

The background features a light blue gradient with numerous water droplets of varying sizes scattered across the top half. The bottom half shows concentric ripples on a light blue surface, suggesting a drop of water has just fallen. A thick, vertical teal line descends from the letter 'P' in 'DEEP' towards the ripples.

GO DEEP

Children's Ministry at FPC!

**Dive deeper into your relationship with God
through the FPC Nursery
and Children's Ministries!**

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Nursery Ministry Programs

Nursery Sunday School: During the 9:30 Sunday School hour your nursery age child, (0 – 2 years) will enjoy learning about God's love for us through the curriculum, Baby Beginnings by Gospel Light (for Babies through Two's), will guide your little ones as they take their first steps to Jesus because even the youngest children need to know about His love. In the nursery, we work to engage young hearts and stimulate their minds with colorful posters, simple Bible stories and verses, playful activities and lively music. Get your little ones started on a lifetime of faith today!

Wednesday evening Gather Nursery for babies through 3 year olds runs from 6pm to 7:30 pm for those whose parents are attending Gathering class. For those that are involved in adult choir the nursery will run till 9:10.

TGIF! (Thank Goodness It's Friday!): This fun-filled day takes place year round on Fridays for children in Kindergarten and younger. Children enjoy time with their peers learning to interact and socialize. The caregivers provide activities, playtime, and most importantly, LOVE, during the time they are here. Sign up for TGIF begins the Sunday before. TGIF runs from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday! Don't forget to register your child on Sunday mornings and leave the registration fee to secure your child's place in this fun filled day designed just for them! Remember that there is a waiting list, so call and cancel if your child won't be attending.

Parent's Night Out (PNO): Take the night off or a night out knowing your children are in the loving care of our nursery caregivers. PNO takes place the second Friday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Remember for this activity you will need to register your child and leave the registration fee to secure your child's place. Know that there are children on the waiting list, so please call in advance if your child will not be attending for any reason.



Children's Ministry Programs

Sundays

Children 3 years of age by September 1st through those in 2nd grade will meet in the upstairs CHAPEL at 9:30 for worship before they go with their teachers to their classes. This time is important as it lays the groundwork for the whole Sunday school hour.

TruWonder (K-3 through

Kindergarten): Inspire, equip, and support your child through David C. Cook's program TruWonder.

TruWonder is designed to reveal the WONDER of who God is through exploration, discovery, and response weekly. Your child will know he/she is blessed in this exciting, interactive

Sunday School

environment. Even more, the TruWonder program equips parents to share in spiritually nurturing their children with a take home resource called "HomeFront Weekly." Plug into the Wonder of God!

3 year olds – room 105

4 year olds – room 102

Kindergarteners – room 101



TruStory (1st and 2nd graders):

Continue to inspire, equip, and support your child through David C. Cook's program TruStory. This program reveals the BIG STORY of God's redemptive plan for elementary-age kids and encourages them to participate in this BIG STORY through anticipation, celebration, and response. Best of all, TruStory begins at home with a take home resource called "Homefront Weekly." Turn on the power of God's story for your child!

1st graders – room 207

2nd graders – room 205



In Search of the Sacred Door (3rd graders):

What is the Sacred Door? The third graders embark on a quest through the Bible and its artifacts hoping to reveal the power of the Sacred Door. This knowledge-based course in the Bible includes its definition, history, structure, and story from Genesis through Revelation. On this archaeological expedition to the Holy Land, the third grade children gain a basic literacy of the Bible in an exciting environment. Using the Bible as a guide, the children will discover fabulously rare artifacts at dig sites. Ultimately, your

third grader will discover that Jesus is the Sacred Door and his/her heart is the key to opening this Door to eternal life.

3rd graders – room 202

Out of Narnia (4th graders):

Learn about Christ through C.S. Lewis's beloved books The Chronicles of Narnia. Lewis will captivate 4th graders with the world of Narnia and provide them with the experience of knowing Christ by another

name. When your child returns home from the adventure, he/she will bring a better understanding and deeper love for the Savior.

4th graders – room 204

Bible Time Trackers, Keeping the Time and Character of Christ (5th graders):

Make tracks through the church calendar this year. The 5th grade Sunday school classroom focuses on the seasons and holy days of the church. These Time Trackers will learn the importance of Christ's time as it relates to their



own growth in faith. Tracking along with the church calendar, which begins with Advent, students will study events of the life of Christ in an exciting, participatory atmosphere. It's time to plug into Time Trackers! **5th graders – room 211**

Yukon, Ho! Traveling Towards Maturity in Christ (6th graders):

With the teen years just around the corner, parents often hear the warning: "Danger Ahead." In the Yukon, Ho! Classroom, 6th graders learn that only through Christ can we surmount these challenges. On this journey through the Yukon, students will learn scripture that will prepare them for important decisions they will make in the next few years. Armed with knowledge, your child will embrace the gift and blessings of maturing physically and spiritually through a relationship with Christ. Come be equipped for a lifetime of good decision making.

6th graders – room 212





Acolytes

Calling all 5th and 6th graders to "carry the light of Christ into the world!" through an active role in the 11:00am traditional service on designated Sundays throughout the school year in our sanctuary. Boys and girls begin and end the worship by carrying three of the most symbolic artifacts of our faith: the cross, the Bible, and the candle.



Children's Church

During the 11:00 services we offer this opportunity to our **4 and 5 year olds** to join our Children's Church teachers after the Time with Children in the traditional service and after the 2nd scripture in the Bridge service. The Children in the traditional service will meet their teachers by the lectern side of the sanctuary and the children from the Bridge will join them outside on the playground. Parents from the Bridge please bring your child(ren) to us, as we do not want our little ones wondering around alone. After church come up the stairs in the Children's area to room 207 to pick your child(ren) up. We ask that you do not allow an older sibling to pick up, although they are responsible, we need to see the parent(s) to touch base each week.



Wednesdays

5:55 Club

(Age 4 - Sixth Grade)

***5:55 Club begins Wednesday
September 7, 2011 after the***

Gathering meal! Jump right in the first evening to experience lessons designed for your age group with all of your senses with your peers. You will join your friends in learning about God and prayer through various fun, fantastic, fascinating hands-on activities. Don't miss out on this spectacular time. *(5:55 – 6:30 between the Gathering meal and choir)*



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(Age 4 - Sixth Grade)

This ministry is committed to loving and leading all children to deeper life in Jesus....through singing! We make a JOYFUL NOISE every Wednesday night that the Gathering meets, and no special musical talent is required to join! We believe that all music offered to the Lord is beautiful to HIM, and we seek to praise HIM through our worship. We memorize LOTS of Scripture through the songs we sing (including the Ten Commandments, the books of the





Bible, the 23rd Psalm, the Beatitudes, etc...), and we learn Bible stories by watching wonderful skits (written by our very own Jane Moore). We sing, dance, laugh, play outside, play in the Gym (some of our dads shoot baskets with us!), eat snacks, and then sing some more!! We celebrate the birth of Jesus with a Christmas musical, and we honor Him with a Bible story musical in the Spring. We participate in the 11:00 Traditional Worship service every month or two with songs of praise to HIM. Choir will begin Wednesday, September 7th, from 6:30-7:30 upstairs in the CDC building...BRING A FRIEND and COME JOIN US!!! Contact Carolyn Price, Children's Music Director for class locations and information about Children's Choir

Bible Study

(Dates, Locations and Times to be announced)

5th and 6th grade Bible Study:

Stay in the word throughout the school year! We will continue to grow spiritually and build on what they are learning in Sunday School! Watch for further information in the mail and emails. Make sure that we have your correct email and mailing address to assure you do not miss out!

