



April News- Happy Spring!

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Vacation Bible School June 25-28

Register today! Click [here](#) for all the details and to register. There will be limited space. Please don't delay. Children age 4 (by Aug) through current 5th Graders are encouraged to attend. Youth (middle-high school) are welcome to volunteer.

Volunteer! We really need to solidify volunteers ASAP. VBS is 2 months away. This is a fantastic way to connect to the church family and make lasting friendships. Plus, VBS truly doesn't happen without you! We need help with registration, snacks, crafts, photography, and small group leadership. Now's the time to sign up Contact Co-Directors [Elizabeth Martin](#) or [Megan May](#) to sign up or learn more. Thank you!



Items needed for VBS

Empty paper towel rolls
Old t-shirts (with nothing printed on the back)
Outdoor Shelter/Tents (clearly marked with your name)

Items can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you!



3rd Grade Bible Class

Join us for this longstanding tradition at DCPC
Children will receive their very own Bible, learn about the library inside, become comfortable in locating scripture, and have fun together. Games promised!

April 22, 29, May 6, 13
9:45 am Room 212

Children will receive their Bibles in 11 am worship on **Sunday April 22**. This is new. We want the children to learn with the Bible that they will have at home. Please plan to be at DCPC 9:45-Noon on April 22 then each week following for the 9:45 am hour at least. Click [here](#) to register.



Kindergarten Lunches

Kindergartners, let's do lunch!

Please contact Jenny Alexander if your son or daughter would enjoy a lunchroom visitor. This is a great way to connect church and school. Permission forms are in the K/1 Sunday School classroom and [here](#). Or, just respond to this email.



Faith Formation Opportunities

We are looking for next year's teachers and assistants... is God calling you?

Sunday School at 9:45 am.... Sundays (Last class May 13- but never too late to join the fun and learning.)

New! Parent "Connections" Class in Jetton Hall

Preschool (ages 3-5) Room 118

K/1 "Godly Play" Room 206

2nd/3rd Grade Room 207

4th/5th Grade Room 208

And / Or

Wednesday Night Live & Kids Club (it's Sunday School on Wednesdays after school) Last class is May 2. Registration requested.

3:45 Playground/Jetton Hall for elementary children, snack

4:15 Elementary Kids Club classes **or** handbells

Kids Club: K-2nd Grade class Room 207

Kids Club: 3-5th Grade class Room 208

5 pm Choir (age 4-6th gr) **or** homework room **or** childcare

5:45 Dinner at Congregation House

6:30 Devotion

More information on Faith Formation [Jenny Alexander](#)

More information on Choir program [Jane Cain](#)

Register for dinner [Church office](#)



Sunday School News

Charlotte Family Housing will be the recipient of our 2017-2018 Sunday School offerings.

This was the location of our 4th & 5th Grade MLK Jr. Mission Day outing. Their mission is to empower families to achieve long-term self-sufficiency through shelter, housing, supportive service and advocacy. DCPC children met, ate with, and played with children at Charlotte Family Housing in January. Yes, children are homeless too, and DCPC children will make a difference for our local families. Offerings will be collected through May 13. [Here](#) for additional information on this ministry.

Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Click [here](#) for a current list of needs.

Children's Ministry Guidebook for 2017-2018

More are available at the Faith Formation bulletin board (main floor) and Children's Ministry bulletin board (Elem Sunday School hallway upstairs). Pick up one for your family or for a visitor.

Dates for your calendar

April 22- 3rd Grade Bibles received & Class begins
May 2- Children's Choir Musical / Final Kids Club and Wednesday dinner/devotion
May 6- 5th Gr. sneak peek into youth group (more details to come)
May 13- Final day of Sunday School for the year
May 20- 8:30 am worship only (due to Davidson College graduation) Alternative outdoor service TBA
June 3- Journey Sunday & Church Picnic

Complete children's ministry calendar [here](#)