

2024 MAY



KID CITY

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hello Cornerstone Family,

Every week that goes by, my love for the children in our Church continues to grow deeper – it just can't be helped! I've had the pleasure of getting to know some of them quite well, and their diverse personalities are truly precious! While we always enjoy our time together during services, the primary focus remains on their spiritual growth.

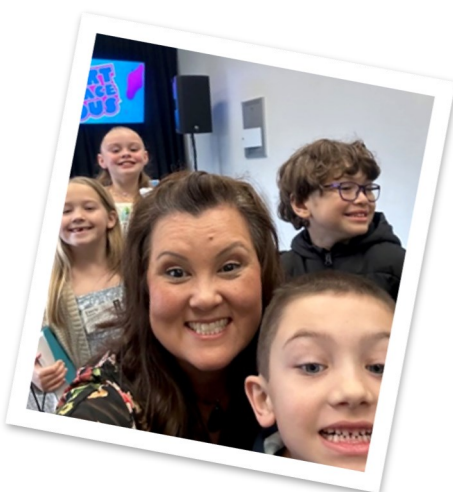
The Big Idea for our Sunday in April centered around Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", emphasizing the significance of welcoming Jesus into our lives and the Holy Spirit's role as our helper.

During our Wednesday evening program, we took a more scientific approach to explore questions about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while engaging in various science experiments!

The greatest joy in ministering to children is witnessing the message of Jesus to resonate in their hearts and minds, leading two of the children through the Salvation Prayer! It's truly a reason to celebrate!

In May, our focus on Sunday's will be centered on living boldly for Jesus through the examples of Timothy and Paul. Additionally, we have an exciting theme planned for our Wednesday night program titled 'Kid Flix'. We will delve into various Bible stories featuring individuals who exemplified loving friendships.

I'd like to highlight the outstanding dedication of our Nursery Director, Heather McDonald and our Preschool Director, Makayla Brown for their amazing passion and commitment to teaching children about the unwavering love of God. Please continue to keep our Children's Ministry in your prayers as we work to enhance our program, protocols, and structure. *Pastor Kim Allen*



SUNDAYS | K-5TH

9:30am & 11:00am



WEDNESDAYS | K-5TH

6:30pm



Life is filled with tough "this or that" choices! During the "This or That" series, kids will hear a portion of the Big Bible Story, then they'll have to predict what happened next, this or that. Did the young Timothy join the mission or did he wait until he was older? Did Paul jump ship or did he ride out the storm? All the while, kids will hear how God built His church by helping *ordinary* people make *extraordinary* decisions. Moreover, they'll discover that they, too, can make bold choices that help build the church today.

KID FLIX: Lights! Camera! Actions! Each week, kids will learn about what it means to be a good friend from these movies and different Bible stories. "A friend loves at all times." *Prov. 17:17 (NirV)*



COLOR WARS: On May 29, the last Wednesday of May, we will battle in Color Wars!

*Invite your friends to KidCity
Wednesday Nights in May!*
Nursery & Preschool are also available
on Wednesday evenings

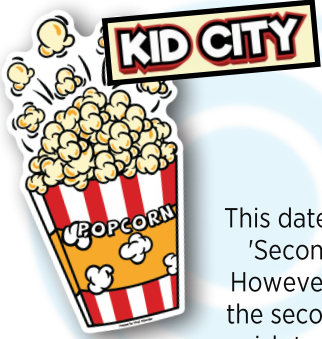
KIDCITY EVENTS!!!! (Nursery, Preschool included) May 12: Happy Mother's Day!
May 26: Arrive at Church dressed in Red, White & Blue in honor of Memorial Day Weekend!

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Our April BGMC offering has more than doubled since March to a total of \$21.25! Great Job! The boys were really excited, as they raised most of this month's offering challenge. It may not seem like a lot of money, but any amount which children bring for an offering in KidCity is invaluable! Our God can do immeasurably more than you or I can possibly imagine. Let us not forget what Jesus was able to do with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish! \$20 can be magnified to feed counties when placed in God's hands.

So we applaud the children in practicing generosity in tithing and in offerings.



KidCity Elementary
POP-UP
SUNDAY
FREE POPCORN
May 19

This date deviates from our typical 'Second Sunday' of the month. However, as Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday of May and we wish to maintain the spotlight on our Marvelous Mothers!



Kids Store
SUNDAY, MAY 26

Don't forget your KC Bucks

The Kid City Store is always restocking with new items to encourage kids to earn Kid City Bucks! Every Sunday, kids have opportunities to earn KC Bucks by their participation in Sunday services.
Be sure to save your KC Bucks!

O Lord, who among the gods is like You?
Who is like You?
You are majestic and holy. Your glory fills me with wonder.
You do amazing things!
Exodus 15:11

HIGHLIGHTS:



Heather McDonald serves as our Nursery Director, overseeing

children from birth to 2 years old. Her team prioritizes providing a safe and loving environment for the children while guiding them to discover who God is and reminding them of Jesus' love. Heather and her team have a deep passion for young children to experience God's love and peace. The Nursery offers privacy for nursing mothers and is equipped with changing stations, available in both the nursery and the men's and women's restrooms.



Makayla Brown serves as our Preschool Director,

overseeing children aged 3 to 5 years old. Every child learns about God through interactive Bible lessons, worship songs, crafts, and age-appropriate activities. Makayla and her team are deeply passionate about assisting children with encountering Jesus at their level!

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH! Phil. 4:13



Be a part of our dynamic and expanding ministry, dedicated to guiding children into a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ! We offer opportunities in three departments: Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary. If you're uncertain about where you might best fit, consider trying out all three areas to discover where your talents shine brightest. No prior experience or outgoing personality is required. As the cliché goes, "All You Need Is Love" – specifically, God's love and a readiness to serve! Reach out to any of our directors for further information!

Check out KidCity Social Media Pages!



KidCity WEDNESDAYS NIGHTS (Infant- Grade 5) will not meet in June, resuming July 10 @ 6:30 pm with an awesome ocean theme, titled: SCUBA!