

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES MINISTRIES

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- ◆ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - One week of Bible and mission activities for children age 3 through grade 6. It is generally held the first week in August from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon.
- ◆ **CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS** - This class explores the meaning of being a Christian. It is open to students in grade 4 and above. It is generally held in the spring.
- ◆ **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP EDUCATION** - Worship experience for children in kindergarten through grade 3. It helps them learn how to worship with their parents by exploring topics such as prayer, giving, communion, and music. It meets in the chapel during the 11:00 AM worship hour and is generally held in the winter.
- ◆ **PASSPORT KIDS** – A mission camp for children in grades 3 – 6, usually held in June at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg.
- ◆ **JUNIOR YOUTH** – Children in grades 6-8 meet from 6:00 – 7:30 PM each Sunday evening during the school year. Activities are discussion and experiential based. A snack supper is served at 6:00 and there is a brief worship at 6:30.
- ◆ **SENIOR YOUTH** – Grades 9 – 12 meet from 6:00 – 7:00 PM each Sunday evening during the school.
- ◆ **PASSPORT FOR YOUTH** – a mission camp for youth in grades 7-12. We normally go to the camp at Wingate University in Wingate, NC
- ◆ **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**
 - Craft Workshops** – Children age 4 to grade 6 participate in craft projects which are taken home at the end of the day.
 - Recreational Activities** – A variety of adventures are offered throughout the year for all age groups including bowling, museum trips, zoo day, tides games, and Busch Gardens.
 - Lock-Ins** – A once-a-year, all-night event in the church for grades 6-8