

**THE
TREASURE CHEST**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRIVES TO ASSIST PARENTS
TO...**

***HELP CHILDREN CHOOSE TO
RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS
SAVIOR AND LORD**

***TRAIN CHILDREN TO THINK
BIBLICALLY AND RESPOND
BIBLICALLY TO THEIR WORLD**

***TRAIN CHILDREN TO WORSHIP
IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

***TRAIN CHILDREN TO
UNDERSTAND THEIR HERITAGE
IN THE BODY OF CHRIST AND
CHOOSE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE
IN IT**

SPECIAL EVENTS...

*Vacation Bible Blast
5 days of summer fun and learning
[3 years old-entering 6th grade]

*Seasonal Preschool events
Christmas, Easter and more!

*Summer Camps at Hume lake
WAGON TRAIN CAMP
for children ages 8-11.
go to humelake.org

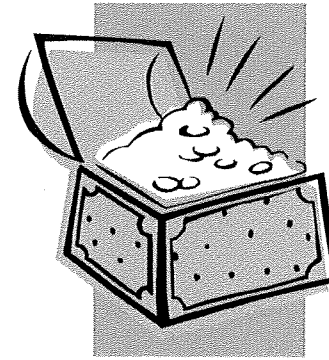
*Winter camp at Sugar Pine for
children 4th-6th grades
go to www.sugarpine.org

*Summer Bible studies and special events

*Summer Safaris to plays, museums, parks
for elementary children.

*"Celebrate Kids" luncheon
Children share recital pieces, Peach Blossom poems and more!

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"Storing up treasures in heaven..."
Matthew 6:20

Children's Ministry

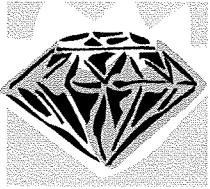
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Nursery

“When God wants a great work done...he has a baby born.” [E.T. Sullivan]



“bringing babies to Jesus...”
Luke 18:15

The nursery department believes babies are God’s most important business. The infant mind is absorbing knowledge and impressions of God and this world at an amazingly fast pace! We strive to nurture these tiny minds and hearts in our nursery environment.

Our loving volunteers are the first touch a baby receives of “church.” Prompt attention to physical needs, gentle times of play and snuggles convey to our babies that they are secure and loved by God and our church family. In order to minimize exposure to illness, toys are carefully cleaned after each service. We also request that babies with signs of illness remain with their parents.

The birth of each baby is celebrated with flowers, a home visit and meals for the family. We know that each new baby is the beginning of one of God’s great works and that we have been entrusted with a beautiful new treasure.

The Nursery is located in the Administration building across from the Fellowship Hall and is open on Sundays for both worship services and the education hour.

Preschool

“Plant the seeds of great ideas, and you will get great individuals.” Denis Waitley

Preschool children, ages 2-5 are welcomed into the church family with their first experience of learning and growing together around God’s Word. Through Biblically sound, integrated curriculum and dedicated



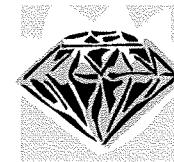
“Let the little children come to me...” *Luke 18:16*

volunteers, children learn the basics of the Christian faith. By the time they “graduate” into the elementary department they will know that God is their loving Father and Creator, that His Son, Jesus Christ is their Savior and friend and that God has given them their families and church to

help them become committed followers of Christ. Classes meet as follows;

- 8:30** Ages 2-5 B9
9:30-9:45 Ages 2-5 B9 for singing
9:45-10:50 Ages 2-3 B9 back
Ages 4-5 B9 front
11:00 Age 2 B5
Age 3 B9 back
Ages 4-5 B9 front

Elementary



“Every child a theologian...seeing the world through biblical eyes.”
Terry W. Glaspey

“Even a child is known by his actions...”
Proverbs 20:11

The elementary ministry is committed to a carefully integrated program of spiritual formation that is driven by a strong mandate from God to teach and nurture so that a child’s growing knowledge, discernment and wisdom lead to salvation through Jesus Christ and a life of obedience to God’s purpose.

Sunday mornings

8:30 and 11:00 worship services

Children K-6th grade worship with their families. We feel this is a crucial commitment to help parents train their children to establish a life time habit of worship with a local church body. All children will receive a children’s bulletin to help them follow along in the service. **Grades K-2nd** are excused to a special class down in the Treasure Chest [art room] at the beginning of the sermon.

9:40 Sunday School Hour

K-4th grades begin the morning with worship in room 206, and are dismissed to rotation rooms by grade.

5th-6th grades meet in room 201 for interactive and in depth study of the Old and New Testaments. K-2nd grades picked up at 10:40 in room 206.

Wednesday evenings, Sept-May

AWANA clubs!! 6:30-8:15

for children 3 years-6th grades
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