



St. Mark's Kids



## STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## Upcoming Events!



### **BYO Pool Party on July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-7 p.m.!**

Families are invited to bring their own pool party on July 31<sup>st</sup>! Bring your sprinklers, kiddie pools, water toys, etc. and come celebrate the end of summer with us! Please RSVP to Hannah Pratt.

**Come meet MTSU's football coach, Derek Mason, on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6 p.m.! Wear your **BLUE!****



**Promotion Sunday is this Sunday!**

Promotion Sunday is this Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:15-10:15 AM! Parents and guardians are asked to sign in their children in the gym and sign them out in their Sunday school classrooms. There will be fun, games, snacks, large group time, and small group time to get to know their peers and new Sunday school teachers!

*St. Mark's Children's Ministry*  
**2024-2025 Parent Orientation**

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Parents and guardians of children ages birth to 5th grade are invited to attend our 2024-2025 Children's Ministry Orientation on Sunday, August 4th!

Located in the Banquet Hall from 9:15-10:15 A.M.

**Children's Ministry Parent Orientation is this Sunday!**

All parents and guardians of children ages birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our children's ministry orientation this Sunday! It will be located in the Banquet Hall from 9:15 – 10:15 A.M.



## **Back to School Worship is this Sunday!**

We will celebrate St. Mark's students and educators on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30 a.m. worship service as they prepare to begin the 2024-2025 school year. Students- please bring your backpacks for the blessing of the backpacks!



**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:

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- 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!

