

Special Events Throughout the Year

Parent and Family Socials
Parent Workshops
Halloween Festival
Christmas Event
Ash Wednesday Family Service
Easter Egg Hunt
Luau
Vacation Bible School
Summer Camps
And much more!

For more information on all the special events, visit
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Myers Park Baptist Church Children's Ministry 2018-2019

Following the example of Jesus, all children are welcomed and blessed at Myers Park Baptist. We will journey with them as they discover their faith, who God has created them to be, and how they can live out that calling in the world. Our deepest hope is that your child and family will find a place of comfort, community and connectedness.

We have so many ways for your family to be part of the Children's Ministry and the Church as a whole. From small groups to socials, our ministry seeks to engage your body, spirit, and mind.

To learn more about special events, weekly programs or get general information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to help your family!

If you would like to receive emails about the Children's Ministry, please email me and I will add you to the list.

Welcome!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie".

Rev. Carrie Veal
Minister of Children and Community Life



Children's Ministry Schedule Faith Formation (September–May) Sundays, 9:45–10:45a

All rooms from Infants – Kindergartners have trained, paid childcare staff in the classrooms.

NURSERY ♥ Infants to Walking ♥ Room 104

This room is your child's introduction to Church. Here they will be cared for by trained workers who give the very best care. Families are asked to bring all necessary items to the nursery (diapers, bottles, etc). When families arrive, one of our staff will help take care of the check-in process and getting the babies settled.

Once a child is walking they are transitioned out of this room.

TODDLERS AND TWOS ♥ Walking to Two Year Olds ♥ Room 105

With a classroom and playground designed just for this age group, children are invited to explore and learn in a safe, loving environment. This room is a wonderful introduction to a little more independence while surrounded by trained providers. Families are asked to provide snacks for their children in this class.

In our Threes – 5th Grade Groups, trained volunteers teach age-appropriate Bible stories and passages through storytelling, music, art, and games.

THREES AND FOURS ♥ Room 107

TK / PRE-K / JK / KINDERGARTEN ♥ Room 108

The classroom and playground are geared towards engaging children's whole selves. Trained providers show children the love of God while helping them learn how to be in relationship with others, while volunteers teach the stories of the Christian Faith.

FIRST–FIFTH GRADES ♥ Upstairs

God's Garden is our Elementary Faith Formation ministry. Following the Workshop Rotation Model, the stories of the Christian faith are taught through a variety of workshops: storytelling, creative movement, cooking, drama, cinema, and art. Over the course of three to four weeks one Bible story is taught as children visit these workshops and engage with the story. Each year children will learn nine stories. Over the course of five years all the major stories of the Christian faith have covered, giving children a full scope of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Worship on Sundays, 11:00a

Each Sunday, *Three Year Olds - Fifth Graders* begin in the Sanctuary. *Three Year Olds - Kindergartners* are invited to sit on the rugs at the front of the Sanctuary with our paid childcare providers. Our *First- Fifth Graders* will sit with their parents. *Threes - Kindergarten* leave worship at the Passing of the Peace to return to Rooms 107 and 108 for snacks and play time.

*Children leave their classroom at 10:50 to go to the Sanctuary. Parents are asked to sign them in at the classroom before 10:45. If families arrive late, please meet a paid provider at the rug to check your child into their class.

Our *First - Fifth Graders* leave during the Passing of the Peace to join Katie Hambrick for a worship experience designed just for them. They may be picked up in Room 5 which is located beneath the Sanctuary.

Coffee Chats with Carrie for Parents Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:30p

Childcare is provided for children who are not in Children's Choir.

Coffee Chat provides an opportunity for parents to connect with one another. This year we will read the book *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I Love* as a part of the "Awakening to the Body" Series. No need to fret over the reading though! Every week Revs. Ben Boswell and Chrissy Tatum Williamson host a podcast around a chapter of the book.

Music Together and Choirs

Wednesday afternoons and evenings offer families the opportunity to engage in our music ministry. Music is a key way of connecting with God. Our music ministry offers choirs for all ages of children.

Children's Choir is for Kindergarten–Fifth Graders and offers a wonderful time of learning and fun. To learn more and to sign up, Please contact Charlotte Judge (cjudge@myersparkbaptist.org).

Music Together is an internationally renowned music program for children ages birth – TK. These classes are open to all, but registration is required. A discount is offered for MPBC Members. Please contact Lucy Chapman (lucybelle22@gmail.com).

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