

CHILDREN & FAMILIES NEWSLETTER August 2014



This year we're shaking it up a bit. Our classes will take on some new grade configurations. No longer will we divvy up children by gender in the 4th and 5th grade. We hope these changes will allow for more consistency in our teaching teams and greater interaction between students. Teaching and assistant teaching positions are available in all classes. Please contact Michelle Akins if you have questions or interest in becoming part of the children's ministry team.

Beginning September 7 at 9am, our Sunday school classes will be:

- Nursery** (9am and 10:45am)
- 2s** (9am)
- 3s** (9am)
- 4s** (9am)
- Kindergarten** (9am)
- 1st/2nd grade** (9am)
- 3rd/4th grade** (9am)
- 5th grade** (9am)
- Children's Care** (Pre-K playtime during 10:45am service)
- Godly Play** (for K-5th grade during 10:45am service)



Support Group For Families with Special Needs Children

It's on my heart to bring families together that are raising or connected to a child with special needs. Please send me a quick note or give me a call if you would be interested in a short survey to determine the time and accommodations needed, such as child care, etc. I will use your input to put something together that will create a space for us to connect, share resources, and encourage one another.

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Sunday Mornings at NFC

Sunday School for children age 3 through 5th grade provided during 1st service at 9am. 3- through 5-year olds meet in Room 124.

Kindergarteners through 5th graders meet in Room 121.

Nursery Care for children through age 2 during 1st and 2nd service 9-10:15am and 10:30 to noon in Room 243.

Community Time is open for you to gather with your church family from 10 to 10:45am on the lawn, weather permitting.

Worship Gatherings happen at 9am and 10:45am. Children are always welcome to stay in service with their families. We provide a children's worship sheet as well as colored pencils to help children engage during the service.

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ORIENTATION IS FOR EVERYONE!

If you are a parent, grandparent, volunteer, or NFC attender, Children's

Ministry Orientation is for you! Orientation is more than just a good review of procedures and policies that we have in place for the safety of our children and volunteers. We meet each year to discuss the importance of children. We celebrate the opportunity to serve and worship with children.

Orientation allows time for participants to ask questions and learn more in depth information about what we aim to do in children's ministries at NFC. Come to either of the following sessions:

Monday, August 25, 7pm

Thursday September 4, 10am

Summer Sunday School Needs Your Help

With many of our regular Sunday school teachers taking a well-deserved break this summer, our summer Sunday school program could use your assistance. Please contact Michelle Akins if you're able to help during August. Our classrooms are nursery, 3- through 5-year olds, and Kindergarten through 5th graders. Curriculum is provided for the preschool and elementary age classes.



For your Calendar

- August 1 NFC Rwanda team returns
- August 24 Last day of summer Sunday school
- August 25 Children's Ministry Orientation, 7pm, Room 132
- August 31 No Sunday school, only nursery care during both services
- Sept. 4 Children's Ministry Orientation, 10am, Room 132
- Sept. 7 Full program Sunday school begins
- Sept. 10 First evening of WBFpm, 7pm
- Sept. 11 First day of Women's Bible Fellowship, 8:45am
- Oct. 2 Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7pm
- Oct. 16 K-2 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7:30pm
- Oct. 23 3:4-5 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-8pm