth participate in Sticks Ministry at 5 p.m. on Sunday nights. Children and Youth are currently practicing for the Christmas play at 6 p.m. on Sunday nights. Bea Gary, Story Lawrence, and Emily Pruitt lead Sticks Ministry.

There has been mention of starting a separate TWIGS program for ages 3 - 4th grade. This would be contingent on having the appropriate number of leaders and children to begin.

OTHER NEXT GEN NEWS

Thank you to all helped with this year's Trunk or Treat event!

Thanks to all who helped in Next Gen Ministries anytime in 2019. As a token of appreciation, please make sure you pick up a Next Gen coaster at the front desk in the Children's area! These coasters go great with last year's coffee mug.

If you have not completed your online Child Safety Training received via email, please see Pastor Aaron.

There will be a training offered for all Children's workers on Sunday, January 26.

Be in prayer for a Special Needs Sunday School Class Teacher.

If you are interested in beginning family devotions in your home, see Pastor Aaron. Family Advent calendars (Christmas devotions) are available at the front desk in the Children's area.





