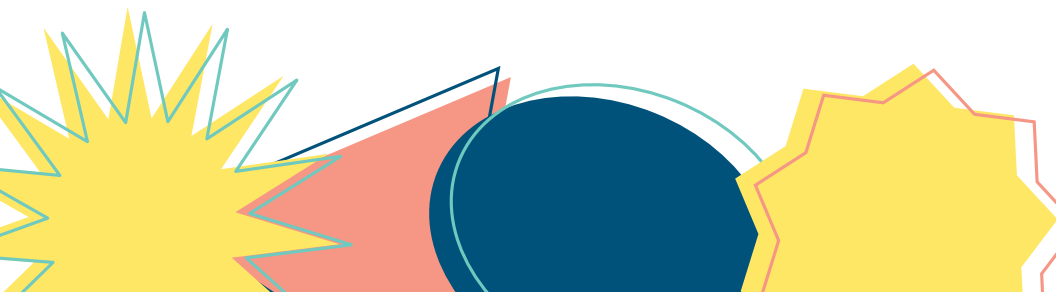
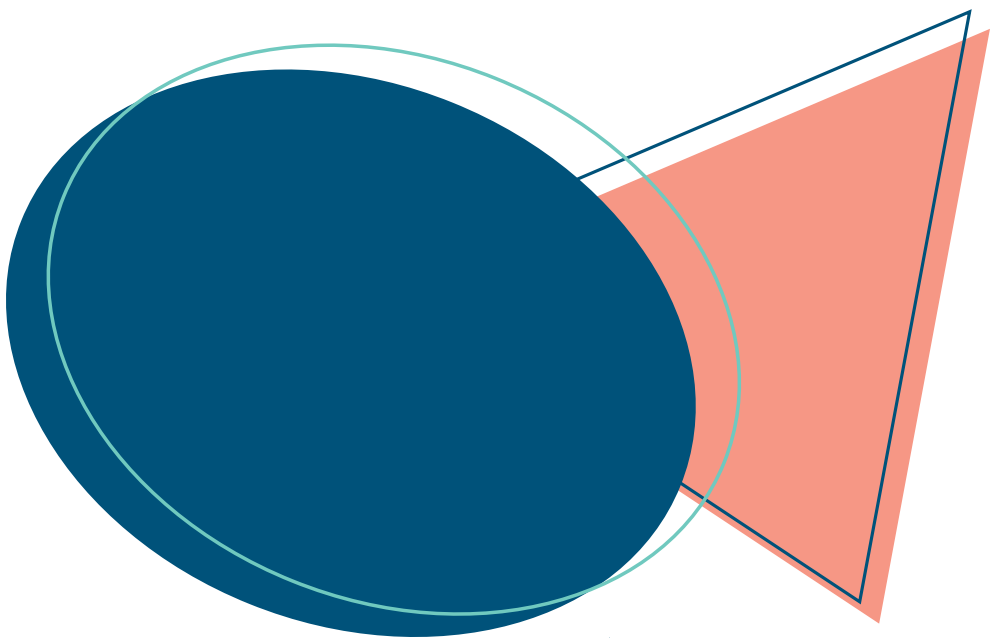
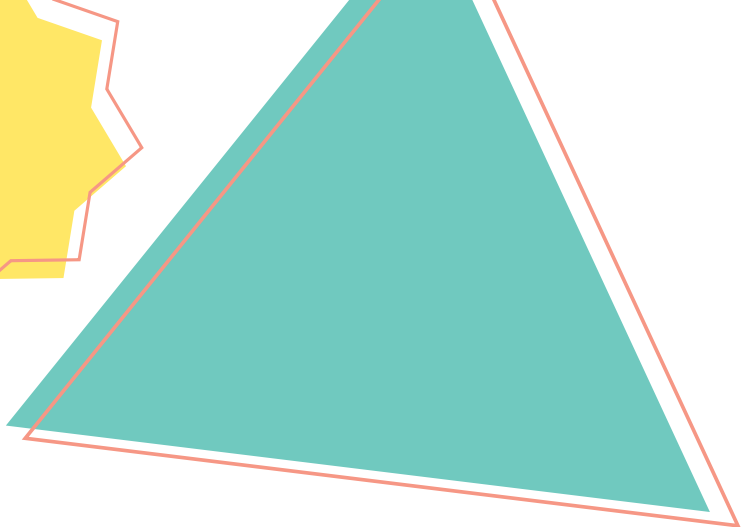
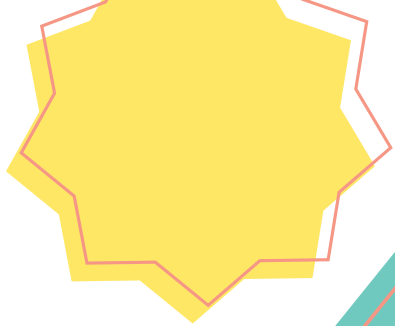


Welcome to



What to Expect





KIDS GENERAL INFORMATION

We hope to partner together to lead your kids to love Jesus, love others, and love life. Christ Fellowship Kids is the environment we have created especially for babies to elementary kids.

We believe a consistent environment is best for all our kids, so we encourage your kids to attend the same hour each week. They will make friends and have the same leaders.

Here is a quick look at what you can expect.

check-in and pick-up process. Upon your next visit, you may check-in your kid at any available Kiosk using your telephone number. After finding your kid's name and selecting the service hour he/she will be attending, 3 tags will print:

1. Your kid's Name Tag to wear during service.
2. Your Parent Tag for you to wear or hang on to.
3. A Room Tag to be handed to the check-in volunteer at the door to your kid's room.

These tags will have matching security numbers that are exclusive to your family and your visit. After the service, you will return to your kid's room and show your Parent Tag before we release your child to you. This process is one of our measures to ensure the safety and security of your child.

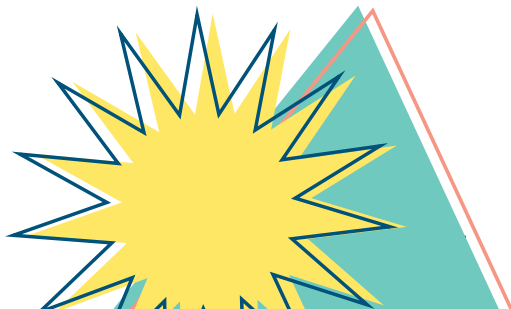
If we need to contact you during the service, we will attempt to reach you via text and phone call. If contacted, we ask that you immediately exit the auditorium with your parent tag and look for a staff member or volunteer who will direct you to your child's ministry area.

We accommodate one full hour for you to check-in your kids. Check-in opens 30 minutes before each service, which gives our kids some great time for free-play and to connect with their leaders and friends. Primarily for security purposes, check-in will close 30 minutes after service begins; this also gives us the ability to accommodate focused attention for our kids' group times.

Pick-up

At the end of the service, please return to your child's classroom and present your Parent Tag to the Christ Fellowship Kids team member at the door. The team member will verify that the number on your security tag matches the one on your child's name tag before releasing him or her into your care. In the event of a lost Parent Tag, a team member will direct you to a check-in team member, where you will be asked to complete a Lost Tag Form and show proper identification before being allowed to pick-up your child. This requirement is to ensure that we do not release your child to an unauthorized individual. Please make sure that you have all your child's belongings with you before you leave.

Child pick-up with parent tag – EASY!
Child pick-up without parent tag – COMPLICATED!



Kids Attending Multiple Services

While Christ Fellowship Kids is not a childcare provider, we are happy to have your child in our Kids programming for more than one service if you are volunteering, attending The Journey, or another adult class. Because we want our kids to love church, we encourage parents to not check their child in for more than two services on a weekend.

If you are on campus for more than two services we ask that you pick up your child after their second consecutive service to give them a brief snack and a potty break. Once they have had a snack you can check in for another service and print new check in tags.

Helpful Tips for Parents:

- Have your child make a pit stop at the restroom BEFORE coming into Christ Fellowship Kids.
- Save your child's snack and toys for AFTER service.
- Have your PARENT TAG ready to present at the door during parent pick-up time.

Safety and Security

Your child's safety is one of our top priorities. All Christ Fellowship Kids volunteers pass a background check. Additionally we employ an off-duty police officer as well as our Christ Fellowship security team to ensure your child's safety.

Allergies and Special Needs

Because of the short time we have with our kids, and for hygiene purposes and allergy concerns, we do not feed children in any of our environments. Exceptions include pre-mixed bottles for babies and programming that is over one and half hours such as Kids U.

Buddy Team

At Christ Fellowship Kids, we embrace kids of ALL abilities with the love of Jesus Christ. Our amazing Buddy team partners with families of children with special needs to offer support as they participate in their Christ Fellowship Kids environments.

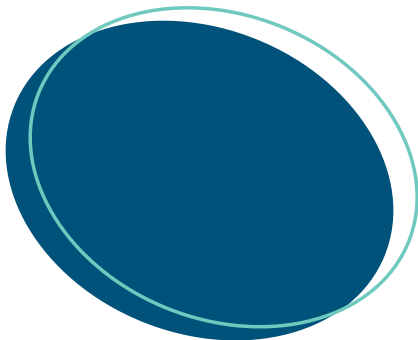
Check-in

To provide the safest environment for your kids while in our care, we follow a strict

No Medication

No medication may be administered by Christ Fellowship Kids staff or volunteers except for an EpiPen® in the case of life-threatening reactions. Parents must complete an online medical authorization form before the staff or volunteers can administer an EpiPen®. This form will be kept on file and should be renewed every school year. The parent must administer all other medication, both oral and topical, such as teething gel, teething drops, eye drops, etc.

Christ Fellowship Kids staff and volunteers are prohibited from opening or taking medication while in the classroom. Should medicine be needed, the staff member or volunteer must leave the ministry area to administer medication.



Mother's Room

We love children at Christ Fellowship and want to make sure your family is cared for when you're here. With that in mind, we've created a Mother's Room for our nursing mothers to use. The Mother's Room has comfortable seating and a changing station. Mothers may comfortably view the service on a television monitor while they tend to their little ones. These rooms are for women only to respect each Mother's privacy. A team member will be happy to direct you to this room.

Parent Resources

Parent Resource Drive : To help extend the conversations at home, each week we provide additional resources that you can use. They include coloring pages, devotionals, and questions to ask your child throughout the week. Check this out by scanning the QR code.

**Scan to download
Parent Resource Drive**



Parent Emails: Keep an eye out for our weekly parent email. It is filled with all the fun we have planned in Christ Fellowship Kids. Including events, resources, and what to expect on Sunday.

Parent Texts: Every weekend when your child checks in, you will receive a text letting you know what we're learning that week and questions to further the conversation at home.

Parenting for the Win: We've created a 5-week class to help you leverage the head start you've been given in the race to your kid's heart. In this study, we'll help you discover your purpose as a parent, communicate better with your family, leverage the season you're in, and establish values for future generations to build upon. This is so much more than a class — it's an investment into your family, and not just the kids you're dedicating today but even the grandkids you haven't met yet! It's the perfect class to jump into coming out of this experience to keep the momentum going.

Bible App for Kids (Preschool Kids): The Bible App for Kids allows kids to explore the great big story of the Bible through an interactive animated adventure with games, activities, and rewards for different challenges.

Kids Bible Experience: The Kids Bible Experience (KBE) inside your YouVersion Bible App offers engaging, practical insight into how your child can apply God's Word.

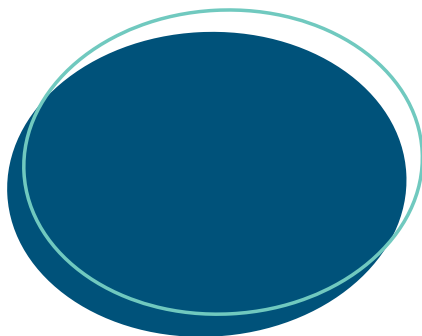
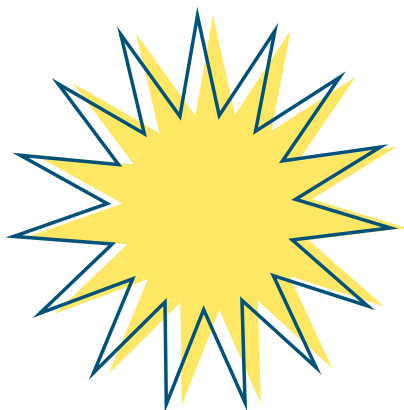
Follow Us

We love getting to connect with you throughout the week, so make sure you are following us on our social media platforms for fun content and all of the latest Christ Fellowship Kids updates!

📷 Instagram: @christfellowship.kids

📘 Facebook: @christfellowshipkids

📺 Youtube: Christ Fellowship Kids



Milestones

Child Dedication: Children are special and amazing gifts from God. At Christ Fellowship, we provide parents the opportunity to partner with us in blessing their babies during a special weekend celebration. A parent class is required.

**Scan to register
for Child Dedication**



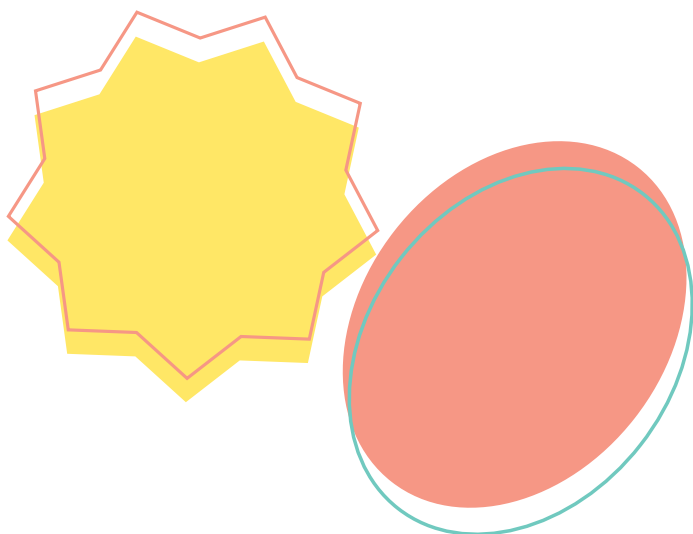
Starting Line: Is your child wondering about what it means to ask Jesus into his/her life, or asking about baptism? We have the perfect opportunity for you and your child to work through answering some of these questions in our Starting Line Class.

**Scan to register
for Starting Line**



Join the Dream Team!

Get a glimpse of the fun we have in Christ Fellowship Kids and make a difference in the lives of kids & families as a member of our volunteer team. If you are interested in joining the team or simply want to learn more, scan the QR Code below:



WHAT TO EXPECT IN PRESCHOOL



Preschool is the environment we have created especially for babies to kindergarten-age kids. As you walk your child to their classroom, a Christ Fellowship Kids volunteer will meet you at the door to welcome your child and receive your child's Room Tag. Please inform this team member of any specific instructions you may have for your child. They will write that information down on the Room Tag.

After you have completed the check-in process and walked your child to their room, wave a quick good-bye, and head into the worship service. As you know, it is common for little ones to cry when a parent leaves, and it usually does not last long. Separation will become easier over time. Our leaders will immediately engage your child in an activity and assure your child that you will return soon. If your child cries for an extended period (10 minutes) or if we need you at any time during the service we will text or call you using the number that corresponds to the one on your security tag.

We partner with you for the spiritual growth of your child. We plan a full hour for your child that includes Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, and best of all, small group time for prayer and connection.

Babies to 2-years

Babies

We are intentional about helping our smallest feel safe and loved. You can know our volunteers are praying over your baby each week. They will also sing Bible-based songs with them, read Bible stories, and share lots of hugs. We cherish every minute we can get with these little ones as we help them feel God's love in a real way.

If little ones fall asleep in our care, we practice safe sleeping procedures by placing them in a crib on their back. A volunteer will be near the crib and observe the baby as they sleep. A baby that arrives in the environment already asleep in a car seat or stroller will be removed from the car seat or stroller and placed in a crib. Parents will keep the car seat or stroller with them or place in the stroller parking area.

Toddler to 2-yr

We know kids at this age are becoming more independent, insisting on doing things for themselves. We desire to incite wonder in their hearts so that they will know God's love and meet God's family. In our toddler environment we will have intentional play time called "Toys

with a Purpose" where kids can explore activities with their friends and leaders. The desire is that these will encourage them to build connections with their friends, use their imagination, and also engage their fine motor skills. They will be introduced to fun and engaging worship, bible stories, and activities that will plant the early seeds of God's love and Word in their hearts and minds.

Necessary Items

When packing a diaper bag for your baby or toddler, please include the following items:

- Two or three disposable diapers
- An extra change of clothes
- A bottle/cup of water
- Pre-Mixed formula (if needed)

Please do not include baby food, puffs, pouches, or other snacks. For hygiene purposes and allergy concerns, we do not feed children outside food in our environments.

All bottles must be pre-mixed. Christ Fellowship Kids volunteers are not allowed to mix formula for health and sanitation reasons. Please label all personal items (including pacifiers and bottles/sippy cups) with your child's first and last name before arriving at their room. This helps the volunteer team know which items specifically belong to your child. Please leave all toys, dolls, blankets, & lovies at home as they can get lost, damaged, or cause other children to be upset. **9**





3-YEARS TO KINDERGARTEN

3-yrs to Kindergarten

In this phase, kids are asking “why” A LOT! They can also communicate and connect better with others. We want to encourage their curiosity and engage their imaginations as they participate in a creative worship experience where they will participate in fun worship songs and learn the week’s Bible story. Next, they will participate in hands-on activities in small groups. This is a fun time they will not want to miss. Be sure to ask them about it!

Weekly Schedule

- 30 Minutes Pre-Service: Toys with a Purpose
- First 15 minutes of Service: Social activities to introduce the Bible lesson.
- 15 Minutes into Service: Worship Experience (Worship & Bible Story)
- 30 Minutes into Service: Group Time (Craft, Activity, Journal Time)
- End of Service: Parent Pick Up

WHAT TO EXPECT IN ELEMENTARY

STUDIO is the environment we have created especially for 1st - 4th or 5th (depending on location) Grade kids. As you walk your child to the Studio room, a Christ Fellowship Kids volunteer will meet you at the door to welcome your child and receive your child's Room Tag. Please inform this team member of any specific instructions you may have for your child. They will write that information down on the Room Tag.

Our goal is to partner with you for the spiritual growth of your child. We plan a full hour for your child that includes games, worship, Bible message, and small group time for prayer and discussions that apply to the lesson. During this time, your child gets a chance to build a connection with awesome leaders and kids their age.

Weekly Schedule

- 20 Minutes: Pre-Service (Games with a Purpose)
- 10 Minutes: Pre-Service Social (A time for kids to group up and participate in an icebreaker activity.)
- 10 Minutes: Large Group Game Time
- 15 Minutes: Engaging Worship
- 15 Minutes: Bible Lesson
- 10 Minutes: Response Time
- 20 Minutes: Group Time (Prayer, Discussion Questions & Relationship Building)
- End of Service: Parent Pick Up

Weekly Devotional

No one has more potential to influence your child than you. We want to remind you that what you do is so important. Our goal is to help you focus on what matters most, by discovering parenting along with you, so you know you're not in this alone. Not all at once. Just little by little. Each weekend you will be resourced with a Weekly Devotional so you can keep the conversation going at home during the week. It includes this week's Bible story, activities, and journal questions for you to review. You can review the Bible story and monthly Bible verse with your child to help them understand the lesson and the verse. Save this Weekly Devotional and use it during the week. This interaction with your child can be a bonding experience for both of you.

Electronics

Our environments are created to be a space where kids can encounter God without distraction. Please leave all iPads, games, and cell phones at home or keep them with you.

KIDS UNIVERSITY

Christ Fellowship Kids University is a midweek offering for kids that's all about making them disciples of Jesus. Kids learn God's Word through Bible engagement, interactive activities, and intentional small group time.

At Kids U, our goal is for every kid to love God and His Word through the investment of a dedicated group leader who desires to see them grow spiritually.

What age is Kids U for?

For Babies to Preschoolers, we have Kids U Jr., and for Elementary kids (K-5), we have Kids U.

Weekly Schedule

- 6:15PM - Check-In Opens (Large Group Games & Organized Play)
- 6:50PM - Large Group Game
- 7PM - Check-In Closes (Large Group Lesson)
- 7:25PM - Groups (Bible Verse Memorization, Challenge Card/Booklet Review, Discussion Questions)
- 7:45PM - Extensions (Fun Activities for Applied Learning)
- 8:15PM - Check-Out Begins

What should my child bring:

Preschool:

Your child will receive a booklet each semester with their challenges. As they complete their challenges, they will receive stickers to be placed in their book.

Elementary:

Here are a few items we recommend purchasing to set your elementary child up for success:

- Bible: We will be spending a lot of time in God's Word teaching your child how to study & highlight Scripture. It is important for each child to have their own Bible.
- Bible Tabs
- Bible Carrier
- Pin Backs
- Your child will also receive a Kids U lanyard. Throughout Kids U, your child will have the opportunity to add pins to their lanyard by completing challenges for each unit.

Scan here for our recommended
supply list options



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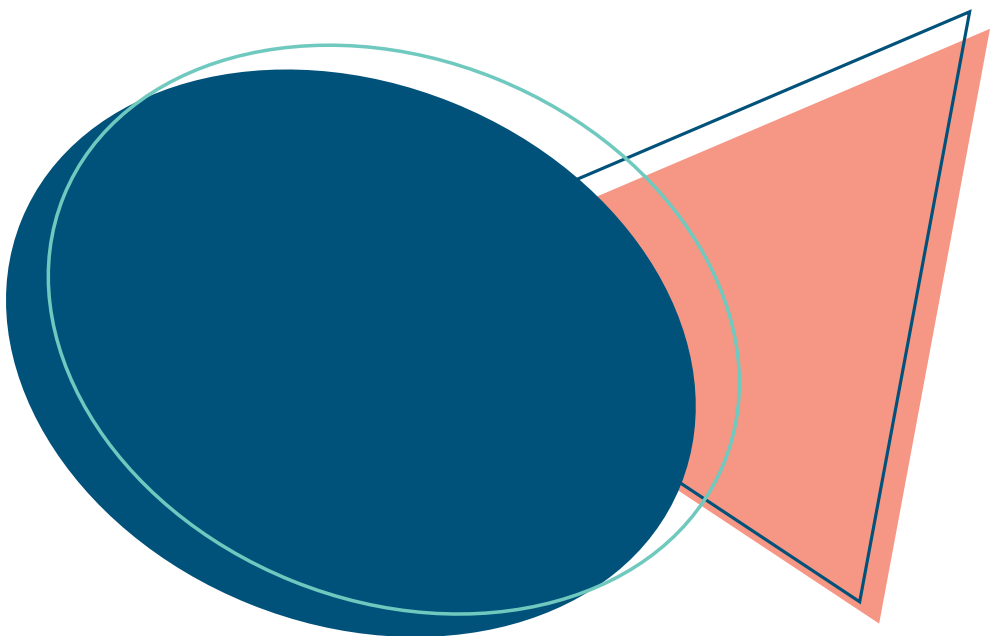
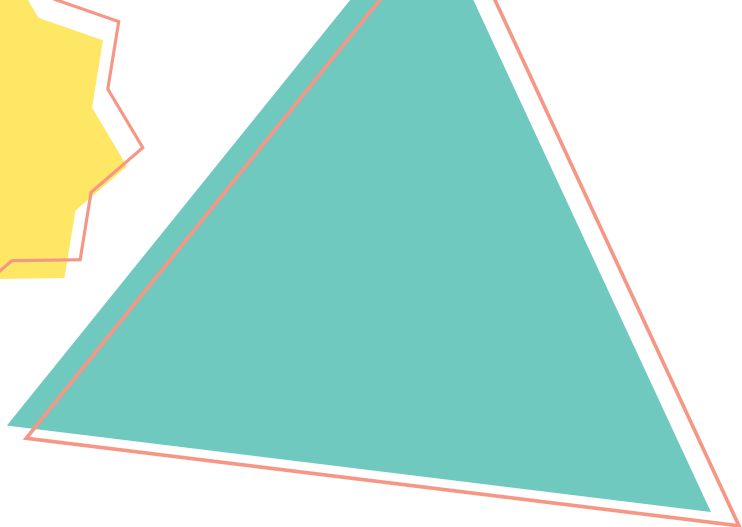
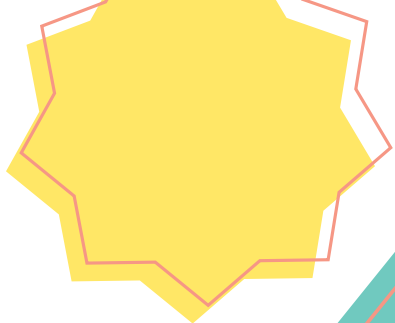
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ZONE!**

Christ Fellowship Church operates under a “Well Child” policy in our Preschool and Elementary ministry areas. As such, we cannot accept children into our environments who display any of the following symptoms:

- A fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Diarrhea or vomiting, currently or within the last 24 hours - no matter what the cause is (medication, teething, etc.)
- Any symptom of childhood diseases such as Scarlet Fever, German Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox or Whooping Cough
- Common cold
- Sore throat, constant cough or croup
- Colored mucus (runny nose that is not clear)
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection: boils, ringworm, impetigo or any open sores that leak fluid/blood even if the condition is caused by eczema or other benign skin conditions
- Pinkeye or other eye infections/mucus or redness of the eye
- Any communicable disease
- Lice, including the presence of eggs or nits

This policy applies to children, staff and volunteers, and all must have been free of symptoms without medication for 24 hours before returning to their ministry environment.







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