



WELCOME



First United
Methodist
Church of Hurst



We are honored you have chosen FUMC Hurst as the place to deepen your discipleship. Our congregation is a church family, and you will find folks of all ages engaged in the various activities and opportunities designed to help children and their families connect with people, connect with purpose and connect with God.



With each baptism we promise to help teach each child the stories of Jesus so that his story may become their story. At FUMC Hurst we take this promise seriously. We welcome all kinds of families, traditional and non-traditional. We enjoy the diversity of various cultures, races, religious backgrounds, and family groupings: one parent, two parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, children added to your family through birth or through adoption, and more.



CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP STAFF



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CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES

- AUG 4 3rd Grade Parent/Teacher Meeting, 9:50 a.m., Cinema
- AUG 11 Promotion Sunday for Pre-K & Younger
- AUG 11 Kinder Blessing*, 11 a.m. worship
- AUG 11 Children's Discipleship Kick-Off Dinner & Open House*, 5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- AUG 18 Blessing of the Students, 8:30 & 11 a.m. worship
- AUG 25 Educator Blessing, all worship services
- SEPT 8 3rd Grade Bible Sunday*, 11 a.m. worship
- SEPT 13-14 Glen Lake Bible Camp* (Grades 3-5)
- SEPT 15 Preschool Family Picnic, noon, church playground, bring a picnic lunch for your family
- SEPT 29 Acolyte Training*, 12:15, Fellowship Hall
- OCT 27 Trunk-or-Treat
- JAN 9-11 Wonderfully Made*, Human Sexuality Workshop for grades 5-6
- JAN 26 Kinder Worship Service, 9:50 a.m. Pirtle Chapel
- JAN 26 Prayer Night, 5-7 p.m.
- MAR 22 Family Ties Workshop*
- MAR 29 Acolyte Training*
- APR 4 Community Easter Egg Hunt
- JUN 7 VBS Training*
- JUNE 22-26 VBS*

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday evenings beginning September 8

- 4-5 p.m. Children's Choirs (Grades K-5)
- 5-7 p.m. Children's Activities*, W103/104 (Dinner is 5-5:30 p.m.)
Register online in advance each week and arrive at 5 p.m. with \$3 cash for dinner. Children who are participating in choir on Sunday afternoon (and planning to stay for the evening activities) will be escorted by staff/volunteers from choir to dinner.

Mission Possible Kids*: Grades K-5

- SEPT 8 NOV 3 MAR 1
- OCT 6 JAN 5

Children's Leadership Team*: Grades 4-5

Bible Buddies*: Grade 3

Faith & Films*: Grades K-2

- SEPT 22 NOV 10 FEB 23
- OCT 20 JAN 12

Growing With*: See Information on back about this new Sunday evening discipleship opportunity for parents.

* Please register online for each meeting date.

CHILDREN

PARENTS



Mission Possible Kids

Grades K-5

The children will learn about and participate in mission projects that benefit our local community. There is a one-time \$20 registration fee (includes a t-shirt). T-shirt orders will be taken for those who have outgrown their shirt from last year. Contact, Rhean Wren.



Day School

Ages 2 month-4 years (as of 9/1/19)

New days and extended hours are available. Register at the Day School office Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Call 817.968.3862 to schedule your tour.



Children's Leadership Team

Grades 4 & 5

Allows children to engage in interactive and empowering leadership lessons as well as various church leadership opportunities such as the Children's Lenten Offering and the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Contact, Abbie Arellano.



Caring Christian Mothers

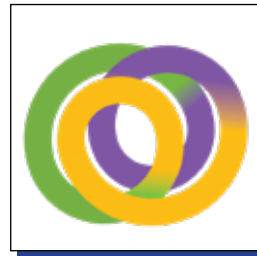
A dynamic group of moms and young kids building friendships, providing support, learning and playing together! Join us! Visit the church website for more information.



Bible Buddies

Grade 3

Series of engaging and interactive sessions on how to use their Bible. Parents are encouraged to attend (let Jennifer Acker know if you are unable to attend with your child and need help finding a Bible Buddy for him/her). Contact, Jennifer Acker.



Fall Adult Learning Opportunities

While your children are involved in Sunday night activities, register for an adult study or join a Covenant Group. For more information, go online or pick up a *Fall 2019 Adult Learning Opportunities* brochure at the Connect Desk.



Faith & Films

Grades K-2

Children will enjoy a movie together and engage in discussions about where they experienced God in the movie and how they can apply the lessons of the movie. This is a wonderful way for young children to look for the extraordinary messages from God in ordinary places. Contact, Jennifer Acker.



Trending Topics

Sundays, 9:45 a.m., W103

Do you see trending topics on social media and wonder how they relate to your faith? There will be a new topic each month, and there is no advanced preparation required to join the discussion. Look for a schedule of topics and facilitators at the Connect Desk.



Growing With

5-sessions beginning Sunday, September 8 (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Jan. 5, Mar. 1), 5:30-7 p.m., W210, Facilitated by Rev. Holly Dittrich

Parents of all ages are invited to come support one another on this parenting journey through discussion and the sharing of ideas. Childcare will be available for children younger than kindergarten. Register online for class and childcare.



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