



Children's Ministry

By: Marsha Tilton

I want to start out by thanking each of the parents at Calvary Baptist Church for your patience as I, and the teams of Children's Ministry volunteers, organize the Children's Ministry Department. It seems to me it is slow going, but progress is being made.

Your prayers and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Sunday School begins at 9:30am in the basement area on the auditorium side of the church. We have classes for ages 3 through grade 6. The Pre-Primary age group is age 3-pre kindergarten; Primary age group is kindergarten through 2nd grade; Junior's age group is grades 3 through 6. There are times when the pre-primary and primary ages are taught in one class, depending on class size and teacher availability.

When Sunday School is dismissed, the pre-primary group is taken directly to Children's church classroom in the basement of the activity building, and the Primary and Juniors are dismissed to join the morning worship time in the auditorium. After the offering is taken, Junior church age is dismissed to go to the basement of the activity building.

Children's church ages begin at 3 years old through pre-kindergarten. Junior Church is for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade. The 5th and 6th graders remain in the church service for the Pastor's sermon.

If you have any questions or needs, please see me at church or call my home phone number at 740-796-2011.

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Down in the Toddler Classroom, Easter Sunday was spent making Jelly Bean Prayer Crosses and hearing the Easter story. Pictured above is three of our toddlers working on their crosses.

“Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.”

A handful of jelly beans...simple, colorful, and sweet reminds us of the reasons He makes our life so complete!”

“Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

-Deuteronomy 4:9

Teacher Profile

Pam Kimble



- ★ Lives in: Byesville, OH
- ★ Kids: 4. Amanda, 25; Scott, 23; Lacey, 19; Megan, 12
- ★ Favorite Colors: Blue and Purple
- ★ Favorite time of year: Summer
- ★ Why: Love it warm! Loved living in South Carolina
- ★ Hobbies: Family, weight-loss coaching, swimming, having lunch with friends, cross-stitching
- ★ Saved: August 4, 1972
- ★ Events Leading to Salvation: VBS when 12 years old
- ★ Favorite Book of the Bible: Philippians and Proverbs
- ★ Favorite Bible Verse: "I am content in everything, whether hungry or full"
- ★ Favorite Christian Song: Shine Jesus Shine
- ★ What do you do in Children's Ministry: Children's Church
- ★ Other Comments: I strongly believe in forgiveness, kindness, and all the fruits of the spirit. I have been married 30 years to John Kimble, been through thick and thin, war, illness, and unemployment; and God has seen us through it all. We have 4 children, and one is getting married this July - first marriage of any of our children. I work at H&R Block as a tax preparer, Rolling Hills as a substitute teacher, and John and I are Certified Health Coaches for Take Shape for Life. I love my church family!

Recommended Reading

Passing the Baton: Guide Your Child to Follow Jesus

Grant Edwards

Junior Church

"Jesus Loves Me" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children" are the two songs the children in Junior Church have learned to sign. Amanda Dearth, Laura Mihalik, and Tabby Davis, along with the help of Ian McElwee, spent their time teaching sign language to the children. They sang as they signed, and Laura played the piano. Once they learned the signs, the children took turns leading everyone to show what they had learned. "They learned a lot, and we all had a lot of fun" (Laura Mihalik).



A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Okay Ryan, you be Jesus!"