

Mount Zion - Children's Church News

We are learning, loving and serving God together!

Welcome Parents!

This is our first Mount Zion - Children's Church News and we are very excited to start off a year of learning and growing in Christ! We are honored to be partners with you in helping your children know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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Let Me Introduce the Workers

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Our Objectives

- To lead the children to Jesus so that they can grow into committed, believing adults.
- To help them to see the application of the Word in their own lives.
- Show that the Word connects us with the Lord and with the people around us.
- Instill the habit of reading the Word of God daily and worshipping regularly.

Currently We Have Two Groups

- **Pre-school/Kindergarten** (3 to 5 years old)
- **School age** (6 to 12 years old)

Forms

There are **two forms** for parents to fill out.

1. **Registration form**
2. **Media release form**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me (address below).

Children's Church Bags

Children will have their very own "church bag" to carry their **Bible** and **Children's Church Booklet**. This booklet will contain: **the newsletter**, **memory verse scriptures**, occasional **activities to do at home** with family during the week and their **Scripture certificate**.

We encourage parents to look through the booklet every week with their child!

Monthly Themes

Approximately each month we will have a general theme that will be explored. For each theme we develop lessons teaching biblical principles. We will let parents know the themes so you can **follow up at home** and reinforce the concepts. Our lessons will be interactive and FUN, to engage the children and encourage their spiritual growth.

Sept.-Oct. Theme: Thanksgiving

Scripture Memory Verses

Children will learn several Scripture verses a month. They will recite the Scriptures monthly to earn a sticker on their certificate and a small reward.

September's Verses:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1)

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name. Let the whole world know what He has done. " (1Chronicles 16:8)

What Parents Can Do

- Make **Christian family time** a priority.
- **Talk** with your child about the lessons they have been learning in Children's Church.
- **Help** them learn their memory scriptures. Write them out and hang them somewhere visible (on their bedroom wall, bathroom mirror, kitchen fridge...).
- **Read** the scripture every night before going to bed!
- **Pray** together and encourage each family member daily.

Upcoming Dates/Events

Sept. 15 – Short parent meeting right after the Service
Please return the forms

Oct. 6 – Please ensure that your child is at church as we will be recording a Thanksgiving song

Oct. 6 – Scripture Memory recitation & prizes

Oct. 13 – Thanksgiving video presentation by the children in the main service