

Sunday Mornings

- 9:00-9:30 AM Knollchat** (doughnuts & coffee)
9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
Worship Care for infants - 4 year-olds
Children's Worship—most 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays
for K-3rd grades



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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PRESCHOOL DIVISION

(Infants through Kindergartners) *Downstairs Bldg. B*

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.

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

1st-5th graders, B241-254, Upstairs Bldg. B

Children in the elementary division gain greater experience in applying the teachings of the Bible to their own lives. Activities are designed to help develop an understanding of the Christian faith as expressed in Scripture and to 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 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 inviting 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

Wednesday Nights

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday nights are an important time for us to connect with others in our community mid-week. Children get high quality music education, a shared meal, faith formation, mission education, and lots of fun team building activities with their peers. Lay leaders and staff will escort children between the activities so that families can enjoy the adult meal and programming happening concurrently. About once a month, our programming is intergenerational and after choir rehearsals, children will join adults in the Fellowship Hall for an all-ages program.

If you'd like to assist with Wednesday night programming, please contact Chrissy.

2022-23 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

4:45-5:15	Playground Pals	(all ages + caregivers)	Playground
4:45-5:15	Children's Bells	3 rd -5 th grades, Optional)	B215
5:15	Children's Choirs/Adult Dinner Line Opens		Dining Room
6:00-7:00	Adult Programming		Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00	Kids Dinner & KidsConnect		Bldg. B
7:00-7:30	Open Gym for all ages	(parents supervise)	WCC



KIDS CONNECT

Kids Connect is the midweek Children's Ministry faith formation for preschoolers through fifth graders and is led by Chrissy and other lay leaders. We engage with a variety of topics related to missions and service, justice, spiritual practices, biblical storytelling, and more through art, recreation, science, and other hands-on learning.

Parents should pick up their kids at 7 PM, in their classrooms. Occasionally throughout the year, the children will join the adults in the Fellowship Hall for an intergenerational activity from 6:15-7:15.

Weekly programming announcements are made in our *kbc.kids* weekly email. From 7:00-7:45 PM, our gym is open for all ages to enjoy pickup basketball or free play. Childcare is provided weekly for age 3 and under.

2022-2023 CALENDAR

2nd SUN	Children's Choirs Sing	JAN 21	Kid Invention Convention
SEPT 7	Welcome Back Wednesday	FEB 18	Pancakes & Pajamas
SEPT 10	<i>kbc.kids</i> Potluck & Welcome Back Info Meeting	MAR 4	Children's Sunday Rehearsal & Family Lunch
SEPT 11	Welcome Back Sunday	MAR 5	Children's Sunday
SEPT 18	1st Grade Bible Presentation	APR 8	Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt
SEPT 30	Family Retreat	APR 9	Easter Sunday
OCT 1		MAY 14	Children's Choir Musical
OCT 26	Trunk or Treat	MAY 17	Recognition of Children
NOV 16	Friendsgiving	MAY 24	End-of-Year Celebration
DEC 14	Kids' Christmas Pageant	JUL 5-9	Passport Kids
DEC 18	Intergenerational Caroling	JUL 31	Inspire Camp
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Service	AUG 4	



Special Events

Welcome Back Potluck

We begin our new year at church with a shared meal & a welcome back meeting for parents. Children will have a chance to meet their new Sunday School teachers & see their classrooms before Welcome Back Sunday.

Welcome Back Sunday

On this Sunday before school starts, we fully resume our regular Sunday School classes. During worship we'll bless the children, teachers, & church leaders for the year ahead.

First Graders' Bible Presentation

Each fall we present our first graders with a new Bible in worship as they join the elementary department.

Family Retreat

KBC.KIDS & KBC.YM families host our annual KBC Family Retreat. This year's theme is *Rooted & Grounded*. Friday night we'll have s'mores & a campfire with a movie under the stars on KBC campus & Saturday we'll gather at Crossnore from 9-4 for a full day of large group games, art opportunities, music, parent sessions, kid electives & lots of learning for children, youth & their families.

Trunk or Treat

Children (& adults) can wear their Halloween costumes to church on this Wednesday evening. We will parade through the Fellowship Hall before beginning "trunk or treating." Fall carnival games are set up for all to enjoy.

Friendsgiving - Children will share a special Thanksgiving meal together along with other activities designed for us to share our love & gratitude for our friendships at church.

Children's Christmas Pageant

With no formal rehearsals, our children will don costumes & enact the Christmas story for all in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Caroling

Gather on campus for hot cocoa & warm cider before caroling with Knollwood friends.

Kids Invention Convention

We will celebrate Kid Inventor's Day in January with a special event filled with STEM activities, science experiments & h&s on learning & fun.

Pancakes & Pajamas

As we head towards Ash Wednesday, we'll celebrate Fat Tuesday a little early with a Pancakes & Pajamas Party for all children.

Children's Sunday Rehearsal &

Lunch - All 1st through 5th graders participating in Children's Sunday will rehearse on Saturday morning, followed by a lunch for all kbc.kids & their families.

Children's Sunday

Our elementary aged children are responsible for leading our congregation in worship on this morning.

Children's Easter Celebration

We will celebrate Easter with Easter crafts, games, storytelling, songs & an egg hunt.

Children's Choir Musical

The Carol & Chapel Choirs will present the musical, *The Tale of Three Trees*, in our morning Worship Service. Based on an American folk tale, this musical tells the story of Jesus' life in a fresh & timeless way. Choristers will prepare the musical on Wednesday evenings from January through April.

Children's Recognition

We recognize all of our children who have worked hard on Wednesday nights all year in choir & kids.connect with a special presentation & awards in the Fellowship Hall.

End of Year Celebration

This final Wednesday night is an intergenerational party filled with joy & festivities. Stay tuned for details!

Summer Send-Off

Before everyone heads away on summer vacations, we'll have a memorable day together. *Theme & date to be announced.*

PASSPORTkids

This is a 4-day, 3-night children's camp filled with fun faith-building programming & h&s-on missions education. It is for students who have completed 3rd - 5th grade. At camp, your children will discover God's love & practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, & worship. We will attend the session in Montreat, North Carolina.

Inspire!

Worship, Arts, & Service Camp

This is an opportunity for children to hone their artistic skills or to develop a new one as they work towards creating a child-led worship service at the end of the week. They will also have the opportunity to think about Service in Community as we explore justice & missions connected to our theme.

Growing Opportunities

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Bells

Wednesday **B215**
(grades 3-5) Children learn the basics of bell ringing and music reading while playing hymns of the faith. This group participates in worship three to four times per year.

Concord Choir

Wednesday **Downstairs B**
(ages 4-K) Children enjoy discovering their singing voices while learning age-appropriate songs about God's love.

Carol Choir

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 on the 2nd Sunday of each month, October -May.

Chapel Choir

Wednesday **B213**
(grades 4-5) Children learn to read music, and will learn through playing instruments and games. This group will participate in worship on the 2nd Sunday of each month, October -May.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Choirs

One or more of our children's choirs lead in worship every second Sunday throughout the school year. The children's handbells ring occasionally in worship.

Child Lectors

We love having child lectors read our scripture lessons during 10:45 worship. This is a great way for your child to have a chance to lead in the service and to gain experience in public speaking in a safe, supportive environment. The child will receive the assigned reading in advance to practice at home, and then have a chance to practice in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning before the service. If your child would like to read, please contact chrissy@knollwood.org

Acolytes

Fourth and fifth graders have the opportunity to be involved in the sacred act of worship, showing responsibility for worship space and practicing serving as acolytes each week. We provide training in advance so they feel confident in their role. Contact rozanna@knollwood.org to be added to the rotation.

Ushering

Any children who would like to learn how to usher may assist their parents or another adult to learn how to serve in this way. Contact Charlie Massler, charles.massler@gmail.com, for more information.



Parent and Family Opportunities

Adult Sunday School

There are a number of adult Sunday School classes that meet at 9:30. These small groups of study are one of the best ways for you to connect with other members. If you are not already a part of an adult Sunday School class and aren't sure what's right for you, please contact Katharine Martin, our Minister of Adult Faith Formation and Education, at katharine@knollwood.org, or look online under *Adult Ministry* for a description of Sunday School offerings.

Two Bible Studies for KBC Moms

If you are the mother of a preschool or elementary aged child, we invite you to join one of these two groups as we delve into Scripture together and pray for each other. Contact chrissy@knollwood.org for more information.

Seasons

Daytime group, meets on Knollwood campus

Women and the Word

Evening group, meets in a member's home, or at KBC.

Communications

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 provides 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

Join kbc.kids. Ask to be added and reminders about upcoming events or projects will show up in your newsfeed!

The Week at Knollwood

This email communication is sent out each Wednesday morning with worship info and weekly updates.

KnollWord: KBC Newsletter

This is a window into what has been going on in all of Knollwood's ministries. There are calendar events, photos and articles for the broader church community to celebrate KBC happenings. 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:

kbc.kids @c8bc74 to 81010.

Children's Choirs @singatkbc to 81010.



Children's Leadership Team 2022-23

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Wednesday Leaders

Mary Ann Davis
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Parent Volunteer Opportunities

As you can see, it takes many KBC volunteers to staff this vital ministry. We strongly urge parents to consider taking a turn with Worship Care once every eight weeks. Contact Judith Kuhn to sign up, judithkuhn44@gmail.com.

We also need volunteers on Wednesday nights for kids connect and meal hosting, substitute teachers for Sunday School classes, and Special Events volunteers. Being a part of this community means we all find a place where we can serve the village. Think about yours and contact Chrissy to jump in!

More details about our lay leadership qualifications can be found on our [website](#).



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