



## YEARLY INFORMATION!

# EVENTS

**CHILD DEDICATION //** Child dedication is a wonderful tradition where we get to recognize and celebrate parents publicly declaring their commitment to teach their kids the importance of a relationship with Jesus Christ. *Child dedication occurs twice yearly: May and November.*

**4TH/5TH GRADE //** We believe forming friendships is a vital part of formation during this age. We want to help foster that with two events, one in the fall & one in the winter, to encourage friendships, outreach, and fun!

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA //** This 2 hour family Easter event is for the entire family and is held 2 to 3 weeks before Easter each year. It includes an egg hunt, breakfast, entertainment, and a family craft & an Easter surprise.

**TREASURE HUNTERS //** A week long program during the summer for current 3rd-5th graders. The week includes service projects, worship, Bible teaching, interest specific workshops, friends and fun!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL //** An evening program for your kids and their friends, typically Sun-Thurs nights, during a week in the summer designed for kids age 4 by May 1 through fall 5th graders. This is kids' mountain top experience of the year! We have worship, Bible teaching, snacks, and games as well as a BIG family kick-off event that you won't want to miss!

**CHRISTMAS EVE //** During all Christmas Eve services, we have a special Christmas service for kids 5th grade and under as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

# CURRICULUM

## Toddler/Pre-K

Using First Look curriculum by Orange, kids will experience worship songs, coloring and/or craft, Bible story, and gym time to get their wiggles out. Basic Truths taught: God Made Me, God Loves Me, & Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## Early Elementary

We purposefully use an interactive curriculum called GO! where kids will learn from the Bible, spend time in worship, and have a response time to think about what God wants to teach them. *The curriculum theme changes every month, making it exciting for the kids.*

## 4th/5th Grade

Preteens (4th & 5th grade) meet in the Warehouse youth space during weekend services as they learn about God, worship together, and learn how to apply scripture to their everyday lives. We use a curriculum called Deeply Rooted which helps preteens encounter God for who He is, be transformed by the Holy Spirit as they face challenges in life, and grow closer to God through developing practices to make their faith their own.

## AWANA

A fantastic discipleship program that meets on Wednesday evenings and runs from Sept-May for kids ages 3 by Sept 1 through 6th grade. They will have Bible lessons, memorize scripture verses, worship through songs, and of course play plenty of games.

# SERVING/GIVING

## LEMONADE WARS //

Grades K-5th have lemonade stands and use other creative ways to raise money during the summer months to support orphans in Cambodia at Place of Rescue Houses.

## KICS //

Stands for Kids In Christ's Service. Kids 9 years and older are able to go through a training which allows them to serve in our early childhood areas during weekend service.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD //

Churchwide we support this Samaritan's Purse ministry by filling shoeboxes as a tangible way to demonstrate God's love. The boxes are given to kids in need around the world and they get to hear the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES //

We love adding people to our team! We need volunteers to serve during weekend services, mid-week at AWANA, and for a variety of weekday ministries.