



HISKids

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER CAMPS

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Our Ministry Philosophy

At Community of Grace, our mission is “to be and make disciples of Jesus,” taken directly from the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20). HISKids Children’s Ministry follows this mission by partnering with families in their children’s spiritual education and discipleship from birth to 5th grade. We do this by offering HISKids Sunday School, HISKids in Worship, Vacation Bible School (VBS), and other family-oriented special events throughout the year. This booklet provides information about our summer programming for kids.



Art Camp
2023



VBS 2023: Babylon

FCA 2021:
Pursue



SUMMER CAMPS

All summer camp registrations are open!



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 24-27; 9 am–12 pm: This action-packed week of summer fun with Jesus is open to kids ages 3 (and potty-trained) through entering 5th grade. At VBS, kids

will engage in energetic worship, explore activities in the Marketplace, play outdoor games, and experience interactive storytelling. **The cost is \$25 per camper.**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Sports Camp

July 22-25; 9 am–12 pm:

The sports camp is held on our campus each year in partnership with our local FCA organization.

The high-energy week is open to students in 3rd-8th grade. This year's camp will include Olympic-themed elements in honor of the 2024 Summer Olympic Games. Kids are not required to have previous athletic experience but should be open to high amounts of physical activity. **The cost is \$25 per camper.**



Created in Living Color Art Camp

July 29-August 1:

Session 1: 9-11:30 am

1st-3rd graders (in Fall 2024)

Session 2: 1-3:30 pm

4th-5th graders (in Fall 2024)

We offer this camp for young artists in two sessions for different age groups. As believers, we recognize that God created our colorful world, and as His image bearers, we are called to create. This year's art projects have campers exploring unique ways artists can use color. Additionally, students in 9th-12th grades may register as Artists in Residence who will assist younger campers with their projects while making pieces of their own. **The cost is \$70 per camper.**



Redemption Camp

August 5-8; 6-8:30 pm: Do you have a card collector or strategy gamer in your family? Redemption is a strategy card game that joins the fun of card collecting and deck

building with learning the Bible's heroes, places, and stories. Redemption Camp is an evening camp for students entering 3rd-8th grades. We invite (not require) parents of campers to join us and learn the game alongside their students! Campers receive a Starter Deck, card sleeves, and booster packs to get their collection started. **The cost is \$40 per camper.**

WHY IS THERE NO SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL?



Research shows that children who see their parents or guardians practicing their faith are likelier to maintain it into adulthood.

That's one reason we take a summer break from

Sunday School—to provide families the opportunity to worship together. When children join us in worship, they experience a sense of belonging in the greater church community. We expose them to communal faith elements such as worship, Communion, Baptism, and the preaching of the Word.

This break also allows us to provide more out-of-the-box faith-

building experiences for our kids and volunteers that aren't possible during the school year, such as our summer camps!

Kids build relationships and experience Jesus in ways they may not otherwise get to.



We know having kids in *big church* can be challenging for families, especially with very young or highly active children. Our community welcomes the *joyful noises* children create. We also offer these resources for families:

- † **Nursery care for ages 0-3 years is available during all worship services when there is no Sunday School.**
- † **Activity bags are available at entrances to the worship venues. The larger bags are designed for elementary-aged students, while the smaller bags are toddler and preschool-friendly.**
- † **During the summer, our services feature an interactive Children's Message.**
- † **Our Community Room is for families who need wiggle room. It includes TVs streaming the service, toddler toys, a changing table, and private nursing areas.**



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