



St. Mark's Kids



## THIS SUNDAY AT 9:15!

Our Preschool (Ages 2 to PreK 5), Younger Elementary (Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade), and Older Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) children will meet for Sunday school to explore Spark: Activate Faith lessons. An activity-filled Sunday school curriculum that follows the salvation story from start to finish, helping kids explore key Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments. **The preschool class will meet in Room 305, the younger elementary class will meet in Room 214, and the older elementary class will meet in Room 212.**



### Spark helps kids learn at their level

Interact with the Bible in every lesson, helping kids navigate the story and begin to compare what they learn to their own life.



### Focus on hands-on learning

Engage kids in the Bible story with lessons packed with activities, interactive games, and creative crafts.



### Experience the Salvation Story arc

Help kids experience the Salvation story each year by exploring the Old Testament in the fall, and the New Testament in the winter and spring.



## Frolic Nursery: Little Steps, Big Faith

Our Nursery aged children (Birth to 1 year) will explore Frolic Nursery lessons. Drawing on brain science as well as theology, Frolic was designed by early childhood experts to build faith through play in babies, toddlers, and young children from birth to age five. Frolic uses Bible lessons, music, and play to help build a firm Faith foundation.



### Start faith formation at birth

Uses a curriculum-based on early childhood best practices to help your little ones to take little steps to big faith—starting at birth.



### Focuses on learning at their level

Frolic's curriculum focuses on helping young children explore faith concepts in the way they know best— through play!



### Equips caregivers to nurture faith

Equips leaders and parents to nurture faith in many ways—through storytelling, prayers, and music.

# CHILDREN'S ONLINE SIGN-IN

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## Online Check-In and Check-Out System

St. Mark's Children's Ministry is transitioning to an online check-in and check-out system. Before leaving your child for a children's ministry event (i.e. Sunday school, WNT, etc.), please check your child in on the computer located outside Room 202. Start by searching the parent/caregiver's name and then check your child in. Please follow the same process when checking your child out. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition!

A festive graphic with a light beige background. It features colorful streamers in green, blue, orange, and red, along with small yellow stars and red squares. The text 'Join us for Kids Connection' is written in a playful, multi-colored font. At the bottom left, it says 'WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:00-7:00' in a dark green font.

**Join us  
for  
Kids  
Connection**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
@ 6:00-7:00**

**Join us for Kids Connection on Wednesday Nights!**

Need a break from a hectic week? Don't feel like cooking?  
Searching for community? Bring your family to  
Wednesday Night Together! Children will meet from 6:00-  
7:00 for a time of connection, fun and games, and life  
application in Room 202.

**Order your GLOW Kids (left) & Little Lights (right) shirts!**



Orders due by Sept. 23!



**FRONT BACK FRONT BACK**

### **GLOW Kids & Little Lights T-shirts!**

T-shirts have been ordered. We will email those who ordered once they are in. Thank you for representing St. Mark's Children's Ministry in our community!



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**SAVE THE DATE!**

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ST. MARK'S FALL FESTIVAL IS NOVEMBER 2 AT 4-6 PM

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Invite your friends,  
family, and neighbors!

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All ages are welcome!

## Save the Date!

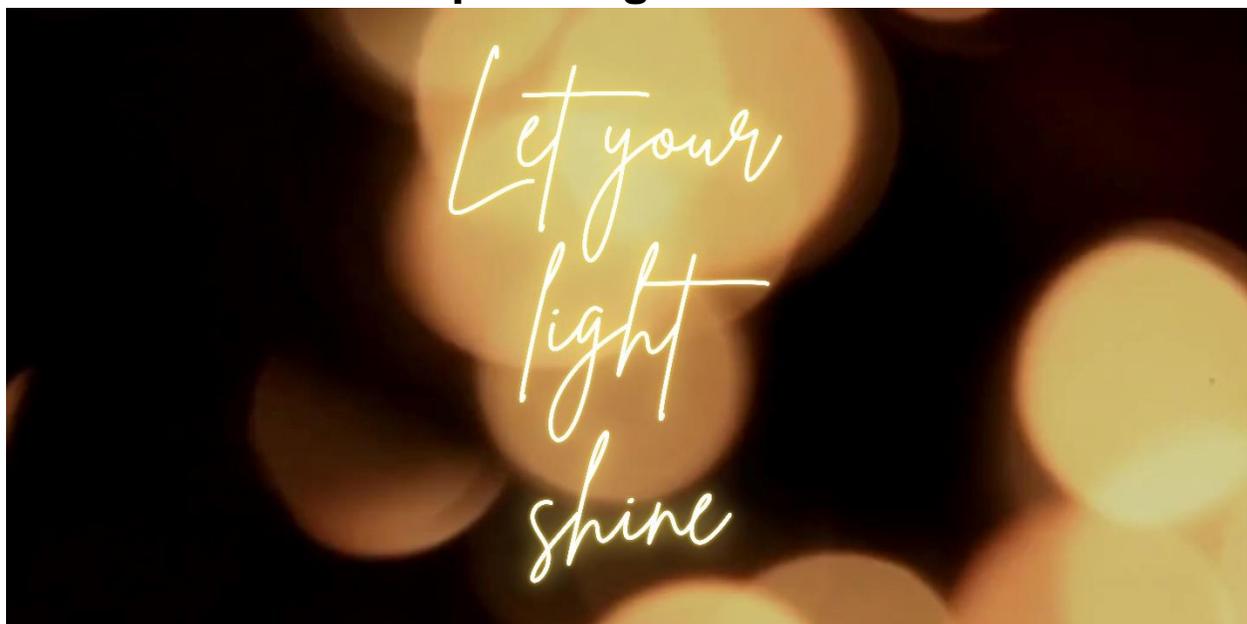
St. Mark's Fall Festival will be on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6 p.m.! Please plan to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. All ages are welcome!



### September's Monthly Bible Verse

During the month of September, children are memorizing Numbers 6:24-26 CEB in their Christian education classes. Parents and caregivers- please help reinforce this practice throughout the week! Children who can recite the verse at the end of the month will receive a prize.

### Upcoming Events!



## Little Lights and G.L.O.W. Kids

### Little Lights

This service/fellowship group is for families with children age birth to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This is a family friendly group! Adults must remain with their child throughout the duration of the event. Invite a friend! Click [here](#) for the Fall 2024 schedule.

- **October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4-5 PM-** “Half-way there, livin’ on a prayer” bags for MTSU Wesley students. Let’s support and encourage our college students during a challenging time in the semester!

### G.L.O.W. Kids

This service/fellowship group is for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Invite a friend! Click [here](#) for the Fall 2024 schedule.

- **October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3-5 PM-** Fun and fellowship from 3-4. “Half-way there, livin’ on a prayer” bags for MTSU Wesley students from 4-5.



**SAFER SANCTUARIES**  
Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities

**Help St. Mark’s be a Safe Sanctuary to all people entrusted to our care!**

- Keep empty rooms locked
- Sign children in and out of classrooms
- Supervise your children at all times
- Accompany your children to the Restroom

## **Help St. Mark's be a Safe Sanctuary to all people entrusted to our care!**

Ways you can help:

- Keep empty rooms locked
- Sign children in and out of classrooms
- Supervise your children at all times
- Accompany your children to the Restroom
- Help us observe the two-adult rule at all times by serving as a Safe Sanctuaries helper
- If you see any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate, inform a ministry leader

Please contact Hannah Pratt at [hannah@stmarkstn.org](mailto:hannah@stmarkstn.org) if you have any questions. Follow our St. Mark's Children's Ministry Facebook page and Instagram @stmarkstnkids for more information!

