



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FAYETTEVILLE, NC



**Start children off on
the way they should
go, and even when
they are old they will
not turn from it.**

Proverbs 22:6

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Our Mission

The mission of First Presbyterian Church's Children's Ministry is to provide opportunities for Christian growth to children and their families by nurturing their personal relationship with Jesus Christ through education, service to others, and fellowship.

Our volunteers are professional, communicate effectively, and understand the developmental needs of each individual child.

First School

First School at First Presbyterian Church uses a developmental approach to achieve the overall goal of ministering to the needs of each child in a nurturing Christian learning environment which promotes the growth of the total child. This preschool program is available to ages 12 months to 4 yrs and operates Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon.

For more information, call First School Director Britni Nichols at (910) 483-0146 or e-mail firstschool@firstprez.com.



SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10am

Children from age 3 through 5th grade will explore rich Bible stories as part of the Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum. Children are invited to experience God's grace and respond with hearts full of gratitude. Through age-appropriate lessons, colorful visuals, and engaging activities, kids will explore the Bible in meaningful ways—celebrating, praying, and offering their love and thanks to God.

Fall Bible stories will focus on worshipping God, Jesus' birth, and Jesus teaching from a mountainside. We're excited to partner with you in nurturing your child's spiritual journey. Together, church and home can help children grow in grace and gratitude—not just on Sundays, but every day.

Toddlers (Birth to 2):

Our toddler program gently introduces little ones to the love and grace of God through simple Bible stories, colorful visuals, and hands-on activities. Even the youngest children can begin to experience the warmth of God's love in a nurturing and joyful environment.

Location: Room 128 (Downstairs in the Nursery Area)

Ages 3 to 5:

Location: Room 104 (Downstairs in the Nursery Area)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade:

Location: Room 207 with Mrs. Madeline

3rd - 5th Grade:

Location: Room 208 with Mrs. Angela

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

KINGDOM KIDZ: BIBLE, MUSIC & DINNER

Sundays, September - May, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Age Pre-K 3 to Kindergarten:

Frolic Preschool brings the Bible and faith concepts to life at their level through hands-on play, relatable stories, and interactive music. Lessons teach about Jesus' life and teachings, while storybooks explore emotions and relationships. Together with creative materials and consistent lesson structure, Frolic equips your child to learn in a joyful, meaningful way, both in church and at home.

Location: Room 210

1st to 5th grade:

As our church celebrates its 225th birthday, our elementary Kingdom Kidz are celebrating an even more important birthday this fall – that of the first Christian church over 2000 years ago. Delving into Bible stories, videos, games, skits, Legos, and crafts, we follow Paul's amazing adventures in the New Testament. The age-appropriate lessons are taught in 2 groups – 1st-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade.

Location: Room 207

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Nursery/Preschool Ministry | Newborn to 5yrs

Comprised of staff and volunteers, our nursery provides loving and professional care during Sunday School, Sunday worship services, Wednesday night programs, special events and meetings. Children enjoy Bible stories, music, and learning activities during care sessions.

Children's Church | Elementary Age & Younger

Volunteer leaders guide the children in Scripture study, learning activities, and music during the 11 a.m. worship, August-June. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available for children attending worship. This class meets in Room 116.

Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! | 1st-2nd grade

This class focuses on preparation for worship – an introduction to the Sanctuary, the theology and practice of worship, and the Sacraments. Classes are offered in the spring.

Junior Ushers | 3rd-5th grade

Service is our primary mission. Ushers serve the Lord and are trained to be leaders in the church. Junior ushers greet – principally other children – during the Sunday services of worship, and make visitors feel welcome.

Club 543 | 3rd-5th grade

This group meets at various locations a few times from September to May to promote discipleship, friendship and fellowship. Conversation is open, friendly, and loving.

Catechism Class | 5th-6th grade (offered in the spring)

A catechism class is a starting point for Christians to learn the building blocks of the Christian faith and covers the basic doctrines of our Presbyterian belief and faith such as the covenants, the Lord's Prayer, the ten commandments and the two sacraments (Lord's Supper and baptism).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events are held throughout the year to celebrate the love of God and our children. Events like VBS, Music Camp, and trips to baseball games nurture spiritual growth and encourage fellowship among families with younger children. Tangible mission opportunities, like the Snack Kit Ministry, raising money to support school children in Haiti and Rise Against Hunger, inspire children into active discipleship.