



At Sterling First Church of the Nazarene, children are loved and valued. We strive to provide a safe, fun and effective learning environment for kids of all ages.

Children explore the Bible, worship God, serve others, and most importantly, build a friendship with Jesus Christ and experience His great, big love!

Through our many exciting programs and events, our goal is to partner with parents to raise spiritually healthy children. We invite your family to get connected in this ministry!

For more information about Sterling Naz Kids, please contact Erin Copling at 815-625-0864 or kids@sterlingnaz.com



STERLING FIRST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Catalyst Worship: 6pm

SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School: 9am

Worship Service: 10am

Life Groups: 11:15am

WEDNESDAY

Life Groups: 6:30pm

Teens: 6:30pm

Kids: 6:30pm

MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor Jeremy McLaughlin

LEAD PASTOR

Pastor Morgan Koyl

YOUTH PASTOR

Erin Copling

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Tony Summers

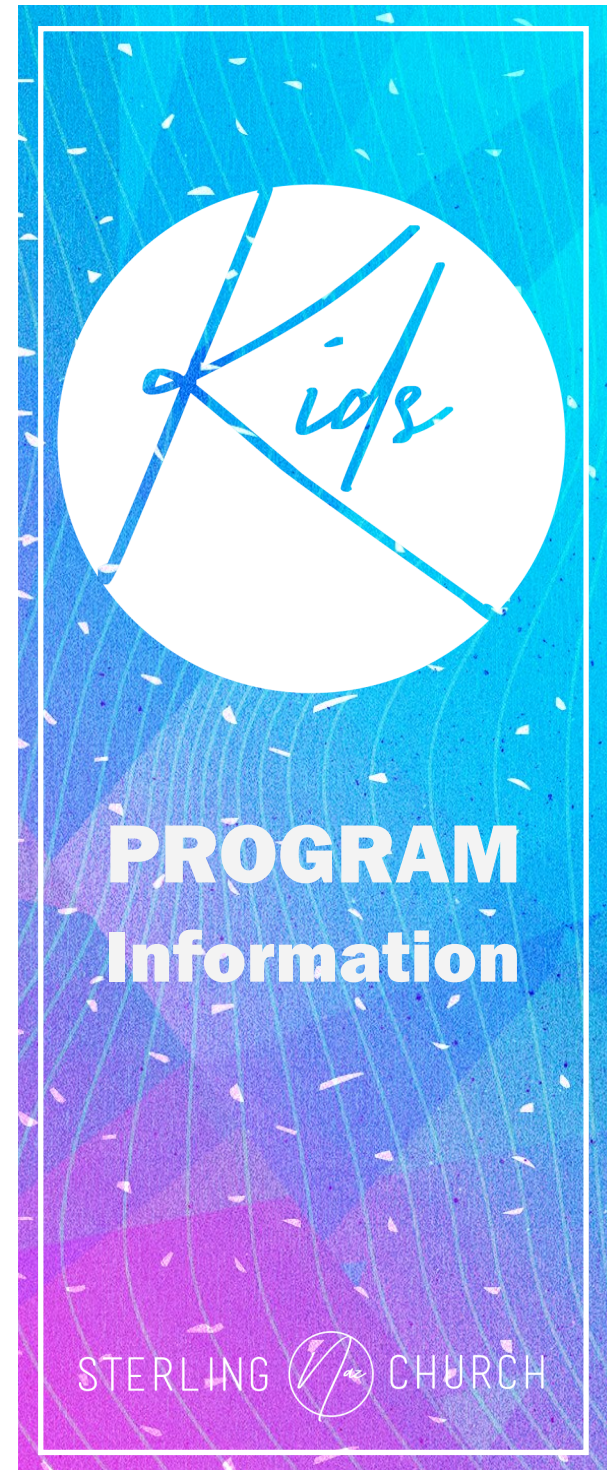
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PROGRAMS

SUNDAY MORNINGS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

We offer two Children's Church programs for: age 4 through Kindergarten and 1st through 6th grades. They meet on Sunday mornings at 10am—11:15am. Children will enjoy an interactive service with Bible lessons, games, crafts and more. Breakfast is provided for the kids from 9:45am—10am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We offer 3 Sunday School classes that meet during Life Group time on Sunday mornings from 11:15am—12pm. These classes are for ages 4 years old through Kindergarten, 1st through 3rd grade, and 4th through 6th grade. Children learn age appropriate lesson and do activities that teach and reinforce Bible stories.

NURSERIES:

We offer two nurseries: infants through 1 year olds and 2 and 3 year olds. All little ones receive playtime and quality care. 2 and 3 year olds are introduced to age appropriate Bible lessons through song, stories, games, and crafts. Nurseries are available during worship service and Life Group time on Sunday mornings. On Wednesday nights during the school year nursery is available for infant through 3 year olds.

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS KIDS:

Caravan is a Christian scouting program for grades 1st through 6th. Kids learn basic life skills with a Christian basis and earn badges and awards. 3 Year olds through Kindergarten participate in Benson's Buddies which is an introduction to Caravan.

During the summer months, we offer Wacky Wednesday where the kids have an opportunity to do Vacation Bible School with us every week during the summer. Wacky Wednesday is for ages 4 through 6th grade.

SAFETY MEASURES

- We run background checks and train all volunteers
- All children are required to wear a name badge and parents must have corresponding ticket to pick up children
- We have locking doors to keep children safe during services
- We disinfect toys, surfaces and require hand washing/sanitizing
- We check photo IDs when a person's authority to pick up a child is in question
- We plug outlets and use childproof locks on cabinets and doors
- We stock all rooms with first aid kits and document injuries
- We follow an emergency evacuation plan in the event of a fire or tornado

Kids Welcome Center: 1

All children must sign in at the Welcome Center before going to any programs

Nursery: Infant—1 year olds: 3

Available during both services on Sunday mornings & Wednesday nights during the school year

2s and 3s Classroom: 2

Available during both services on Sunday mornings. Wednesday evenings 2 and 3 year olds combine with the nursery

PreK/K Classroom: 4

Sunday School and Children's Church

Children's Church Room: 5

Available for 1st through 6th grades during First Worship Service but must check in at the Welcome Center upon arrival

Primay Classroom: 6

Sunday School class for 1st through 3rd graders

Middler Classroom: 7

Sunday school class for 4th through 6th graders

