

Sunday Morning Programming for Children

We offer a **nursery** for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old at both services, staffed by trained and safety certified adults.

Children are given age-appropriate **bulletins** each week during worship services, as well as **Busy Bags** containing quiet activities.

Children are invited to come to the chancel area each Sunday at both services to hear a kid-friendly **Children's Message**, usually based on the day's scripture reading.

Following Children's Message at the 8:30 AM service, kids ages 5 - 3rd grade are invited to go with one of our Kids' Ministries leaders for a fun lesson, craft, activity time we call **Kids' Church!**

On **Communion Sundays** (usually the 1st Sunday of each month) children of all ages are invited to stay in the sanctuary and have communion with their families. We do not have Kids' Church on those days; however, we do offer nursery on Communion Sundays at both services.

Sunday Afternoon Programming for Children and Youth - the following activities run typically September through May - check back for starting dates for fall 2025! Or check out our church bulletin!

Kids Praise Club - Music Suite 4 pm - 5 pm

For all elementary aged children in our community - we will praise Jesus through Bible verses, songs, crafts and more.

Youth Fellowship - Music Suite 5:30 - 6:30 PM

For all middle school and high school youth in our community - 6th - 12th grades - we will praise Jesus through fellowship, Bible study, service projects, praise music, and game nights.

Additional Children's and Youth Ministries include:

Worship Participation throughout the school year

Vacation Bible School (VBS) in the summer

Special Events such as Pancake Supper, Pet Blessing and Live Nativity

For more information on any of our Children's and Youth programming, please contact Sally LeSage (Director of Christian Education) at blufftonumc.education@gmail.com