

Bibles:

New this year, we are switching to the “Spark Story Bible” for Preschool-Grade 2 and the “Spark Bible” for Grades 3-5. We are asking for donations from the Congregation to provide Bibles to keep in the classrooms for our use doing S.S. Every year, 3rd Grade parents purchase a 3rd Grade Bible and that will be the Spark Bible. Anyone else who would like to purchase a personal Bible for use at home and if your child wants to bring his/her own Bible to S.S. needs to **let Christin know and turn your money in by Wednesday, August 23, 2017.** She will place a bulk order to get best prices: \$15 for Spark Story Bible; \$19 for Spark Bible.

Singing in Worship:

The S.S. children sing in worship 3-4 times during the year. After the children are done singing they go to their class time. The 9:00 a.m. children will sing at 9:00 a.m. The 10:15 a.m. children will sing at 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Program:

We will have two Christmas programs. The 9:00 a.m. children will have their program at 9:00 a.m. The 10:15 a.m. children will have their program at 10:15 a.m. This year the programs are on December 17, 2017.

Registration Form:

Please complete the enclosed registration form for your child(ren), or go online to do so. We require a new registration form to be filled out each year.

Safety first:

We ask parents to bring their child(ren) to their classrooms before S.S. begins and pick them up in their classrooms when S.S. ends.

S.S. Offering:

There is no fee for our S.S. program. Your offerings and your children’s S.S. offerings support the program costs. S.S. children will have the opportunity to give their offering in worship. The amount each child gives is not as important as learning the practice of regular giving. Each family receives a box of offering envelopes on the first day of S.S. Donations beyond your offerings to support the program are always welcome and appreciated. You can go to the online giving page of our website.



Vikritchai Thi-ai (Kik) from Thailand
Compassion International Sponsor Child
Our S.S. offerings pay the monthly sponsorship fee and provide a Christmas and birthday gift for Kik.

Sunday School Preschool-Grade 5 New this year: 2 hours of S.S. 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. 2017-2018



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NEW THIS YEAR:

We will have two hours of S.S. 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Both hours are for all ages of children Preschool-Grade 5. When you register, choose the time you want all your children to come to S.S.

Curriculum:

New this year, we are switching to “Spark” lectionary curriculum. This means that the stories in S.S. will match up with the Scripture lessons/sermon in worship.

The S.S. Staff will bring the children in and right up front for the first 10 min of worship. The children will experience the children’s sermon, including the S.S. Bible story of the day, and the opportunity to give the gift of their offering.



After this time of worship, the children head to their classrooms where they experience active lesson time for about 30 minutes and dig deeper into the story.

This is all followed by music time for the last 15-20 minutes of the hour for the following two groups:

- Preschool-Grade 1
- Grades 2-5

During this music time, the story is reinforced, songs that help us strengthen our faith are learned, we prepare to sing in worship, we prepare for the Christmas programs, and birthdays are celebrated. We celebrate birthdays on the Sunday closest to the child’s birthday. Summer birthdays are celebrated on the 1/2 birthday.

Goals:

Our S.S. program is devoted to learning more about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Bible. Our goal is to help strengthen each child’s relationship with Jesus Christ, strengthen faith, and encourage them to share their faith with others.



2017-2018 S.S. Schedule:

Sept 10	S.S. Rally Sunday Carnival
Sept 17	S.S. Class and Music
Sept 24	S.S. Class and Music
Oct 1	S.S. Class and Music
Oct 8	S.S. Class and Music
Oct 15	S.S. Class and Music
Oct 22	S.S. Class and Music
Oct 29	S.S. Sing in Worship , Class
Nov 5	S.S. Class and Music
Nov 12	S.S. Christmas Program Practice
Nov 19	S.S. Christmas Program Practice
Nov 26	S.S. Christmas Program Practice
Dec 3	S.S. Christmas Program Practice
Dec 10	S.S. Christmas Program Practice
Dec 17	S.S. Christmas Programs @ 9 & 10:15 a.m.
Dec 24	No S.S., Christmas Break
Dec 31	No S.S., Christmas Break
Jan 7	S.S. Class and Music
Jan 14	S.S. Class and Music
Jan 21	S.S. Class and Music
Jan 28	S.S. Class and Music
Feb 4	S.S. Sing in Worship, Class
Feb 11	S.S. Class and Music
Feb 18	S.S. Class and Music
Feb 25	S.S. Class, “Kik Sunday”, Music
Mar 4	S.S. Class and Music
Mar 11	S.S. Class and Music
Mar 18	S.S. Class and Music
Mar 25	S.S. Sing in Worship, End of year Party

Timing of each hour:

9:00-9:10 a.m. Worship
9:10-9:40 a.m. Lesson
9:40-10:00 a.m. Music

10:15-10:25 a.m. Worship
10:25-10:55 a.m. Lesson
10:55-11:15 a.m. Music