

Children's Ministries At a Glance

At Second Baptist Church we look forward to guiding your children—from infants through grade 5—in their spiritual growth. Our Children's Ministry leaders are dedicated, loving teachers who guide, direct, and share God's word through Bible study, prayer, worship, song, and service. We consider it a privilege to have your children visiting or regularly participating in our activities.

The Bible says, *"The builder has more honor than the house. Now every house is built by someone, but the One who built everything is God"* (Hebrews 3:3-4). Our children were lovingly built by God—the Master Designer.

He custom designed them for a special purpose. We come together to learn more about His love and His designs for us. We look forward to partnering with you to help your child see Christ as their foundation, building on God's plan for their life, and living a life pleasing to God.

In His Service,
Emily Boddy and Kathy LaPlante
 Directors of Children's Ministries

TIME	ACTIVITY	AGE	LOCATION
8:45 - 9:45 AM	Worship Care	Infants through K	Preschool Bldgs.
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Sunday School	Infants through K Grades 1 through 5	Preschool Bldgs. Education Bldg.
11 AM - noon	Worship Care & Worship Builders	Infants through K	Preschool Bldgs.

Wednesday

TIME	ACTIVITY	AGE	LOCATION
5:15 PM	Crime Choir Handbell Choir	Grade 3 Grades 4 and 5	FLC FLC
6:00 - 6:20 PM	Family Dinner	All Ages	FLC
6:20 - 6:55 PM	Children's Choirs	Age 3 through K Grades 1 through 5	Preschool Bldgs. Education Bldg.
6:30 - 7:00 PM	Wee Praise	Infants through Age 2	Preschool Bldg. 3
6:55 - 7:30 PM	Mission Friends	Age 3 through K	Preschool Bldgs.
6:55 - 7:30 PM	RA's and GA's	Grades 1 through 5	Education Bldg.



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AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



Wednesday

Family Dinner
6:00-6:20 PM

Throughout the school year, a weekly family style dinner is served in the Family Life Center. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Music Ministry

5:15-5:55 PM or 6:20-6:55 PM

Chime Choir (grade 3), 5:15 PM

Handbell Choir (grade 4 and 5), 5:15 PM

Children's Choirs (age 3 by Sept. 30 through grade 5), 6:20 PM

Wee Praise (infants through age 2), 6:30 PM

Through music we provide opportunities for children to develop their musical talents for the glory of God as they grow toward becoming leaders in worship.



Other Opportunities

Creative Learning Center

CLC is a weekday preschool ministry through Second Baptist Church designed to nurture children as they grow and develop.

- Curriculum based on developmentally appropriate materials.
- Children learn through sensory based play.
- Hands on, dedicated staff.
- Safe, nurturing environment based on Christian principles.

Contact CLC by calling 740-9342
or visit the CLC page of
www.secondbaptistrichmond.org

Sunday

Sunday School

9:45-10:45 AM

Classes for children infants through grade 5 are taught by committed, trained teachers who guide children to learn Bible truths and apply them to real life. Classes for preschoolers meet in the Preschool buildings. Classes for grade 1 through grade 5 meet in the Education building (basement floor).

Worship Care

8:45-9:45 AM or 11 AM-NOON

This ministry provides childcare through volunteer members for our preschool children from infants through kindergarten age during the two morning worship services.

Worship Builders

11 AM-NOON

The Worship Builders service is a way for our children to transition into the worship routine as they hear Bible stories, learn to pray, and sing praises to God. Age 3 through Kindergarten classes will attend Worship Builders in the Preschool buildings during the 11 o'clock service. At least one Sunday a month they will visit the Sanctuary to listen to the Children's Sermon.

Become Part of the Children's Ministry Leadership

It is exciting to watch God at work in and through our leaders as they minister to our children. You do not have to be an expert on children, nor do you need to make a large time commitment. If you choose to become involved with the Children's Ministry, we will provide you with training on the curriculum as well as important policies and procedures. Programs designed to provide fellowship, encouragement, and food for your own spiritual growth will be planned throughout the year. There are many kinds of opportunities to serve; please contact us for details!

Safe at Second

Everyone seeking to work with preschoolers, children, or youth must be involved in Safe at Second, the protection process of Second Baptist Church. A safe environment allows children and youth to focus on our goal: becoming Christ followers.

We utilize a secure website that allows volunteers and staff to complete a form with personal and private questions. Each individual must consent to undergo a background check. The information is required to maintain an environment where a person's past will not hinder the ministry in carrying out its mission in a safe, fun, and productive way. It is not an employment application but it is required for all positions, either volunteer or compensated, having interaction with



Campus Safety Guidelines

At Second Baptist Church, we take it seriously that you entrust your precious children to us. We know that their safety and health are a top priority for you. Policies and procedures are designed so that parents can participate in Sunday school, worship or other ministries knowing their children are safe.

Infants through Kindergartners in the Preschool Buildings

- Sign in with your name and location on campus.
 - Matching security tags are provided to you and your child.
 - Your child receives a name tag.
 - You may request a pager.
- (Return pagers to Building 2, the Preschool Welcome Area)
- Label all items you bring to the Preschool Buildings, including diaper bags, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and coats. (ID tags are available in Building 2)

Children in Grades 1-5 in the Education Building

- Walk with your child to their classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening.