

## Service Time Offerings

Sunday mornings, 9:30 & 11 am  
Ages 6 weeks-5th grade

### Worship

All of our children participate in a period of worship during their regular class time on Sunday mornings. In the preschool room, the children learn songs and hand motions that correspond to what they are learning. In the Student Center, our K-5 kids sing kid-friendly worship songs with hand motions and are encouraged to stand on stage and help lead. However, we do have families who enjoy worshipping together. You are free to keep your children for the first part of the service when we have our adult worship. When the adults turn to greet one another, we encourage you to take your children to their classes to participate in the remainder of the children's lesson.

### Illness

Out of concern for all children at Grace Canton, children with symptoms of illness will not be admitted to class. A child's symptoms may include, but are not limited to, a runny nose, fever, or rash. A child with a "clear" runny nose may be permitted at the discretion of the Children's ministry staff.

### Restrooms

There are bathrooms in each classroom, however, to minimize class time interruptions, please take your child to the restroom before class. Thank you!

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### Family Room

There is a newly finished family room next to the preschool room. Nursing mothers or parents of fussy little ones can come during the service for a quiet space. The service is streamed to the room so you won't miss anything.

### Volunteer to Help!

We need the help of many loving, committed volunteers to make GraceKids possible each week. We encourage all parents to become involved in our growing ministry. Our children also love our energetic young adult leaders. Most volunteers serve twice a month. Talk to the Children's Ministry Director about where the greatest need is and what opportunities there are to get involved with Grace Kids!



Family  
life together  
becoming more like Jesus



Welcome to



## New to Grace Canton?

We are glad that you have chosen to make Grace Canton part of your weekend! We know that placing your child in the care of someone new can be stressful, so we do our best to make it a positive experience for you and your child. Each of our teachers and helpers have completed a background check and have been trained to deal with the needs of each age group. Whether you have a newborn or a fifth grader, our volunteers are committed to creating a safe and loving environment for your child.

## A Safe Environment

When you enter the GraceKids area, you will find a registration table, staffed by one of our Children's Ministry volunteers. At the desk, we register you, your child, and make note of any special needs your child may have. After your family is checked in, they receive an ID tag. You will also notice that all of our ministry staff and volunteers are wearing name tags. When you see ministry workers wearing these tags, know they have been screened and trained to do ministry with your child. Each children's ministry volunteer reports to our Children's Director and participates in a regular training to help make Grace Canton an excellent Children's Ministry.

## What to expect on Sunday Morning

All of our classrooms use the Orange curriculum, which states that when the home influence (red) and the church influence (yellow) combine, they create a greater impact (orange) than when they are working separately.

### Nursery & Toddlers

(6 weeks-potty trained)

GraceKid's nursery is staffed by people who have a genuine love for babies and toddlers. Our trained leaders are not merely providing childcare—they are seeking to extend Christ's love through attentive care, intentional play, prayer, & music.

### Preschool

(3 y.o. and potty trained)

At Grace Canton, we are committed to helping these children know that they were specially made by God and that He loves them dearly. Our teachers are committed to meeting each child's needs in learning about Christ and experiencing relational growth with other children in their group. Using a curriculum designed for this age group, children experience God's truth for them in a fun way, through play-based teachings, crafts, games, and songs, your child will learn about Jesus in a way that teaches them church is a fun place to be.

### Elementary

(K - 5th grade)

This classroom uses the 252 Basics curriculum which is based on Luke's words about Jesus in Luke 2:52: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Kids will sing worship songs, watch a video lesson and interact with each other in discussion about the lesson with games and crafts to help directly apply the lesson to their lives. Kids earn "GraceBucks" for attendance, learning the monthly Bible verse and returning their take-home papers. They can turn these "Bucks" in for rewards.

## Sign-In & Check-Out Procedures

1. Check-in your child at one of the check-in stations using your phone number.
2. You will receive two ID stickers with a unique ID number. Place one ID sticker on your child's shirt. If leaving a bag, place a sticker on the bag. You will keep the second ID sticker with the matching identification number. If the teacher or your child need you during the service, the ID number will be displayed in red numbers to the right of the front screen in the worship center.
3. Sign-out your child at the staffed registration table by scanning the barcode on your ID sticker.
4. Present your ID sticker to the teacher and ask for your child by name.
5. Once your child's teacher verifies you have the matching ID sticker, they will bring you your child, all their activities from class, and any belongings left with them.