

RBC KIDS in Worship This Fifth Sunday

On Sunday mornings, you'll find me running around pretty early setting up places where your children can worship and learn more about God! It's one of the great joys of being involved with RBC's children.

Our whole staff works to make sure that children are involved in worship, and we commit to that in our worship planning.

This Sunday your children will take part in worship through the time of offering! On the first Sunday in May, we shared a story about homelessness and gave children representing each family a bread bank so that they could participate in giving to the hunger funds our church supports. This week, your children will bring the bread banks forward in our worship service and put the money in the *proofing bowl*. A proofing bowl is a vessel meant to hold dough as it rises. We trust that God will use these gifts along with the gifts of others to nourish those who are hungry and give them hope in God.

On fifth Sundays, children ages kindergarten and up will join in the worship service, while the preschool children will go downstairs after contributing to the hunger offering.

It is our desire that the children take steps toward learning to worship corporately. These older children will receive a packet to help them **reach up, reach in, and reach out**, as they participate in worship this week.

The *RBC Kids*' three core values are based on Riverchase Baptist's six core values as follows:

- 1. Reach Up - includes Worship**
- 2. Reach In - includes Spiritual Growth, Fellowship, Cooperation, Ministry**
- 3. Reach Out - includes Missions**

We know that you have hopes and dreams for your children. You bring them to church regularly to have opportunities to gain more knowledge about God. You want them to have fun, to be safe, and to grow in Christ. You want them to develop Christian friendships that will last as they grow and struggle to learn to relate deeply with Christ. Ultimately, you want them to understand and to make the important decision to follow Christ.

It's our great pleasure to partner with you in pointing your children to Christ.

Please feel free to connect with me or any other staff member!

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