

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Have your child experience the excitement of God's love in our engaging Sunday School program. Our loving staff embraces the word of God and nurtures children and

youth's spiritual growth in a warm, friendly, and creative environment. All children and youth will enjoy the opportunity to grow in their faith and develop new friendships.

Children ages 3 ½ -Kindergarten meet in room 206 (children must be potty trained). Children in 1st through 3rd grades meet in room 207. Tweens in 4th through 6th grades meet in room 208. Our youth class meets downstairs in the youth room.



JUST SOME OF THE SUMC FAMILY EVENTS:

- Blessing of the Backpacks Service
- Community Fall Festival
- Studying His Everlasting Loving word (SHIELD)
- Children's Musicals
- Family Movie Nights
- Family Camping Trips
- Christmas Fellowship Parties
- Tween and Youth Mission Trips
- Family Game Nights
- Christmas Eve Family Service
- Palm and Easter Sunday Special Services
- Special Preschooler Events
- Spring Festival/Easter Egg Hunt
- Springfield Days
- Vacation Bible School
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Bible Sunday
- T.A.G. (Tweens and God Club)
- Sunday School
- Pumpkin Patch Trip

SUMC SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m. **Casual Traditional Service**
In the Chapel

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. for all ages!

Family Traditional Worship Service

Children's Moment/Children's Church
Worship Activity Bags and Children's
Bibles are available in the Narthex.

10:30 a.m. - In the Sanctuary

Free Professional Child Care for

Sunday School and Worship

Birth to 3 1/2 years old

Nursery & Toddler Room

The Contemporary Praise Service is the second Sunday of every month at 9:15

SUMC Family & Children's Ministries



Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

Mark 10:16

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INFANTS AND PRESCHOOLERS:



Our Nursery and Toddler Room are staffed by loving, paid professionals and is available Sundays during Sunday School, Worship, and many other church activities. Parent pagers are available for your peace of mind. The nursery and the adjacent restroom are equipped with diaper changing facilities.

CHRISTIAN WEEKDAY PROGRAM:



CWP is a ministry of SUMC where children learn through play and Christian love. Our outstanding preschool offers two, three, and five-days a week classes, September through May, ages 2-5 years. Call 703-569-3479 for more information.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S E-NEWSLETTER AND CHILDREN'S COUNCIL:



The e-newsletter is a monthly publication written to inspire, encourage, and inform our church family and friends. The Children's Council is an advisory board of adults interested in the children's ministries at SUMC. To receive the e-newsletter or to serve on the Children's Council, please contact Shana.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH and BUZZ WORDS:



After the "Children's Moment" during the 10:30 AM service, children ages 3-3rd grade, have the option to either stay with their families or attend "Children's Church" in rooms 205 and 206. Buzz Words is a fun challenge game played during the sermon. See the children's table outside the narthex.

ACOLYTES and LAY READERS:

Children in grades 4 and up are encouraged to assist the pastors during the 10:30 worship service. For more information in enrolling your child, please contact the church office.

SCOUTING:



SUMC hosts scouting programs for both boys and girls. Scouts participate throughout the year in many SUMC ministries and in a special scouting worship service.

YOUTH GROUP:

Youth, grades 7-12, meet Sundays at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the youth room. Youth participate in fellowship dinners, movie nights, concerts, trips to amusement parks, mission projects, and so much more. For more information, contact Pastor Elaine at (703) 451-2375.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRIES

If your child enjoys music, then SUMC is the place to be on Sunday evenings. Our music ministries are a wonderful way for your child to enjoy fellowship with children their age, sing and play great Christian songs, and learn how to read music.



Children's Choir



All choirs are open to any child. You do not need to be a member of SUMC. For more information, contact Dr.

Linda Monson at lmonson@gnu.edu.

Sunday Rehearsal Schedule:

4:00-5:00 Heavenly Brass (Gr. 7- 12)
5:00-6:00 Youth Vocals (Gr. 7-12)
5:30-6:00 Joyful Ringers (Gr. 4-6)
6:00-6:20 Joyful Ringers (Gr. 2-3)
6:00-6:25 Cherub Vocals (Gr. K-1)
6:25-6:45 Rainbow Ringers (Gr. K-1)
6:15-6:45 Junior Vocals (Gr. 2-6)

TWEENS AND GOD (T.A.G.):

Too young for youth group? Too old for young children's activities? T.A.G. is a special group for friends in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades to get together monthly to discuss faith issues and participate in fun events. Contact Shana for more information.

