



WINTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESCHOOL – 5TH GRADE

First Baptist Church is continually striving to help children grow spiritually. Because our winter 2020-2021 programming is virtual, your child can participate, NO MATTER WHERE IN THE WORLD YOU ARE! Join us at FBC and help your child grow in God's Word!

For more information about any of the opportunities or to register, contact Rev. Amanda Standiford, Associate Pastor of Children and Spiritual Formation, at 502.227.4528 or astandiford@fbcfankfort.church.

GODLY PLAY

Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Based on Montessori principles and developed using a spiral curriculum, the Godly Play method serves children through early, middle, and late childhood and beyond.

GODLY PLAY AT FBC

FBC hosts weekly virtual Godly Play sessions. Preschool – 1st grade meets at 6:00 pm on Sundays. 2nd – 5th grade meets in small groups at various times throughout the week. Contact Amanda for details about which group is right for your child. She will provide you with the Zoom link.

In addition to the Zoom interaction, each child is welcome to a "response bag" to use during Godly Play to make the sessions as interactive and engaging as possible. Contact Amanda if you need a response bag.

We would love for all children to join FBC for the weekly Godly Play session, as the language and stories learned in Godly Play will continue to be central to children's ministry at FBC.



VROOM VROOM ZOOM

Children love music, fun, stories, and games and they LOVE being able to do those things together—even virtually! "Vroom Vroom Zoom!" is FBC's Wednesday evening programming for children. Sessions are brief to keep children from an overload of screen time but are fun, meaningful, and an educational experience each week.

PRESCHOOL – 1ST GRADE VROOM

Preschoolers – 1st graders meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:30 pm. They start with a 20-minute music class and finish the session each week with a bedtime story.

2ND – 5TH GRADE VROOM

2nd – 5th graders meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm. Each week begins with a 20-minute fellowship time of games and finishes with a 25-minute music class.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Taking time each week to grow in God's Word is important at all ages. First Baptist Church offers an at-home Sunday School option for children while we navigate during this virtual time.

Each week, we can provide you with a video of the week's Sunday School lesson to watch with your child. The video also includes questions, thoughts, and a prayer from Ms. Amanda to help children think about the lesson in a deeper way. In addition, activity sheets accompany the weekly distribution to families.

Because the children's Sunday School lesson is all pre-recorded and sent out in advance, in addition to the activity sheets, FBC is enabling families to find the perfect time each week for your family to grow together. We pray at First Baptist Church that we may help you and your child along a life-long spiritual path!

