



PARENT GUIDE 2019-20

Rock Solid Kids Ministry
Students 1st – 6th grades

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“Anyone who listens to my teaching
and follows it is wise,
like a person who builds a house on solid rock.

MATTHEW 7:24 NLT





Building Rock Solid Faith In Kids

When it comes to building strong faith in kid's lives, what does that look like?



How do we measure authentic faith in kids?

Can we give them a test?

Can we ask certain questions?

Is there any way to know that they're growing in their faith?

What can we, as parents and church leaders do to help build up the faith in God for this generation?

Be assured!

Spiritual growth isn't measured in a test, and it isn't about facts. Knowledge is important, but unless we teach kids to apply that knowledge to their relationship with God, it's only a bunch of facts about someone they cannot see, feel or touch.

It's a **RELATI♥NSHIP**.

It's a **JOURNEY**.

It's **Intentional**.

Building a strong faith is about growing a personal relationship with God.



A child's faith grows deeper and stronger in God as they...

1. Hear from God. (conversation = relationship). We remind kids that the primary way God speaks to us today is through His Word, the Bible. So, if we're not spending time in God's Word at home and at church, chances are—we're not going to hear His voice. It takes practice.
2. Pray to God.
3. Talk about God and their faith in God. Talking about their faith helps kids *own* their faith.

Kids today process truth by talking it out with others.

- They talk about their problems with safe leaders and peers and they begin to hear how other kids are handling the same issues with God's help.
- As they hear from others and learn to converse about their own faith—struggles and wins—their faith in God begins to grow.
- Why? Because they can **hear** how God is working in other people's lives and they begin to **see** that God is real and personal.

This is why we are intentional here at church to make sure learning is active, hands on and involves every learner. We're striving to promote an atmosphere of discovery rather than simply listening.

4. Live—Worship. Giving. Serving. This goes beyond singing, praising or even thanking God for what He's done. This is where our kids put feet to the lessons they are learning from the Bible.

Practical Application Examples:

- I can make the wise choice because that's what God wants me to do.
- I can care about this person who's not like me at all because Jesus cared about every person.
- I will tell the truth because God is truthful, and I'm made in His image.
- I can obey my mom because God says this is what's best for my life and by obeying my parents (authorities) I'm practicing obeying God.
- I serve and give to God's purposes because He loves every person and He wants to meet their needs through me.



Five Goals for Rock Solid Kids Ministry

1. To create a fun, safe atmosphere where your child feels loved, completely accepted and free to learn how to have a relationship with God. This includes large group worship times and small groups where kids can open up and be honest about their growing faith in God.
2. To create an awareness of God's presence, power and the importance of His Word through intimate times of worship and Bible study. In teaching, we will be intentional to **incite wonder and promote discovery** in kids as they study God's Word with us.
3. To be a helping hand and a support to you, as parents by:
 - Praying for you and for your child.
 - Providing resources that help you grow as parents, as you point your children toward a personal relationship with God.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ "Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷ Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. ⁸ Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- Providing resources and counseling
 - Providing special, fun family times when you can bond with God as a family.
 - Giving you resources so that you can guide your child to salvation in Jesus Christ.
4. To be an encouraging presence in your life as you become the Godly family God intended. We'll be your biggest cheerleaders!
 5. To present the gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully to your child on regular occasions and be available to help you with their spiritual journey as needed.

Weekly Opportunities at a Glance:

Sunday Mornings:

9:00am 1st Sunday School or 1st Worship Service
10:30am 2nd Worship Service or 2nd Sunday School
10:30am Kids Worship: 1st & 2nd Grades who have attended Sunday School during 1st Sunday School.

Sunday Evenings:

5:00–6:00pm Kids Praise Children's Choir
4:30–7:00pm Childcare is available for parents who are participating in Faith.
Note: We encourage 1st – 6th Graders to participate in Kids Praise from 5-6pm.

Wednesdays:

5:50pm – 7:40pm – ELEVATE: Next Level Faith for Kids. (Rotates through Large Group, Small Group, and Recreation.



Our core beliefs and doctrine firmly adheres to *The Baptist Faith and Message 2000*.
<http://www.sbc.net/bfm/bfm2000.asp>

SUNDAYS – SUNDAY SCHOOL

➤ 1st – 4th Grades and Kids Worship

We use Bible Studies for Life: Kids (BSLK) by Lifeway for 1st – 4th Grade. As kids grow, their understanding of foundational truths grows with them. That's why BSLK is built on the Levels of Biblical Learning®. The curriculum is designed around the way kids learn best and ensures your son/daughter has a transformative, age-appropriate encounter with God's Word.

➤ 5th – 6th Grades

Today's preteens stay on the move; if we're not reaching them, someone or something else will. **FLYTE** is a Bible study curriculum for kids ages 10-12, one that speaks to what they're dealing with right now - not what's past or in their future. FLYTE encourages preteens to come up with answers to some of the most difficult situations they may face. Guided Bible study pages keep preteens interacting with Scripture as they learn how God's view and the world's view of a particular subject is not the same. Situational studies enable preteens to identify with concepts and scripturally based activities keep them interacting with the world around them. Each volume of FLYTE has 13 simple to execute sessions, fresh video content, sound Bible study, life application, bumper videos and other video supplements.

WEDNESDAYS – ELEVATE: NEXT LEVEL FAITH FOR KIDS

Wednesday nights are important in the Philadelphia Kids Ministry because of what is being taught. Kids will be disciplined using www.252kidscurriculum.com, a children's ministry curriculum created to make a difference in the next generation that's going to last a lifetime by engaging kids, partnering with parents and equipping leaders. Elevate on Wednesday nights encourages kids to make wiser choices, build stronger relationships, and develop a deeper faith. **252 Kids** weaves music, communicator scripts, small group discussions, video presentations, and creative activities together to reinforce one clear and simple bottom line each week so kids can walk away and remember what matters most. This curriculum combines child development and theology to create a comprehensive strategy for a kid's life to influence their faith from birth to graduation.

Helpful Information:

Class and Ministry Locations & Check In Policies

CHECK IN:

- All 1st and 2nd Graders check in at our Kids Ministry Welcome Desk located down the steps from the Preschool Ministry entrance.
- 3-6 Graders need to be checked in at the following locations by a parent or guardian.

CHILD SAFETY:

To keep your child safe and secure, please note that children must be picked up in class by a parent/guardian. Our teachers and small group leaders are instructed to not allow a child to leave without the proper person picking them up at the doorway.

- 1st-4th graders must be picked up by an adult or older sibling at least 14 years of age. No child will be allowed to leave class with a sibling younger than 14 years of age.
- 5th-6th graders may leave class with parent permission given to the teacher/leader by the parent, not by the child.

9:00 AM Sunday School

During the 9am Sunday school, children attend age-graded Sunday school classes.

CHILDREN'S HALLWAY:

Room 101	First Grade - Teachers: Anthony and Jessie Willis
Room 102	Second Grade - Teachers: Greg Douzart and Tracy Orr
Room 104	Third Grade - Teachers: Max & Crystal Price
Room 106	Fourth Grade - Teachers: Cheryl Matthews and Jean Barber

UPSTAIRS:

Room 203	Fifth Grade - Teachers: Paul and Julie Arnold
Room 204	Sixth Grade - Teachers: Candace Lacour and Tabatha Sinclair and Madisyn Jolly

Please note our 10:30 AM policy regarding Sunday School.

Third – Sixth grade children attending 9:00 AM Sunday school need to attend worship with their parents OR attend worship at 9:00 AM and attend Sunday school at 10:30 AM.

First and Second grade children attending Sunday school for the first time at 10:30 AM need to attend Sunday school and not kids worship. This will enable them to receive the full Sunday school lesson for that day.

10:30 AM Sunday School

CHILDREN'S HALLWAY:

Room 101	First & Second Grade - Teachers: Mary Jo Brennan and Madelyn Greer
Room 102-103	Kids Worship - Teachers: Parent Rotation

Please Note: Because the Kids Worship time span is nearly two hours, we go to the play-ground for 15-20 minutes. They may want to dress appropriately for this activity. For example: Girls may want to wear shorts under dresses.

Room 104	Third Grade - Teacher: Kylie Harless
Room 106	Fourth Grade - Teacher: Jason and Lori Pruitt

UPSTAIRS:

Room 204	Fifth and Sixth Grade - Teachers: Gina Clanton & Kayla Poret - Teachers: Danette Porter & Monica Frazier
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GOD

- God is perfect.
- God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- God is everywhere.
- God hears and answers prayer.
- God helps and provides for His people.
- God shows love to His people.
- God loves people enough to provide forgiveness for their wrong choices.
- God tells people to worship Him and tell others about Him.
- God expects people to obey, respect, and honor Him.
- God is powerful and in control of all things.
- God is fair and can be trusted.
- God knows all things.
- God is real, the only true God.
- God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- Jesus was God in human form.
- Prophets in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born. Jesus is the Messiah who fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.
- Jesus understands what it is like to be human.
- Jesus worshiped God.
- Jesus taught through His life what God is like.
- Jesus raised people from the dead.
- People who love Jesus want to obey Him.
- Jesus died on the cross, and God raised Him from the dead.
- Jesus was sent to be my Savior.
- Jesus was tempted but did not sin.
- Jesus ascended to heaven but promised He would return one day.
- Jesus was with God at creation.

HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Spirit is a special helper.
- The Holy Spirit helps people understand God's plan for salvation.
- The Holy Spirit helps people in times of trouble.
- The Holy Spirit has always worked in the world.
- The Holy Spirit helps Christians tell others about Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit helped people to write the Bible.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help us know when we sin.

BIBLE

- Bible truths never change.
- The Bible helps people know more about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- God helped people know what to write in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches that Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and was raised from the dead.
- The Bible teaches how God wants people to live.

SALVATION

- God provided a way for people to become Christians because He loves them.
- God sent His only son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the World.
- Sin is choosing my way and disobeying God.
- Jesus took the punishment for people's sins.
- People who trust Jesus as their Savior and Lord are Christians.
- God will forgive people when they ask Him.

CREATION

- God created the world from nothing.
- God created everyone to be like Him and to have a relationship with Him.
- God planned and provided for His creation.
- God planned for people to care for His world.
- God is still at work in His creation.
- God is to be praised for His creation.
- God made people able to love Him and others.

CHURCH

- The church is more than a building; it is Christians who gather to worship and serve God.
- Church leaders are chosen to teach about God and Jesus.
- The church meets the needs of people.
- God wants people to gather to worship Him.
- The money people give at church is called tithes and offerings.
- The Lord's Supper is a special event at church. People can remember Jesus when they see the Lord's Supper being observed.
- Baptism shows that people have trusted in Jesus as Savior.

PEOPLE

- Birth and growth are part of God's plan.
- People are God's most important creation.
- God helps people make good choices.
- God wants people to use their talents and abilities in ways that please and honor Him.
- God wants people to pray and read the Bible daily.
- People can follow Jesus' example by obeying God.
- God helps me love others, both friends and enemies.
- Good and bad happen to people, but God still loves them.
- God has a plan for every person's life.
- God wants people to live every day in ways that please and honor Him.
- People need to take care of their bodies because God created them.
- God helps me obey what is written in the Bible.
- God helps me know when I have hurt others. I can ask them to forgive me.
- God wants our actions, attitudes, thoughts, and words to be good.
- God wants all people to follow Jesus' example.

FAMILY

- God's plan for mothers and fathers is to be examples of God's love.
- God's plan for families is for them to love, respect, and help one another.
- God tells children to respect and obey their parents.
- God wants families to worship at home and other places.
- In a marriage, a man and a woman make promises to God and each other.
- God loves families and wants families to love and forgive each other when difficult things happen.

COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God values all people.
- God helps people to do His work in their communities and world.
- Christians are called to tell the people all over the world about Jesus.
- People can pray for people all over the world.
- The Bible tells me to love others in my community and world.
- Missionaries are called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.



GOD

- God is holy.
- God is Creator and worthy to be praised.
- God is everywhere at all times.
- God knows what people need and desire but still expects them to pray.
- God has concern and care for all people.
- God loves and values people around the world.
- God proved His unconditional love for people by sending Jesus.
- God is worthy of worship.
- God deserves respect, obedience, and honor.
- God is all-powerful and in control of all things.
- God is faithful and just.
- God is all-knowing.
- God has always been and always will be.
- God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (the Trinity).

JESUS

- Jesus was born of a virgin.
- God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man.
- Jesus taught that worship is focused on God.
- Jesus taught about faith, trust, and obedience to God.
- Jesus performed miracles through the power of God.
- People can obey Jesus as a response to His love.
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin.
- Jesus is the Messiah and Savior.
- Jesus was human and resisted temptation.
- Jesus ascended to heaven but promised He would return one day.
- Jesus is eternal.

HOLY SPIRIT

- God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are the Trinity.
- The Holy Spirit urges people to receive God's salvation.
- The Holy Spirit is the Comforter.
- The Holy Spirit has worked and always will work in the world.
- The Holy Spirit helps Christians tell others about Jesus and God's plan.
- The Holy Spirit guided people to write God's words.
- The Holy Spirit convicts people of sin.

BIBLE

- The truths in the Bible will last forever.
- The Bible is God's message about Himself.
- God inspired people to know what to write in the Bible.
- The Bible teaches that Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and was raised from the dead for the forgiveness of sins.
- The Bible teaches how to live a Christian life.

SALVATION

- God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.
- Salvation is the beginning of a growing relationship with Jesus that lasts forever. Through salvation, my sin is forgiven and the gift of eternal life with God begins.
- The punishment for sin is separation from God.
- Jesus died to pay the penalty for all my sins—past, present, and future.
- God's salvation is a gift that every person needs and can receive.
- When the Holy Spirit convicts me of my sin, I can turn away from my sin (repent) and trust Jesus as my personal Savior.

CREATION

- God spoke the world into existence from nothing.
- God created people in His image.
- God's creation follows His plan.
- God wants people to take responsibility for taking care of His creation.
- God is still at work in His creation and cares what happens in it.
- God wants people to praise Him for His creation.
- God made people in His image to have a personal relationship with Him.

CHURCH

- A church is a group of Christians who meet together to worship and serve God.
- Churches set apart people to do certain tasks.
- God uses the church to meet the needs of people in the community and around the world.
- God wants people to gather to worship Him.
- In addition to money, offerings can include time, talents, and possessions.
- The Lord's Supper is a way to remind people about what Jesus did. Christians participate in the Lord's Supper.
- Baptism by immersion shows that people have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

PEOPLE

- God created me in His image.
- Each person is unique and of value to God.
- People are responsible for their choices.
- People can develop and use their abilities and talents in ways that please and honor God.
- God wants people to communicate with Him through praying and reading the Bible daily.
- People can follow the examples, teachings, and commands of Jesus.
- People can learn to love others as God loves them.
- People can learn to respond in positive ways to what happens to them.
- God wants every person to trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- People can learn about and recognize God's authority.
- People need to take care of their bodies and minds to honor God.
- God asks me to honor Him by choosing to do what is right and reject what is wrong.
- The Holy Spirit helps me know that when I have hurt others, I can ask them to forgive me.
- God wants people to have pure thoughts and actions.
- God wants believers to be disciples who grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus.

FAMILY

- God's plan for mothers and fathers is to teach their children about God. Parents are examples of how God is our heavenly Father.
- God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.
- God expects children to honor Him in the way they honor their parents.
- God wants families to worship together to help them grow stronger in their faith.
- In a wedding ceremony, a man and a woman make promises to God, to each other, and to all those present to be committed to each other through good and bad times.
- God loves families even when family members sin. God is always ready to forgive.

COMMUNITY & WORLD

- Even before they are born, people are special to God.
- God works through people to do work in their communities and world.
- All Christians are called to be on mission with God.
- People can pray for specific needs of others.
- God tells me to connect with others and show them His love.
- Missionaries are Christians called by God to tell another group of people the good news about Jesus.

FLYTE: faith. life. together.

Your FLYTE Plan

Answering the tough questions preteens have about God, themselves, and others.

Volume 1 (Available 6/11)

Unit 1: Heaven

1. What is heaven?
2. How do I go to heaven?
3. Do I have to be baptized to go to heaven?
4. How can I help my friends go to heaven?

Unit 2: Change

1. Why is my body changing?
2. How is my body changing?
3. How can I cope with my body changing?
4. Why do I care what people think of my changing body?

Unit 3: Family

1. What is a perfect family?
2. Is my family broken?
3. Is there hope for my family?
4. How can my family work together?

Bonus:

Abuse and Addictions

Volume 3 (Available 12/11)

Unit 1: Church

1. Why do I have to go to church?
2. Where do I fit in at church?
3. Can I serve too?
4. Does my money count?

Unit 2: Purity

1. What does it mean to be pure?
2. What is physical purity?
3. What is sexual purity?
4. What is mental purity?

Unit 3: Friendship

1. How can I choose good friends?
2. What do I do about peer pressure?
3. Cliques, bullies, and mean girls ... what's up with that?
4. How can I be a good friend?

Bonus:

Easter (a pure life, Jesus)

Volume 5 (Available 6/12)

Unit 1: Perspective (Worldview)

1. What do I believe about the world?
2. Is there absolute truth?
3. How did I get here?
4. How do I value people who believe differently?

Unit 2: Fitness

1. Why do I have to go to bed?
2. Should I fry my brain?
3. Do I have to eat vegetables?
4. Does this make me look fat?

Unit 3: School

1. Do I have to go to school?
2. Where do I fit in?
3. Is it really cheating?
4. Should I be afraid?

Bonus:

Worldview

Volume 7 (Available 12/12)

Unit 1: Share

1. Am I a Christian?
2. What does it mean to admit?
3. What does it mean to believe?
4. What does it mean to confess?

Unit 2: Stress

1. Why can't I have it?
2. Why is this happening to me?
3. Why can't I do it all?
4. What's the point?

Unit 3: Relationships

1. Why do I have to be in this family?
2. Whose weekend is it?
3. Why can't I have my own space?
4. How can I help my family?

Bonus:

Easter: Share the Good News

Volume 2 (Available 9/11)

Unit 1: God's Plan

1. What is God's plan for the world?
2. What is God's plan for me?
3. How can I live out the plan God has for me?
4. How can I help others discover God's plan?

Unit 2: Emotions

1. How can I control anger?
2. How can I deal with fears?
3. How can I handle depression?
4. How can I cope with grief?

Unit 3: Respect

1. What is respect and why should I give it?
2. Do they deserve my respect?
3. Why should I respect those who are different from me?
4. How can I earn respect?

Bonus:

Jesus' Birth—Part of God's Plan

Volume 4 (Available 3/12)

Unit 1: God's Word

1. Where did the Bible come from?
2. Is that it?
3. How do I use it?
4. Can it be fun?

Unit 2: Me, Myself, and I

1. Why should I care?
2. Don't I deserve it?
3. Who am I trying to please?
4. Who is really in charge?

Unit 3: World

1. What is poverty and how does it affect the world?
2. What is terrorism?
3. What is global warming? Should I worry?
4. Am I safe through global disasters?

Bonus:

Bible Skills Games

Volume 6 (Available 9/12)

Unit 1: Defense

1. What do Christians believe about God?
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Is Jesus the only way?
4. What happens when Christians die?

Unit 2: Decisions

1. What are my options?
2. Who decides?
3. How do I do this?
4. Am I on my own?

Unit 3: Fair Play

1. Is talk really cheap?
2. Am I a thief?
3. Why is it so hard to tell the truth?
4. Can't they take a joke?

Bonus:

Christmas (apologetics)

Volume 8 (Available 3/13)

Unit 1: My Spiritual Life

1. What do I do in my quiet time?
2. Why should I read my Bible?
3. What is worship?
4. How do I pray?

Unit 2: Media

1. When is enough, enough?
2. Am I Web smart?
3. What if I'm almost 13?
4. Are the rules the same at my friend's house?

Unit 3: Service

1. Am I a leader?
2. Am I a servant?
3. Could I be a missionary?
4. What can I do now?

Bonus:

Internet Safety

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2019/2020 SERIES OVERVIEW

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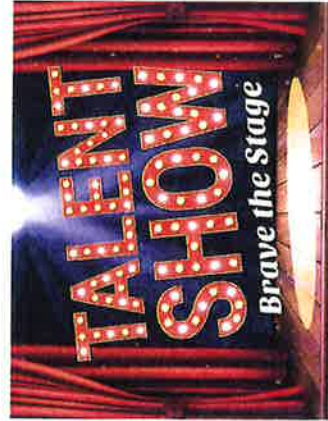
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WINTER 2019

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DECEMBER—JOY (FX)



JANUARY—KNOWLEDGE



SPRING 2020

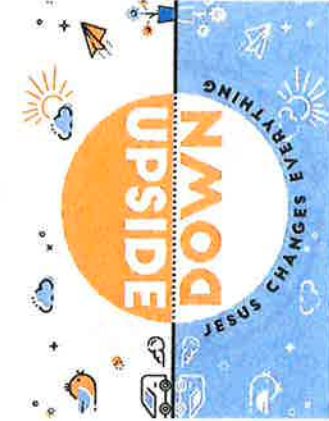
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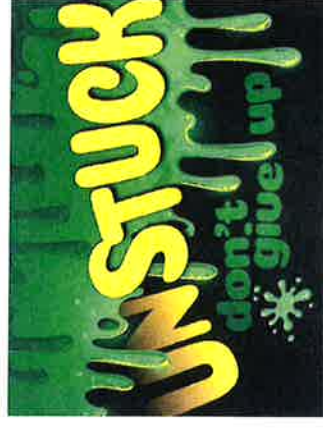


APRIL—HUMILITY (FX)



SUMMER 2020

MAY—DETERMINATION (FX)



JUNE & JULY



LIFE APP: WHAT GOD IS DOING IN YOU TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

AUGUST

OBEDIENCE:

trusting who's in charge
by doing what you're
asked to do

NOVEMBER

HONOR:

letting someone know
you see how valuable
they really are

FEBRUARY

LOVE:

choosing to treat others
the way you want to be
treated

MAY

DETERMINATION:

deciding it's worth it to
finish what you started

SEPTEMBER

TRUST:

putting your confidence
in someone you can
depend on

DECEMBER

JOY:

finding a way to be
happy, even when things
don't go your way

MARCH

FORGIVENESS:

deciding that someone
who has wronged you
doesn't have to pay

JUNE

FAITH:

trusting in what you
can't see because of
what you can see

OCTOBER

COURAGE:

being brave enough to
do what you should do,
even when you're afraid

JANUARY

KNOWLEDGE:

learning something new
so you can be better at
whatever you do

APRIL

HUMILITY:

putting others first by
giving up what you think
you deserve

JULY

FAITH:

trusting in what you
can't see because of
what you can see

Important Events:

Fun Fellowships & Discipleship Events

1. Fun Family Fellowships once a quarter (Four Seasons Bowling, On-Campus Events, etc.)
2. Sunday School Celebrations (Move-Up Sunday, Easter, and Christmas)
3. Preteen Camp (4th-6th Grade), Preteen Retreat (3rd-6th Grade), Missions Camp (1st-6th Grade).

Planning Ahead:

Yearly Financial Plan: (major events \$10 and above per participant)

Spring-

Family Fellowship - \$10
Preteen Retreat - \$50

Summer-

Preteen Camp for 4th-6th Grades—
\$199 (*before discounts*)
Mini Missions Adventure
Camp (Tall Timbers) for
1st—6th Grade - \$150
Other Fun Summer Events— not
to exceed \$75 for the summer.

Fall-

Family Fall Festival
\$1 Ride Bracelet,
\$3 Air Balloon Ride
\$1-\$3 Concession items
Family Fellowship - \$10

Winter-

Family Fellowship - \$10
Overnight Event - \$TBA

A Year at a Glance:

Spring:

-Easter SS Celebration
-Fun Family Fellowship
-Missions Event
-Preteen Retreat

Summer:

-Preteen Camp
-Mission Camp
-Fun Family Fellowship
-Other Fun Summer Events

Fall:

-Move Up SS Celebration
-Love Out Loud Missions -
Fun Family Fellowship
-Family Fall Festival

Winter:

-Christmas SS Celebration
-Mission Event
-Fun Family Fellowship
-Overnight Discipleship &
Fun Event (2020)

PRETEEN CAMP & PRETEEN RETREAT

We want to help your preteen attend PreTeen Retreat and PreTeen Camp in 2020! I cannot stress how important camp is in the lives of preteens and their parents. It's a time we set aside to draw close to God, to hear His Word spoken in a way preteens can really relate. It's a time for these kids to be reminded of their purpose in life—to live for God's glory. They open up at camp. They dig deep during Bible study in a way we cannot recreate during regular church times. Some of them are able to focus on the Good News of Christ for the very first time, and they make the life-altering decision to follow Him with all their hearts. That's the WHY behind us wanting to help you and your preteen go to camp.

CAMP DISCOUNTS: Your child can receive a deposit match discount for PreTeen Camp by paying camp deposit by the Early Bird deadline, having 80% attendance in Sunday School & Elevate, and by participating in a Children's Mission Event.

\$25 - Deposit Match when you pay \$25 Deposit for Early Bird Registration

\$35 - 80% Attendance in Sunday School & Elevate

\$15 - Participation in Children's Mission Event (may include Love Out Loud or other Children's Mission Event).

CHILDCARE: Parents who are Safe-church approved can volunteer to do childcare for different events! For one hour of childcare, you receive \$9.00 toward your child's camp or retreat fees.

*This may also be used toward your own retreat/camp experience.

FUNDRAISERS: We will schedule ONE fundraiser to help families with camp/retreat expenses.

- Fundraiser TBD

PRETEEN RETREAT INFORMATION

The PreTeen Retreat is February 22-24, 2020 during the Mardi Gras Holiday. This particular event is for 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grade (Deville location allows 3rd). It's at Jimmie Davis State Park, 1209 State Park Rd, Chatham, LA 71226. Our speaker this year is Jacob Crawford. There will be worship, drama, Bible studies and outside activities! It's a time when we bond as leaders, with our kids, and most importantly with God! The cost is: \$50.00 for PreTeens and \$25.00 for chaperones. Any adult who wishes to attend must be SafeChurch compliant. Space is LIMITED (for both chaperones and preteens)! Sign up TODAY! We cannot guarantee your spot unless you send in a minimal registration fee and fill out the ONLINE form.

PRETEEN CAMP INFORMATION

Sabine Creek Ranch is AWESOME! The dates are June 15-18, 2020 and the Sabine Creek Ranch is located at 576 Sabine Creek Road, Royse City, TX 75189. The cost is \$199.00 per person. Sabine Creek Ranch is a 4.5 hour drive. We understand some parents' concern about the distance, but we have not found another facility that offers all of this: great food, a water zipline, the BLOB, water slide, HUGE swimming pool, fishing lake, rock wall, water obstacle course, volley ball, gaga ball pit ropes course, archery, BB guns, great accommodations, a wonderful worship center, drama, worship, the best Bible studies around. It's beautiful and peaceful, and there's so much for our children to do. No one ever gets bored! (Even without their electronics!)

GUIDELINES FOR PRETEEN CAMP CHAPERONES:

CALLING GODLY MEN—every year, it's a huge challenge to get enough men to attend camp due to work. We UNDERSTAND that! However, we can only bring as many boys as we have chaperones for. Dads, we NEED you to step up. This is a life changing experience for your boys! You don't want them to miss out, and neither do we!

DISCOUNT

To qualify for a Chaperone discount, you are required to email Marilyn@pbcministry.com. We will use the email date & timestamp to determine chaperones who qualify for the chaperone discount. An adult who attends camp and brings a younger sibling will not qualify for a discount. No discount may be transferred to another potential chaperone.

YOUNGER SIBLINGS: We do **not** encourage parents to bring younger siblings to camp because this is a special time for our 4th-6th graders to focus on building relationships with God and with each other. We also want our chaperones to invest in the lives of these impressionable 4th-6th graders. These relationships are **INVALUABLE**. If a chaperone has to leave preteen events to attend a younger child, we lose that crucial connection. If you have no other option for your younger child, you may consider getting your own lodging near Sabine Creek Ranch.

REGISTRATION:

REALM CONNECT—If you have not already joined our PBC Online Community through Realm on the internet or the Realm Connect app for smart phones, please contact Marilyn Brennan (Marilyn@pbcministry.com or 318-442-0754). All payments, discounts, and fund raising amounts will be applied and updated regularly and may be checked online through your Realm account or Realm Connect app.

ONLINE REGISTRATION—The Children's Ministry prefers for parents to register and to make payments online. Links for Preteen Retreat and Preteen Summer Camp Registrations will be made available on the PBC Website: <http://www.pbcministry.com/philadelphia-baptist-church/children>

Don't miss out on Early Bird pricing for Preteen Summer Camp!

Register & Pay \$25 deposit by Sunday, December 8.

Sabine Creek Ranch



CAMP PASTOR

Matt Bowles serves as the Minister of Family Discipleship and is also the Student Minister at Ovilla Road Baptist Church. Matt has served at Ovilla Road since 2015. Matt moved to Ovilla Road from Denton, Texas where he served as the Spiritual Life Director for Liberty Christian School. Matt has also served as a Summer Camp Director at Sky Ranch Camps. He is married to his wife, Lindy, and they have four kids: Charlie, Max, John Rucks, and Blaise. Matt has been in the trenches ministering to Pre-Teens and Teens for over 15 years. He is passionate about seeing kids come to know the Lord, empowering parents to disciple their children, and inspiring the local church to partner with the ministers and parents in the discipleship of its kids. Matt earned his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University and is currently working on his Masters of Divinity at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY RECREATION TEAM

DBU Rec Teams are trained, energetic student ministers. The teams travel with all equipment needed for recreational ministry support to churches and camps.

Philadelphia Preteen Summer Camp Paid Chaperone Policy

In this policy, the purpose of a chaperone is to be a regular volunteer in the Kids Ministry. This person should be someone who is currently building relationships and connecting with the preteens in the Rock Solid Kids Ministry to make a difference in their lives.

The selection of the paid chaperones for Preteen Summer Camps will be determined on a "first come, first served" basis by email to marilyn@pbcministry.com applied in the over-all structure of the following "serving tier". E-mails requesting to be selected as a paid chaperone will only be accepted the day after the dates for camp have been officially announced and published. If an eligible person is not able to attend, then the next person on the list will be given the next opportunity to be a paid chaperone.

Serving Tier:

Free	Bus Drivers (Retreat or Camp)
\$25	Kids Ministry Leadership Team
\$25	Sunday School Teachers
\$50	Elevate
\$50	Kidz Praize

Philadelphia Baptist Travel Safety Procedures

1. Driver safety training for all drivers (bus & van).
2. Passengers in seats at all times and in seat belts (bus & van).
3. Driver co-pilot system – The co-pilot is boss. (This person would be awake the entire time the driver is driving, and is responsible for watching the driver for alertness and helping the driver with any communication and navigation. If the driver seems fatigued in any way, the co-pilot is boss and will “pull” the driver to rest. The co-pilot must not be a spouse or related to the driver.) Transporting out of state requires a co-pilot. A co-pilot is not necessary for 10 passengers or less in state.
4. A driver must not exceed a maximum of 10 hours driving time and 15 hours trip time per day. 8 hours of rest is required (bus & van).
5. Chaperones are responsible for enforcing PBC rules on buses or vans.
6. The PBC Travel Safety Checklist must be completed and signed before a vehicle leaves the campus that makes sure that precautions have been taken. This would include:
 - A. Pre-trip passenger orientation.
 - B. Pre-trip chaperone orientation.
 - C. Pre-trip vehicle inspections by driver.
 - D. Manifest preparation.
 - E. Parent/Guardian Consent Forms – copies with:
 1. Church
 2. Minister/Director in charge
 3. A key leader on trip
 - F. Walkie Talkies for Co-pilots.
 - G. GPS/Directions and Stops or Pre-planned route planned.
 - H. Log book for any trip exceeding 150 road miles one way.
7. Any out of state trips with 2 or more vehicles requires 3 drivers. Any out of state trips with 1 vehicle requires 2 drivers.
8. Proper rest and nutrition required for all drivers.

Chaperone Participant Consent OR Parent/Guardian Consent Form

(Please write legibly)

Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: () -

T- Shirt Size: S M L XL or _____ Participant Cell Phone: () -

Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name OR Emergency Contact: _____

Home Phone: () - Work Phone: () - Cell: () -

Alternate Contact: _____

Home Phone: () - Work Phone: () - Cell: () -

Your Doctor: _____ Phone: () -

Your Hospital: _____ Phone: () -

Your Pharmacist: _____ Phone: () -

Do you have health insurance? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, name of company: _____

Policy Number: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Address of Company: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

List any medications being taken (Include any over-the-counter medications taken daily.)

List any allergies: _____

List any life-threatening physical problems: _____

Date of last Tetanus injection: ____/____/____

List any known medical complications: _____

Is there anything else that our staff/workers/adults need to know about the above participant that would be beneficial to the health or well-being of the participant? (Medication directions, activity directions, etc....)

(please turn form over and fill out completely)

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above named participant hereby grant permission

for the participant to participate in ACTIVITY: _____

We have been advised of the nature and extent of the activities that may take place, and represent to you that the participant is physically and mentally able to participate in these activities.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above named participant, hereby authorize on our behalf, such medical and hospital treatment as you may deem advisable for the health and well being of the participant.

On behalf of the participant and myself, I hereby release Philadelphia Baptist Church of Deville, LA., its pastors, teachers, activity supervisors, student workers, any and all members, and volunteers in the above named activity. I agree to defend and hold you harmless against any claims or liabilities asserted against you at any time on behalf of the participant by reason of such participation or any other matter or thing to which this Consent Form appertains.

The activity begins at Philadelphia Baptist Church, Deville, LA at ____:____ am/pm on ____/____/____, and the participant should return at approximately ____:____ am/pm on ____/____/____. I authorize transportation by said church. I am aware the activity WILL or WILL NOT involve swimming or water sports.

Chaperone Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature

____/____/____
Date

This form must be signed and returned prior to departure.
Only those who return this form properly filled out and signed,
can be granted permission to participate.



There is no ROCK like our GOD. 1 Samuel 2:2

Chaperone Requirements for Involvement with Kids at Philadelphia Baptist Church. These requirements apply for any leading, training or chaperoning any event that involves children.

Please sign and date and turn in to Children's Ministry Leadership. Thank you!

As an RSK Leader:

1. I will have a fresh, growing relationship with God.
2. I will pray for our kids and fellow chaperones. I will pray for lifechange in our hearts.
3. I will be responsible for a group of kids and I will know where they are at all times.
4. I will enforce the buddy system.
5. I will spend time God's Word. God's Word gives us everything we need to live the kind of life God has given us the power to live. A holy life. A blessed life. A Christ-like life.

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3

6. My words will be kind and build up all children and fellow leaders.

Explanation: What we say at home may not be appropriate for *all* of our children. As Rock Solid Kidz Ministry leaders, we don't use slang in front of our kids. We do not use God's name in vain—or anything that even sounds close. We don't say c....p, c...d, freakin', "omg," "what the..." (*the next word people hear in their heads after the start of that phrase is "hell."*) (Matthew 12:36; 1 Peter 1:15-16)

7. I will discipline children with love and GRACE. (Proverbs 16:24)
One RSK relationship goal is: As leaders, we don't raise our voices in ministry unless the kids are in danger and we need to get their attention quickly. One goal in RSK is: our church environment will be the safest, most loving environment possible. Kids will feel welcomed and loved—not scolded. The goal of discipline is to draw the child closer to Christ, not make them feel shame or hurt.

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29

8. As a chaperone or leader, I will spend every moment possible with our campers. (Plenty of caffeine & Cappuccino—No "Nap"puccino!
9. I will not reference movies or tv shows that are not wholesome.
10. I will actively participate **in worship** and Bible study. Kids do what we MODEL. Kids need active worship, so get in there and do your best! ☺ Please remind our boys and girls to go to the restroom and get water BEFORE worship.
11. I will be positive! The kids will be positive if we are positive. We have not been given the spiritual gift of complaining. (Bro. Stuart)



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12. I will help our campers be on time.
13. I will limit cell phone usage at RSK events so our kids will see I am committed to limiting distractions in order to grow closer to Christ.
14. I will have a BLAST growing closer to God and to these AWESOME kids.

Rock Solid Kidz Ministry Event/Camp Rules:

1. Be prepared. Have the right stuff for the right activity. (example: Bible, notebook and pen for Worship and Bible study. Shorts and tennis shoes for recreation.)
2. Be on time for everything.
3. Include every person and treat each other with kindness and respect.
4. Talk less. Listen more—especially when a leader is speaking. You might miss something important!
5. Encourage everyone. Find something great to say to each person in our group every day.
6. Obey quickly and quietly without comment. (This is how we learn the awesome character trait of humility. Philippians 2:8)
7. Be with a buddy at all times. Know where your leader is. Make sure your leader knows where you are.
8. I will have access to my cell phone at night and in the morning for the purpose of calling my parents. The rest of the time it will be in my chaperone's care.

Signed _____

Date _____

Rock Solid Kids Ministry Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Your Child's Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____ Work: (____) ____ - ____

Email: _____

Are you on Facebook? Yes or No

Can we text you? Yes or No

Would you ever volunteer to:

Chaperone?

____ Fun Events at Church

____ Small Trips (Bowling, Skating, Rock Climbing, etc...)

____ Big Trips (Summer Camp, Retreats, etc...)

____ Drive your personal Vehicle?

____ I have a CDL or Chauffeurs License.

Let us use your house for:

____ Fun Fellowships

____ Progressive Suppers

____ Camp Out

____ Movie Night

____ Swimming

____ Bible Study

____ Other(explain) _____

Help with preparing:

____ Food for Fellowships

____ Decorations

____ Shopping for the Food

____ Shopping for whatever

____ Fundraiser

____ Any need with a Fellowship

____ Other(explain) _____

Would you consider coming up to the church and helping the Kids Ministry in the office?

Yes or No

What are your strengths? _____

Would you consider:

Helping on Wednesday Nights?

☐ Recreation ☐ Help with Media ☐ Lead Small Group ☐ Check-In
☐ Large Group (☐ Games, ☐ Drama, ☐ Storytelling, ☐ Other)
☐ Other(explain) _____

Helping with Sunday School?

☐ Lead Teaching (If there is a need)
☐ Add me to your Substitute Teacher List please!
☐ Kids Welcome Desk (Helping record visitors)
☐ Media (10:30 – Noon)

Helping with a Discipleship Class?

☐ New Believer's Class
☐ You can use my house for a Bible Study Event

What are some good ideas/topics/studies for a Kids' Discipleship Class? _____

Where do you see yourself serving in our Children's ministry? _____

Do you have any great ideas for our Children's ministry? Please Share!! _____
