

Children's Connect

Children's Church



When children worship God,
amazing things happen!

Sunday Mornings at 9:55am
Children's wing
Ages 4 thru the 4th grade

Come and experience God's story in a fresh, fun, meaningful way! We will be learning God's word through music and surprisingly fun activities.

GRAPPLE

The newest Sunday School at Calvary is called "Grapple."

It is a class especially for 5th and 6th graders looking to answer the tough questions about life and what it means to be a Christian.

Students will be engaged through attention-grabbing lessons, thought provoking videos, fun games, and deep life changing Bible lessons.

They will be inspired to connect throughout the week with their very own safe and secure community

at MyGrapple.com. So, join us on September 5th in the "TWEENS" room (formally the JOURNEY classroom)!



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Trunk-Or-Treat

October 31st
5:30-7:00pm

Decorate your trunks, dress in your favorite costume, and bring some candy/snacks because we need you to join us in providing the community and Calvary Children a FUN and SAFE Halloween! Trunk-or-Treat is a wonderful alternative to trick-or-treating. In the times that we live in, it is important

that we provide our children with a fun and safe way to continue traditions that we have had for many years.

The idea is to circle our vehicles in the parking lot of the church with our trunks decorated and filled with goodies inside. The children will enter thru a gate, and then they will be given a bag with a ticket included. Then they will go around to each vehi-

cle to receive goodies. Items that you could contribute may include: chips, candy, juice boxes, crackers, etc. We will need **many participants** who will be willing to decorate their trunks and join us in participating in this event.

PLEASE consider participating in this fun-time for our children. Sign-up sheets will be posted, in the coming month.

BAKED POTATOES GALORE!

Children's ministry needs your help! Please let me know if you can help prepare potatoes and set up all the fixins' for our fundraiser.

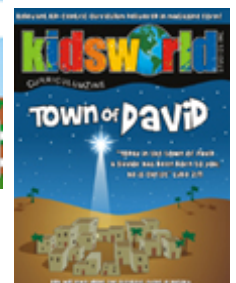
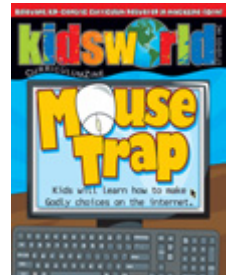
The money will go toward our children's mission project during Christmas for George Wright homes and toward children's camp next year.

September 12th
After church

KIDz First Bible Study

Wednesdays
6:00pm—6:45pm
Tweens SS Room

Each month we will dive into lessons concerning topics such as self-control, love, joy, peace, kindness, internet dangers, social networking, chatting, giving thanks through prayer, and Jesus' journey to Bethlehem.



Children's Sabbath



On October 10th, Calvary UMC will join the other thousands of churches nationwide that will have observed National Observance of Children's Sabbaths. During Children's Sabbath there will be a focus on the needs of children and on how people can put their faith into action to seek justice for children in our nation.

We will be collecting NEW bears for The Children's Advocacy Center. The Center gives out approximately 30 bears a month to children that are brought in for counseling. The Center also has what is called The Rainbow Room. Here they have new suits of clothing as well as, bags with hygiene products that are given to children taken in by Child Protective Services. Our main focus will be to collect new bears, however, donations for the other items will also be accepted.

Putting Our Faith into Action
to Seek Justice for Children

Star of Wonder

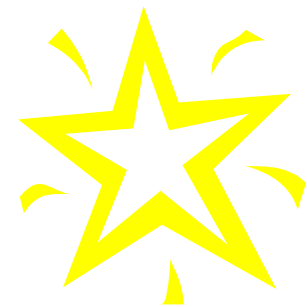
Yes, it is only September, however, Christmas will be here before you know it. We all know what that means.....CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!

I am very happy to announce that Sharon Eubanks and I will be directing our Christmas Program this year. With her organization, dedica-

tion, and experience with children, we should be in good shape!

Practice will be every Wednesday at 5:30 sharp in the children's wing. It is open to ages 5-5th grade.

You must not miss more than 2 practices in order to have a speaking part in the program.



Kid Quotes

If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men.
—Maria Montessori

"Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them leaves an impression."

—unknown

As Janet and Nora Ann dunked their new dolls in a mud puddle, Janet said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son-and into a hole she goes!"

Quotes from Children's Ministry Magazine

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**Pumpkin
Carving**

**October 23rd
5:30pm**

**Hot Dog
Roast**

Hayride

Hosted by Charlie and Jennifer
Hollje. I will put out directions
closer to time of the event, Hope
to see you there!