



OUR PURPOSE

**Our purpose is to please God
and make disciples**

Our children's ministries are designed to come alongside parents and assist them teaching the truths and life skills taught in the Bible. Our goal is to help secure a strong spiritual foundation for our children as they grow and adapt to life in this ever changing world.

SPECIAL NEEDS

We welcome special needs children! We do our best to minister God's love and grace to each child on a level they can understand. We give them as much individual attention as needed and seek to help them fit into their appropriate age group as closely as possible. We even have a specially equipped 'Quiet Room' available at all times where a parent can take their child on those occasions when a nice, quiet, comfortable and private place is needed. Please feel free to contact the Office with any questions or concerns you may have about including your special needs child in our First Kids Ministries.

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAYS

Toddler-Preschool Children's Church - 9:00 AM
Toddler-6th Grade Sunday School - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS

August-May - Gopher Buddies Club - 6:30-8:00 PM
June-July - Summer Break - No Club Meetings

Contact the Office for Specific Dates and Times



CONTACT INFORMATION

**First Baptist Church of Goshen
Office Hours**

Monday-Friday <> 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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Helping our Children Learn to



Jesus said,...

"Let the children come to me, and do not stop them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Mark 10:14 (NIV)

SAFETY



Every child's safety is a primary focus in all of our children's ministries. All children must be registered and checked in each time they attend any of our children's ministry activities. During activities inside our facilities your child is in a secure wing and has no contact with adults other than approved staff. Our children's wing is constantly secured by trained and qualified safety team members, and all hallways are monitored by camera. When the children are taken outdoors, a safety team member accompanies their activity, and upon activity dismissal only that child's parent or authorized guardian is allowed to check out their child. All of our children's teachers and helpers are subject to a thorough background check and must take annual safety training. We have medical first responders on site to assist you in caring for your child if needed. You can feel safe in the security of your child in our First Kids Ministries.

NURSERY



We offer a Nursery during all of our Sunday Services and Wednesday Family Ministry activities. Children ages birth through 2 years are welcome. All children must be registered and checked in to the Nursery and checked out by the same person or an authorized guardian. Our Nursery is equipped with a private nursing and quiet room that includes rocking chairs and cribs. Everything in our Nursery is kept clean and sanitized. We ask that children with fevers or other contagious conditions please not be brought to our Nursery.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



We offer a Children's Church Program for children, ages 3-5, during our 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service. Your child is welcome to take part in activities geared to their age and understanding, allowing you to fully enjoy the worship time. We carefully select staff to teach and work in this area of ministry and many who serve in our Children's Church are parents of



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School is specifically designed to minister to children of preschool through elementary school age. We teaching Bible lessons at an age appropriate, easy to understand level for all children. Our goal is introduce each child to God and to help them learn about Jesus and His love for them. Our Sunday School teachers also help each child understand the basic life skills the Bible teaches through fun and challenging lessons and activities that hold your child's attention. Our staff is carefully selected and monitored to ensure the well being of each student.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Word of Life CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

EARLY LEARNERS GOPHER BUDDIES (3 Years-Kindergarten)



Early Learners (3-4 years) and Gopher Buddies (5-K), are the launching pad for our structured Children's ministries. Each child is introduced to the importance of learning and living out the truths of the Bible every day. All of the material taught is age appropriate and is presented in a fun and active club-like format that includes music, games, crafts and exciting stories.

OLYMPIANS (1st-6th Grade)



Our Olympian program builds on the foundation of God's Word to continue developing daily Godly habits in children's lives. A daily Quiet Time Devotional is encouraged along with Scripture Memory and activities that teach Biblical principles. A Bible lesson is taught each week and every child meets with a coach each week to offer the needed encouragement to succeed. Club meetings are filled with music, games, contests and fun activities. Special outings and events maintain create a fun, energetic and welcoming group.