

## Our Purpose ...

To actively and intentionally  
help children discover Christ  
and grow in a relationship with Him!



### 2017-2018 All Star Kids Calendar

Sept 15 Friday Night kids program for Grades 1 to 5 begin (7pm)  
Sept 17 First day of regular programming

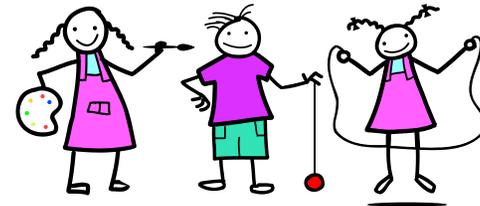
Dec 10 Christmas program  
Dec 24 Reduced program - no Sunday School  
Dec 31 Reduced program - no Sunday School  
Jan 7 All Star Kids resumes  
April 1 Easter

June 2 Kids Carnival (11am to 1pm)  
July 9-13 Vacation Bible School (age 4 to Grade 5)



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## All Star Kids Kindergarten to Grade 5



### Information for Parents 2017-2018



# Welcome to All Star Kids at Bethany Baptist Church!



## What is All Star Kids?

“All Star Kids” is our Sunday morning program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It is a fun, Bible based program that teaches kids about God and what He means to them in an interactive and meaningful way.

## Location and Times

Bethany’s All Star Kids rooms are located in the Children’s Ministries wing on the second floor of our church building.

From September to June, All Star Kids runs on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 12:15pm, or until the morning worship service has ended.

In July and August, we offer alternate programming for Kindergarten to Grade 5 during the morning worship service at 10:30am.

## When You First Arrive

Upon arrival each morning, children check in with our attendance team at the top of the stairs. Children then proceed to the Yellow Room, where they check in with our Bible Memory Rewards coordinator (see below for details).

Following this, children are free to participate in games and free play during Activity Time in any of the All Star Kids rooms upstairs. When the bell rings at 9:50am, children head to their Home Room for their first small-group activity.

## Our Bible Memory Rewards Program

We believe in the importance of memorizing God’s word! We encourage our children to memorize a Bible verse every week that relates to the main teaching theme of the morning. See our website for a copy of the Bible Memory Verse List for the current All Star Kids term.

As an incentive, children can accumulate up to three points per week for the following: (1) Checking in with our Bible Memory Rewards coordinator in the Yellow room; (2) Bringing their Bible with them to All Star Kids; and (3) Reciting the Bible verse of the week to our coordinator in the Yellow Room. When children reach 6 points, they receive a “Bethany Buck” which may be redeemed at our Rewards Cart for a selection of prizes.

To ensure that every child has access to a Bible, we give one to every child who attends All Star Kids at least three times. Please let us know if your child does not have a Bible, and we will make sure he or she gets one, along with a drawstring bag for transport.



## A Typical Morning

We incorporate a variety of activities into our All Star Kids program each week to keep kids actively engaged and to make sure our lessons “stick.” On a typical morning, kids participate in Bible Memory activities, small-group discussions, singing, drama presentations, snack, and gym time.

## Our Curriculum

We use a Bible-based program that incorporates both large-group and small-group learning into every morning. Children spend time each week in their Home Room, building relationships with their small group leader (“coach”) and the other children in their group. These small groups encourage children to think about and discuss the key themes of the morning in a safe and non-threatening way.

## Communicating with You

Please check your child’s Bible bag each week for any notices, take-home activity pages, memos, or crafts that your child may have brought home. Also check our website for a schedule of current events and our yearly calendar.

## Picking Up Your Child

Children must be picked up by a parent from their Home Room upstairs, unless permission has been given to dismiss them when the morning worship service has ended. Please indicate on the check-in form if you give this permission, or if you would prefer to pick your child up yourself.

## Other All Star Kids Events

We offer several events through the year for children in All Star Kids, including Street Party in September, and a Family Carnival in June. Please refer to our website for details, and plan to attend!

## Our Volunteer Staff

All of our volunteer staff are carefully chosen as competent, safe, and trustworthy leaders who love God wholeheartedly and who are part of the Bethany church family. Our staff are clearly identified with nametags and lanyards when on duty.

## Contact Us

We welcome your comments, questions, and concerns about our All Star Kids program. Contact the church office, or email us as follows:

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