



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.



### **Kids Connection this Wednesday!**

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.



### **Thank you to Our Incredible Fall Festival Volunteers!**

To all our amazing volunteers, the Children's and Family  
Ministry teams and I extend our deepest gratitude for the  
time, love, and support you poured into this year's Fall  
Festival.

Your servant hearts are such a gift to this ministry, and we are immensely grateful for each and every one of you. Thank you for the ways you serve God and others!

Grace,

Hannah Pratt



### **November's Monthly Bible Verse**

During the month of November and December, children are memorizing Luke 2:10-11 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!



### **Parents' Night Out is Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Need a night to Christmas shop, prepare for the upcoming season, or relax? Bring your child to Parent' Night Out on Sunday, November 17 from 4-6 p.m.! For \$10 per child (\$25 cap for families with 3+ children), your child will enjoy pizza, games, a movie, and more!

This is a fundraiser for MTSU Wesley. All proceeds will go to support our local campus ministry and the important work they do within our community. RSVP to Hannah by Wednesday, November 13!



# Children's Advent Event

NOVEMBER 24 AT 9 A.M. IN THE  
BANQUET HALL

**Children's Advent Event is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>!**  
All children and families are invited to begin preparing for the birth of Jesus by participating in Advent stations on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Banquet Hall. To ensure we have enough supplies, please RSVP to Hannah by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.



**November Little Lights and G.L.O.W. Kids Meet-up!**

## 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.

- **November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4-5 p.m.-** Children and families will pack food boxes for St. Mark's food bank. More information to come.

### **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.

- **November 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.-** GLOW Kids will serve a meal at Journey Home. More information to come.



**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

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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!

