



"Let the little children come unto me."

Mark 10:14

Mission

As our children develop, we desire for them to grow in their faith and love of Christ. It is our mission to partner with parents in nurturing our children so that they may know, love and follow Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Classes

Classes are grouped by age and grade level. They are taught by a team of caring teachers who desire to share their love and knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During the Sunday School hour, 10 to 11 a.m., children learn about the

Younger Children

Our kindergarten and preschool classes are located on the ground floor beneath the Sanctuary.

- Two Year Olds..... Rm. 108
- Three Year Olds Rm. 106
- Four Year Olds Rm. 101
- Kindergarten A..... Rm. 104
- Kindergarten B..... Rm. 102

Elementary Children

Classes for grades 1-5 are held in the elementary wing, which is on the second floor above the gymnasium.

These classes meet on Sundays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Word of God through story telling, Bible readings, crafts, games, and music.

Safe and Secure

In order to assure that our children have a safe and secure environment in which to spiritually grow, Bethany UMC has implemented a Safe Sanctuary Policy. The policy and its accompanying procedures are specifically designed to reduce the risk of childhood abuse within the church. This entails reasonable safety measures in the selection and recruitment of volunteers, adequate volunteer safety training, and accountability measures including minimum adult presence

- First Grade..... Rm. 245
- Second Grade Rm. 248
- Third Grade Rm. 242
- Fourth Grade Rm. 244
- Fifth Grade..... Rm. 246
- Sixth Grade..... Rm. 218

Youth

Classes for grades 6-12 are held in the Student Wing, which is located on the second floor.

- 6th-8th Grade Rm. 215
- 9th-12th Grades..... Rm. 214

requirements and sign-in and sign-out procedures. With our Safe Sanctuary Policy, we demonstrate our commitment to shepherding our children by loving, nurturing and protecting them.

Sign-In and Sign-out Procedures

As a safety precaution, children in the 3rd grade or below are required to be signed-in by their parents or designated adult. Sign-in sheets are found at the entrance to each Sunday School class. Only parents or designated adults may pick-up a child from his/her class, not siblings.

Nursery

A nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the Sunday School hour. It is also offered for children up to age four during the worship service hours. These little lambs



will begin to learn about God's love through the nurturing care they receive by our gentle and kind nursery workers.

Young infants..... Rm. 115 A
Crawlers Rm. 115 B
Toddlers..... Rm. 111
Nursery coordinator..... Teri Bazzle

Special Events

To help celebrate special seasons and occasions throughout the year, Sunday School classes participate in extra programs during the Sunday School hour.

Some of these include:

- Special mission projects such as Heifer International
- Easter Flowering Cross
- Summer Sunday School
- Third grade Bible presentation
- Promotion Sunday
- Birthday Party for Jesus



level during J.A.M. (Jesus and Me, kindergarten–4th grade) and Mini J.A.M. (three, four and pre-K five year olds). On Wednesday nights at Bethany Bash, children can participate in two of several activities, including choir, Bible study, art and recreation.

In the summer, Vacation Bible School is a whole week loaded with excitement, fun and Bible learning that you don't want your child(ren) to miss. Our Bridges Ministry provides special Sunday School and Respite Night activities for children with special needs.

For more information about these programs, visit the Bethany website at www.bethany-umc.com.

More Children's Programs

Bethany's Children's Ministry also offers other programs that are significant to our children's spiritual growth and development. During Sunday morning services, children are able to worship God on a developmental age-appropriate

To learn more about
Bethany UMC's
Sunday School
classes for
children + youth...

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