

*Calvary Community Church*  
**KIDS CHURCH**  
**2010 - 2011**  
**Information Sheet**

Welcome to Kids Church! We are so glad you came and hope that you will join us every week. This information sheet answers the most frequently asked questions about Kids Church at Calvary Community Church. Please pay special attention to item #10. For more information, contact **Sheryl Busch, the Children's Minister ( 281-550-4323.)**

1. Who attends Kids Church? (Ages)  
Kids in Kindergarten (and age 5 by September 1, 2010) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade come to Kids Church. This group is called **Calvary Kids**.
2. When does Kids Church meet? (Schedule)  
Kids Church meets Sunday morning at **10:50 a.m.** following the worship service (Jubilation or Reflections.) Kids are dismissed to gather at the Lion Banner and are then led to Kids Church. However, we ask that **Kindergarten parents escort their child to and from** Kids Church. Kids Church ends at noon.
3. What is Kids Church Rest?  
About once a month we dismiss Kids Church and **Calvary Kids** stay with their parents for the entire Sunday morning service. Rest dates are printed in the church bulletin and posted on the bulletin board in the Children's Ministry Foyer.
4. Where does Kids Church meet? (Location)  
Kids Church meets in the **Student Center**.
5. What is taught in Kids Church? (Theme)  
Our theme this year is "Our Adventure Continues." Our lessons and activities continue to focus on our relationship with God and the importance of worship. We believe it is very important to lay a firm biblical foundation for kids to know what is true and right. To encourage them to hide God's Word in their heart, kids are rewarded for memorizing scripture in our Bible Memory Program (see #8.) Kids earn Honor Awards for saying a verse correctly and earn special prizes for reaching levels in our program. Kids also earn Honor Awards for completing their Activity Sheets. Honor Awards are exchanged for prizes at Prize Box.

6. How is Kids Church organized? (Structure)  
Kids are organized into groups by grades and sit together with a Lifeguard. Kids Church has both large group and small group activity times.
7. What are **Activity Sheets**?  
Activity Sheets are take home pages that reinforce the lesson and keep you informed about what your child is learning. Encourage your child to show you their Activity Sheet and tell you about what they learn. This is a great tool for talking with your child about spiritual truth. Your child earns an Honor Award for completed Activity Sheets you sign. A **three-ring binder** is the perfect way for your child to keep the Activity Sheets together. It also provides us a way to keep you informed about Children's Ministry activities.
8. What is the **Bible Memory Program**?  
To encourage and reward kids for memorizing scripture. They earn special recognition and rewards for completing each level. Kids may progress at whatever speed they wish and reach whatever level they choose. Pick up a Bible Memory Program Rules and Guidelines for specific information.
9. Dismissal Information:  
Please pick up a Dismissal Procedure sheet for specific information.
10. **Supervision of Kids:**  
Because we are serious about kids being safe while at Calvary Community Church, every child **must be supervised at all times by their parent or an adult designated by the parent, a Children's Ministry team member, or the KidCare staff**. For this reason children must be in the same worship service (Jubilation or Reflections) as their parents and stay with them during the service. In addition, kids must remain in the building with the parents at all times unless they are supervised by an adult designated by the parent. Please keep kids off the stacked chairs and away from the stage. Thank you for helping Calvary be a safe place for kids!
11. **Honoring God:**  
When there is ministry occurring around the altar, we ask kids to honor what God is doing and not disturb people. Please keep kids away from the altar area. We also instruct kids not play with sports equipment on Sunday mornings. The gym is not a gym on Sunday! We appreciate your support on these issues.
12. **House Rules:**  
We have rules that we expect kids to follow any time they are at Calvary Community Church. These rules are posted in the Children's Ministry areas.