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The Children’s Ministry at Knollwood Baptist Church seeks to inspire in children a passion for Jesus Christ through Scripture and empower families for spiritual growth.

We seek to provide children with opportunities for fellowship, service, worship and a deepening knowledge of and relationship with Jesus as well as supporting parents and families through ministry.

There are a number of regular weekly opportunities and special events that are designed to work together to help us meet these goals.

Wellness & Community Center

Sunday Gym Access
336-496-0403
This number is activated for member access to the gym from 1:30 - 4 PM on Sunday afternoons only.

Gymnasium Schedule
www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith

WCC Walking Track
MON, TUES, THURS - 8 AM - 8 PM
WED - 8 AM - 5 PM
FRI - 8 AM - 5 PM

Eat Lunch with Me!

I’d like to visit our kbc.kids for lunch at their schools this year. Would your child enjoy a lunch time visit?

Send me an email and we can arrange for you to provide me with a signed permission slip.

chrissy@knollwood.org  336-817-6856
Sunday Mornings

9:15-9:45 AM  Knollchat
(doughnuts and coffee in the Dining Room!)

9:45-10:40 AM  Sunday School

10:55 AM-noon  Worship Care - infants through kindergartners
Worship and Children's Worship

Children's Worship is the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays for first through third graders. They depart during the second hymn for Godly Play.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is the centerpiece of our Christian Education for children. We focus on Biblical foundations, fellowship and service. After Sunday School, we provide Worship Care for the preschoolers so that parents may have their own time for worship. Elementary aged children go to worship with their parents to begin learning more about the presence of God, worship, scripture and community. Worship bags and children’s worship bulletins are available in the narthex for families to use. It is our hope that parents will help teach their children about the importance of worship through words and example.

PRESCHOOL DIVISION
(Infants through Kindergartners) Rooms B111-B124

Infants through kindergartners are provided a nurturing and caring environment during the Sunday School time. Activities are designed to develop a positive concept of self and church through a knowledge of God’s world and God’s people surrounding the preschooler. A creative learning environment is provided through Bible stories, music and craft activities.

Children in Sunday Worship
Children’s worship bags, activity bulletins and sermon notes are available in the narthex. Please take care to put the bags back just as you found them for the next family to enjoy.

Playground Pals
Wednesdays at 4:30-5:15 PM
All children and families are invited to join us on the KBC playground for an informal time of play and fellowship.
Children’s Music Opportunities

Children’s Bells  4:45 PM  Wednesday  B215
(grades 2-5) Children learn the basics of bell ringing and music reading while playing hymns of the faith. This group participates in worship four to five times per year.

Concord Choir  5:15 PM  Wednesday  B254
(ages 4-K) Children enjoy discovering their singing voices while learning age-appropriate songs about God’s love. This group will participate in worship two or three times during the year.

Carol Choir  5:15 PM  Wednesday  B251
(grades 1, 2) Singers continue learning musical concepts through activities, games, and singing as they use their voices to sing God’s praises. This group will participate in worship four or five times during the year.

Chapel Choir  5:15 PM  Wednesday  B241
(grades 3-5) Children learn to read music, and will learn through playing instruments and games. This group will participate in worship monthly and will end the year with a concert for worship at Brookridge Retirement Community.

Please contact Lauren Winkelman, lauren@knollwood.org.

ELEMENTARY DIVISION
1st-5th graders, B241-254

Children in the elementary division gain greater experience in applying the teachings of the Bible to their own lives. Activities are designed to help these children develop an understanding of the Christian faith as expressed in Scripture, and apply those lessons to one’s life and the work of the church. Elementary children also have the opportunity to practice singing hymns each Sunday morning with all ages before going to each of their classes. These classes use the Shine curriculum including the Shine Story Bible. Shine: Living in God’s Light is a dynamic Sunday School curriculum that engages Christian communities and families in their life together by:

- calling children to experience the transforming power of God’s love,
- nurturing trust in God and invite children to follow Jesus,
- encouraging imaginative, interactive biblical storytelling,
- exploring the meaning of the Bible within the gathered community,
- cultivating the inner life of the Spirit through spiritual practices,
- expressing faith through lives of compassionate peacemaking and service.
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP
1st-3rd graders

On the first, third, and fifth Sundays of each month there is a special Children’s Worship designed for first through third graders. These students will sit with their families during worship, but then leave during the second hymn, meet leaders in the narthex, and then walk together to the Children’s Worship space in Building B.

The children participate in a powerful curriculum called “Godly Play,” which is a Montessori-based approach to religious education. The leader uses imaginative storytelling with props that engages children with all varieties of learning styles. The Godly Play approach helps children to explore their faith through story, develop religious language, and enhance their spiritual experience though wonder and play.

Parents may pick up their children from the Godly Play room (B244) at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We do our best to protect this time for you, the parent. It is the principal time of small group interaction at KBC. So instead of asking you to teach on Sunday morning, we ask that you find a small group Sunday School class and get involved there. However, if you’re interested in serving on our sub list for children’s Sunday School, please let Chrissy know.

SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEERS

As you can see, there are a lot of special events during the year for kbc.kids. If you see something that you’d be particularly interested in being a part of, please know that we’d love to have you involved! Maybe decorating your car for Trunk or Treat sounds like lots of fun or you’d like to help us with our Easter Egg Hunt. Or perhaps you would like to be a part of the Family Retreat planning committee. Every single event requires lots of extra adult leaders, so reach out and jump in. We need you!
Parent Volunteer Opportunities

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS
It takes many volunteers to staff this vital ministry at our church to provide childcare for the infants through kindergarten age children during the worship hour. Each volunteer works with one other person to care for a small group of children during the worship service once every 8 weeks.
If you are willing to serve as a Worship Care volunteer, please contact Judith Kuhn at 773-0550, or judithkuhn44@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

kids.connect
We always need adults to help supervise dinner and activities during kids.connect on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in leading a particular program or just being an extra set of hands, we’d love to have you.
Please contact Chrissy at chrissy@knollwood.org.

Wednesday Nights

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday nights are an important time for us to connect with others in our community mid-week. Our children’s choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings followed by a meal, fellowship, missions and learning opportunities for all ages.

Schedule for Wednesday nights at KBC

4:30-5:15 PM  Playground Pals – all children and families are welcome on the KBC playground for an informal time of play and fellowship.
4:45 - 5:15 PM  Children’s Bells (2nd-5th graders) in B215
5:15-5:45 PM  Concord Choir (4 and 5 year olds) in B244
5:15-6:00 PM  Carol Choir (1st and 2nd graders) in B251
5:15-6:00 PM  Chapel Choir (3rd-5th graders) in B241
5:15 PM  Dinner line opens
Childcare begins for children 5 and under
6:00-7:00 PM  Dinner and Kids Connect
7:00-7:45 PM  Open Gym in WCC

Playground Pals
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KIDS.CONNECT

Kids.connect is the Children’s Ministry offering for 1st-5th graders that runs concurrent to the Adult Education offering on Wednesday nights. When the children finish choir, they come downstairs and eat together at tables in Dining Room, under the supervision of adults. Over dinner we have table talk– a time for them to share their own prayer concerns, celebrations and fellowship. After dinner we rotate activities such as art, recreation, team building games, science, drama, missions and service activities.

Parents should pick up their kids at 7 PM, typically in the Wellness and Community Center. Approximately once a month, the elementary aged children will join the adults in the Fellowship Hall for an intergenerational activity during this kids.connect time. Weekly programming announcements and locations for kids.connect are made in our kbc.kids weekly email. From 7:00-7:45 p.m. our gym is open for all ages to enjoy pickup basketball or free play.

Children’s Leadership Team

The leadership team is comprised of the Children’s Ministry Associate and the Children’s Committee. The Children’s Committee is comprised of church volunteers and its purpose is to help plan and execute Children’s Ministry events and service opportunities. They have big picture goals in mind and work in conjunction with the Children’s Ministry Associate. If you would like to be involved and serve in this area of the church, then we welcome you to do so.

Children’s Committee for 2018-19

Meredith Francis, chair
Patricia Bain
Tom Gale
Alyssa Godwin
Lisa Jensen
Sara Smith

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Family Retreat
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**Communication**

We use a variety of communication tools to keep parents informed, listed below in order of priority.

**kbc.kids Email Newsletter**
kbc.kids is the Children's Ministry's weekly email to parents of elementary and preschool children that gives updates, reminders of upcoming events, requests for help, and celebrations. This is the best source of current information. Contact Chrissy at chrissy@knollwood.org if you are not receiving this email.

**kbc.kids on Facebook**
Find our closed group by searching kbc.kids on Facebook. Ask to be added and reminders about upcoming events or projects will show up in your newsfeed!

**KnollWord: KBC Monthly Newsletter**
This is a window into what has been going on in all of Knollwood's ministries. There is some calendar information, but more photos and articles for the broader church community to celebrate what is happening at KBC. Available by mail, email, and online at www.knollwood.org.

**KBC Website**
An updated calendar of events, registrations, and other information can be found on www.knollwood.org/children.

**Text Reminders**
Sign up for free text messages through Remind by texting @c8bc74 to 81010.
**KIDS.CONNECT**

*Kids.connect* is the Children’s Ministry offering for 1st-5th graders that runs concurrent to the Adult Education offering on Wednesday nights. When the children finish choir, they come downstairs and eat together at tables in Dining Room, under the supervision of adults. Over dinner we have table talk— a time for them to share their own prayer concerns, celebrations and fellowship. After dinner we rotate activities such as art, recreation, team building games, science, drama, missions and service activities.

Parents should pick up their kids at 7 PM, typically in the Wellness and Community Center. Approximately once a month, the elementary aged children will join the adults in the Fellowship Hall for an intergenerational activity during this kids.connect time. Weekly programming announcements and locations for kids.connect are made in our kbc.kids weekly email. From 7:00-7:45 p.m. our gym is open for all ages to enjoy pickup basketball or free play.

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**Children’s Leadership Team**

The leadership team is comprised of the Children’s Ministry Associate and the Children’s Committee. The Children’s Committee is comprised of church volunteers and its purpose is to help plan and execute Children’s Ministry events and service opportunities. They have big picture goals in mind and work in conjunction with the Children’s Ministry Associate. If you would like to be involved and serve in this area of the church, then we welcome you to do so.

**Children’s Committee for 2018-19**

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- Patricia Bain
- Tom Gale
- Alyssa Godwin
- Lisa Jensen
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Parent Volunteer Opportunities

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS
It takes many volunteers to staff this vital ministry at our church to provide childcare for the infants through kindergarten age children during the worship hour. Each volunteer works with one other person to care for a small group of children during the worship service once every 8 weeks.

If you are willing to serve as a Worship Care volunteer, please contact Judith Kuhn at 773-0550, or judithkuhn44@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

kids.connect

We always need adults to help supervise dinner and activities during kids.connect on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in leading a particular program or just being an extra set of hands, we’d love to have you.

Please contact Chrissy at chrissy@knollwood.org.

Wednesday Nights

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday nights are an important time for us to connect with others in our community mid-week. Our children’s choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings followed by a meal, fellowship, missions and learning opportunities for all ages.

Schedule for Wednesday nights at KBC

4:30-5:15 PM  Playground Pals – all children and families are welcome on the KBC playground for an informal time of play and fellowship.

4:45 - 5:15 PM  Children’s Bells (2nd-5th graders) in B215

5:15-6:00 PM  Carol Choir (1st and 2nd graders) in B251

5:15-6:00 PM  Chapel Choir (3rd-5th graders) in B241

5:15 PM  Dinner line opens

Childcare begins for children 5 and under

6:00-7:00 PM  Dinner and Kids Connect

7:00-7:45 PM  Open Gym in WCC

Playground Pals

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CHILDREN’S WORSHIP
1st-3rd graders

On the first, third, and fifth Sundays of each month there is a special Children’s Worship designed for first through third graders. These students will sit with their families during worship, but then leave during the second hymn, meet leaders in the narthex, and then walk together to the Children’s Worship space in Building B.

The children participate in a powerful curriculum called “Godly Play,” which is a Montessori-based approach to religious education. The leader uses imaginative storytelling with props that engages children with all varieties of learning styles. The Godly Play approach helps children to explore their faith through story, develop religious language, and enhance their spiritual experience though wonder and play.

Parents may pick up their children from the Godly Play room (B244) at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
We do our best to protect this time for you, the parent. It is the principal time of small group interaction at KBC. So instead of asking you to teach on Sunday morning, we ask that you find a small group Sunday School class and get involved there. However, if you’re interested in serving on our sub list for children’s Sunday School, please let Chrissy know.

SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEERS
As you can see, there are a lot of special events during the year for kbc.kids. If you see something that you’d be particularly interested in being a part of, please know that we’d love to have you involved! Maybe decorating your car for Trunk or Treat sounds like lots of fun or you’d like to help us with our Easter Egg Hunt. Or perhaps you would like to be a part of the Family Retreat planning committee. Every single event requires lots of extra adult leaders, so reach out and jump in. We need you!
Children’s Music Opportunities

Children’s Bells  4:45 PM  Wednesday  B215  
(grades 2-5) Children learn the basics of bell ringing and music reading while playing hymns of the faith. This group participates in worship four to five times per year.

Concord Choir  5:15 PM  Wednesday  B254  
(ages 4-K) Children enjoy discovering their singing voices while learning age-appropriate songs about God’s love. This group will participate in worship two or three times during the year.

Carol Choir  5:15 PM  Wednesday  B251  
(grades 1, 2) Singers continue learning musical concepts through activities, games, and singing as they use their voices to sing God’s praises. This group will participate in worship four or five times during the year.

Chapel Choir  5:15PM  Wednesday  B241  
(grades 3-5) Children learn to read music, and will learn through playing instruments and games. This group will participate in worship monthly and will end the year with a concert for worship at Brookridge Retirement Community.

Please contact Lauren Winkelman, lauren@knollwood.org.

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

1st-5th graders, B241-254

Children in the elementary division gain greater experience in applying the teachings of the Bible to their own lives. Activities are designed to help these children develop an understanding of the Christian faith as expressed in Scripture, and apply those lessons to one’s life and the work of the church. Elementary children also have the opportunity to practice singing hymns each Sunday morning with all ages before going to each of their classes. These classes use the Shine curriculum including the Shine Story Bible. *Shine: Living in God’s Light* is a dynamic Sunday School curriculum that engages Christian communities and families in their life together by:

- calling children to experience the transforming power of God’s love,
- nurturing trust in God and invite children to follow Jesus,
- encouraging imaginative, interactive biblical storytelling,
- exploring the meaning of the Bible within the gathered community,
- cultivating the inner life of the Spirit through spiritual practices,
- expressing faith through lives of compassionate peacemaking and service.
Sunday Mornings

9:15-9:45 AM  Knollchat
(doughnuts and coffee in the Dining Room!)

9:45-10:40 AM  Sunday School

10:55 AM-noon  Worship Care - infants through kindergartners

Worship and Children's Worship

Children’s Worship is the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays for first through third graders. They depart during the second hymn for Godly Play.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday School is the centerpiece of our Christian Education for children. We focus on Biblical foundations, fellowship and service. After Sunday School, we provide Worship Care for the preschoolers so that parents may have their own time for worship. Elementary aged children go to worship with their parents to begin learning more about the presence of God, worship, scripture and community. Worship bags and children’s worship bulletins are available in the narthex for families to use. It is our hope that parents will help teach their children about the importance of worship through words and example.

PRESCHOOL DIVISION
(Infants through Kindergartners) Rooms B111-B124

Infants through kindergartners are provided a nurturing and caring environment during the Sunday School time. Activities are designed to develop a positive concept of self and church through a knowledge of God’s world and God’s people surrounding the preschooler. A creative learning environment is provided through Bible stories, music and craft activities.

Children in Sunday Worship
Children’s worship bags, activity bulletins and sermon notes are available in the narthex. Please take care to put the bags back just as you found them for the next family to enjoy.

Playground Pals
Wednesdays at 4:30-5:15 PM
All children and families are invited to join us on the KBC playground for an informal time of play and fellowship.
The Children's Ministry at Knollwood Baptist Church seeks to inspire in children a passion for Jesus Christ through Scripture and empower families for spiritual growth.

We seek to provide children with opportunities for fellowship, service, worship and a deepening knowledge of and relationship with Jesus as well as supporting parents and families through ministry.

There are a number of regular weekly opportunities and special events that are designed to work together to help us meet these goals.
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