



Welcome!

Through this ministry, your children have a tremendous opportunity to serve the body of Christ and reach many people from our community. May God be glorified through our service!

Check-in & Check-out

- *Check-in* occurs at the computer check-in area.
 - If your child was already checked-in for Sunday school, they will be picked up by a Kids Choir assistant and taken into the sanctuary.
 - If your child was not already checked-in, you will need to check-in at the computer check-in area and then drop off your child with Kids Choir in the sanctuary.
 - PLEASE BE ON TIME. Our time in the worship service is a vital part of our weekly ministry. We don't want to detract from it because of tardiness.
- *Check-out* will take place in the high school room at the conclusion of Kids Choir rehearsal. *For the first few weeks, while our assistants are getting to know the parents, please be ready to show the sticker you received when checking in your child.*

Communion

- If you would like your children to participate in communion, please have them sit with you in service. If they sit with Kids Choir, they will leave service and go to our rehearsal room (High School Room) just before communion starts.
- If your children sit with you, please notify Miss Krista before service, and then send them to the Foyer once communion is finished. Miss Anna will then take them up to the High School Room for rehearsal.

Choir Rehearsal & Performance Schedule *(Put these dates on your calendars!)*

- Every Sunday morning, August 30th – December 20th, from 10:45 am–12:00 noon.
- **September 27th Performance** *(Next week!)*:
 - See attire guidelines below
 - As stated in the parent letter given out at registration & on the first Sunday, Students must have attended 3 of the 4 rehearsals preceding the Sunday September 27th performance.
 - **CALL TIME: 10:00 am** (children arriving after 10:05 will not be allowed to participate)
- *Dress Rehearsals for Christmas Musical:*
 - **Friday, December 18th** from 4:30–8:00 pm
 - **Saturday, December 19th** from 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- *"We Three Spies" Performance:*
 - **Sunday, December 20th**, Kids' Choir will sing in both 1st & 2nd services.
Call time 7:30 am (1st service), 10:30 am (2nd service); then rehearsal until 12 noon.
 - **Sunday, December 20th**, call time 5:00 pm (performance starts at 6:30 pm).



Performance Attire

- Sunday morning performances
 - Boys: nice long pants (jeans or slacks) nice shirt (no t-shirts)
 - Girls: if wearing pants & shirt, same guidelines as the boys. If wearing a skirt/dress, it must cover the knees when sitting or visible leggings must be worn. Sleeveless is ok, but straps must be at least 1 inch wide.
- Detailed costuming information for Christmas will be provided after auditions take place.
 - \$10 fee may be asked to help cover cost

Rehearsal Attire

- Do to the very active nature of KC rehearsals, we are implementing the following dress code:
 - If a skirt or dress comes above the knees, girls must wear either shorts or leggings
 - Girls are strongly encouraged to wear shorts or leggings no matter how long the skirt/dress :)

Books & CDs

- Children will NOT be keeping their books and CDs from this musical.
- CDs (*1 per family*) and BOOKS (*1 per child*), will be given out on Sunday, September 27th.
- ALL BOOKS & CDs need to be RETURNED during the **Saturday, Dec 19th** dress rehearsal.

Attendance Policy

- Dress Rehearsals are **MANDATORY**.
- Each child is allowed 2 excused Sunday morning absence, beginning September 27th.
 - *exceptions may be made in case of illness.*
 - No more than 1 excused absence may take place after November 22nd.
- *Please notify Miss Krista AHEAD OF TIME if a child is going to miss any rehearsal.*
- Those who participate in auditions are held to a separate attendance policy.

Auditions

- Auditions for the Christmas musical will be held on **Saturday, October 10th**, from 1:00—3:00 pm, in room #328 (high school room). (*If you have a conflict and need an alternate audition time, you must contact Miss Krista prior to October 10th.*)
- A person responsible for the child's commitment must attend a **MANDATORY** meeting at the beginning of auditions. At this meeting, they will confirm their child's commitment to fulfilling their role, whatever that may be, as a soloist and/or cast member.
- **Additional Cast Rehearsal Dates:**
 - Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 am–12:00 noon
 - Sunday, November 8th from 12:30—2:00 PM
 - Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am–12:00 noon
 - Saturday, December 12th from 9:00 am–12:00 noon



Communication & Reminders

- Kids' Choir communications (including scheduling reminders) will be provided to you via email, through "The OC".
- If you have not signed up for the "The OC" yet, you need to do so as soon as possible so that you don't miss any important information being shared through that system.
- The calendar on "The OC" lists all of our rehearsals and important dates.
- It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you provide a current email address that you check regularly.
- If your email address changes, please update "The OC" *as soon as possible* after the change.

Friday Playdays

- For: Kids Choir, Jr. High Ensemble, & Kids Choir assistants
- When:
 - *October 16th, November 20th* from 3:30–5:30 pm
- Where: Miss Krista's house, 5313 Sara Jane Street (93313)
- Purpose: To build relationships and have fun!



Volunteers Needed!

- Our special Christmas tree project will require some extra hands. If you are available to assist, please sign up on the form below.
- We also need help with snacks & parties:)

Questions? Call or email Miss Krista at 661-599-7192 or krista@gocbc.org

Kids Choir Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child(ren) in Kids Choir: _____

Area(s) of Possible Volunteer Interest:

- Christmas tree prep during the week of our musical (securing decorations to the trees, etc.)
- Christmas tree delivery (Monday morning, Dec 21st)
- Snacks for Saturday morning rehearsals
- Christmas Party– Prep
- Christmas Party – Help during
- Willing to help but not sure what area my skills/talents would best suit! 😊

