

Bibles:

In our S.S. classrooms, we use the “Spark Story Bible” for Preschool-Grade 2 and the “Spark Bible” for Grades 3-5. We encourage children to bring their Bibles with them to S.S. to follow along during story time. There are Bibles in each classroom that can be used by students as well. 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 watch for email notifications from Christin Fugate as to when an order will be placed.

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 16, 2018.

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. Fee:

Due to the rising costs of curriculum and supplies, there is a voluntary fee of \$20 per child with a family maximum of \$40. If you wish to pay this fee, enclose it with your registration form.

S.S. Offering:

Each family receives a box of offering envelopes on the first day of S.S. Please continue to teach your children the value of regular giving. These offerings will help pay the monthly sponsorship of our Compassion International Sponsor Child as well as provide a Christmas and birthday gift.



Vikritchai Thi-ai (Kik) from Thailand
Compassion International Sponsor Child

Sunday School Preschool-Grade 5 2 hours of S.S. 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. 2018-2019



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Two hours of S.S.:

We 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. Your whole family can attend the same hour. When you register, choose the time you want all your children to come to S.S.

Curriculum:

Our staff will continue to utilize an online curriculum from Sparkhouse. Pastor Eric will be using a narrative lectionary in worship and we'll be able to match all our S.S. lessons with what is being addressed 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 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.

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

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.



2018-2019 S.S. Schedule:

- Sept 16 S.S. Rally Sunday Carnival
- Sept 23 S.S. Class/Music: Joseph in Prison
- Sept 30 S.S. Class/Music: Rescue @ the Sea
- Oct 7 S.S. Class/Music: Commandments
- Oct 14 S.S. Class/Music: Joshua Renews Covenant
- Oct 21 S.S. Class/Music: David & Bathsheba
- Oct 28 S.S. Sing in Worship, Class: Solomon
- Nov 4 S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- Nov 11 S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- Nov 18 S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- Nov 25 S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- Dec 2 S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- Dec 9 S.S. Christmas Program Practice
- Dec 16 S.S. Christmas Programs @ 9 & 10:15 a.m.
- Dec 23 No S.S., Christmas Break
- Dec 30 No S.S., Christmas Break
- Jan 6 S.S. Class/Music: Epiphany/Magi visit
- Jan 13 S.S. Class/Music: Jesus' Baptism
- Jan 20 S.S. Class/Music: Jesus Tempted
- Jan 27 S.S. Class/Music: Beatitudes
- Feb 3 S.S. Class/Music: Lord's Prayer, Treasure in Heaven
- Feb 10 S.S. Sing in Worship, Class: Speck in Eye, Narrow Gate, Wise Man Builds on Rock
- Feb 17 S.S. Class/Music: Parable Wheat & Weeds
- Feb 24 S.S. Class, "Kik Sunday"/Music
- Mar 3 S.S. Class/Music: Transfiguration
- Mar 10 S.S. Sing in Worship, Class: Forgiveness
- Mar 17 S.S. Class/Music: Parable laborers Vineyard
- Mar 24 S.S. Class/Music: Parable Wedding Banquet
- Mar 31 S.S. Class/Music: Parable of Bridesmaids
- Apr 7 No S.S., Confirmation Sunday
- Apr 14 S.S. Sing in Worship/Class/Palm Sunday
- Apr 21 No S.S., Easter Sunday
- Apr 28 S.S. Class/Music: Great Commission
- May 5 S.S. Class/Music: Peter's Vision
- May 12 S.S. Sing in Worship/End of year Party