



## Pinnacle Presbyterian Church Children's Education and Music Ministries



### Sunday Christian Education Programs

**Nursery** All children under three are welcome to join our nursery, staffed by 2 child caregivers at the 8:00 service and five child caregivers at the 10:00 service

#### Early Childhood Classes - 10:00 a.m. Service

*Volunteers are part of a three-person team teaching 2 weeks on/2 weeks off*

- 3s** All children who have turned 3 by Sept. 1 are welcome to join us in the 3s Classroom, just off the Sanctuary, as we learn about the God and Jesus while using the Hands On Bible.
- 4s** All children who have turned 4 by Sept. 1 are welcome to join us in the 4s Classroom, held in Room 2 in the Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool, as we use the Hands On Bible Curriculum.
- Kindergarten** All children who are currently enrolled in a kindergarten class are welcome to join us in Room 3 in the Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool, as we use the Hands On Bible Curriculum.

#### Elementary Classes - 10:00 a.m. Service

*Shepherds build relationships with the kids, as you work with them for 2 weeks on/2 weeks off. You'll meet the students after the Children's Message, take them to their class, and support them in the lesson activities.*

*1st - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers teach the same lesson to different classes of kids for 3 weeks*

**1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** All children in these grades are invited to participate in our Church School rotational workshop. We learn about a story for 3 weeks, experiencing the lesson in different ways - whether in cooking in the kitchen, listening to stories, creating art, performing improv, studying geography, or playing games.

*5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers team teach with our older kids for 3 weeks on/3 weeks off.*

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** Our oldest group of elementary students are learning about the **New Testament** this year, as they survey the life of Jesus, and the beginning of our growing church.

### Wednesday Christian Education Programs

**Nursery** (Children under 4; 5:00 - 8:00 in the Nursery)

Childcare is provided by our caring and nurturing staff in the nursery

**Questers** (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade; 5:00 - 5:25 in the Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool Atelier)

Questers is the Christian Education opportunity for our elementary age children. Larry and Bob from Veggie Tales will show us how our faith affects the choices we make, and the way we live.

**Lamb Brigade** (4s and 5s; 6:00 - 7:00 in the Sanctuary Classroom)

This group is for children who have turned four and five years old by Sept. 1. We meet after dinner, starting with 20 minutes of singing, and then hear Bible stories that relate our lives to the Bible, and find how God is with us...always.

**Lion Pride** (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 6:50 - 7:15 in Fellowship Hall Room 2)

First through third graders are welcome to join us as we read a Bible story and do an activity related to the story.

## Wednesday Music Programs

### Ringing Choirs

These groups ring for Sunday worship several times throughout the year, and participate in the Christmas pageant and other special events. Occasional Saturday morning rehearsals are required as well. Register for the fall semester, spring semester, or whole year.

#### **Beginning Chimers (5:00 p.m. - 5:25 p.m. in the Bell Rehearsal Room)**

Beginning Chimers is the entry level handchime choir for all first graders and those second and third graders who have never rung before.

#### **Pinnacle Chimers (6:50 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Bell Rehearsal Room)**

Pinnacle Chimers is the handchime choir for those second and third graders who have completed at least one year of ringing previously.

#### **Canyon Ringers (Grades 4-6; 6:05 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary)**

Canyon Ringers is the handbell choir for those students in the fourth through sixth grades. Some previous ringing experience is preferred but not mandatory to ring in this choir.

### Singing Choirs

The Wee Singers, Cholla Choir, and Saguaro Choir sing in Sunday morning worship services throughout the year, as well as participate in the Christmas pageant and other special events. Occasional Saturday morning rehearsals are required as well. Register for the fall semester, spring semester, or whole year.

#### **Music for 3s (3s; 5:00 p.m. - 5:25 p.m. in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall)**

This is the first musical experience for the preschool child. To participate in the fall term, your child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2008, or 3 years old by January 1, 2009 to participate in the spring term. We experience the joy of music through singing, playing rhythm instruments, finger plays, and movement.

#### **Wee Singers (4s and 5s; 6:05 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary Classroom)**

Wee Singers is the first choral experience for young singers. To participate in the fall term, your child must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2008, and to join in the spring, your child must be 4 by Jan. 1, 2009. Emphasis is placed on experiencing the joy of music-making in a variety of ways.

#### **Cholla Choir (Grades 1-3; 6:05 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. in the Music Rehearsal Hall)**

This is the singing choir for children in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

#### **Saguaro Choir (Grades 4 - 6; 6:50 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Music Rehearsal Hall)**

This is the singing choir for students in fourth through sixth grades.

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Every Wednesday we offer dinner as an evening of Fellowship with Pinnacle adults, kids, and families. The cost is \$5 per person (children under 3 eat free), and the menu is printed in the bulletin and on the website. Come on out and join us!

**Use this form to register your children for both  
Sunday Church School Classes and Wednesday Club Wed! Choirs and Classes**

**2008-2009 Children's Education and Music Ministries Registration**

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

**Children's Education and Music Registration**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade & School \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Church School Age or Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed. Christian Ed. Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Singing Choir \_\_\_\_\_  
Ringing Choir \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ All Year \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please see reverse side for more opportunities*

## Opportunities to Serve in Children's Education and Music Ministries

How will you help?	Mother	Father
<b>SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES</b>		
3s, 4s, or Kdg Teacher (please specify which age) _____	_____	_____
Team teaching with 2 other teachers, 2 weeks on/2 off		
1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Shepherd (please specify which grade) _____	_____	_____
Greet children on Sundays and support Rotation Teacher		
2 weeks on/2 weeks off		
1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Teacher _____	_____	_____
Teach Church School lesson for 3 weeks to 3 classes of kids		
3 weeks on/5 weeks off		
5th & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Teacher _____	_____	_____
Teach 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> graders; 3 weeks on/3 weeks off		
<b>WEDNESDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES</b>		
Help in a Questers Class	_____	_____
Help with Lamb Brigade	_____	_____
Help with Lion Pride	_____	_____
<b>WEDNESDAY MUSIC MINISTRY</b>		
Assist Singing Choirs		
Help with rehearsals, Sunday mornings, Choir robes, telephone calls, etc.	_____	_____
Assist Ringing Choir		
Rehearsal and Sunday morning helpers	_____	_____
Recreation Assistant (4:45 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)		
Supervising outdoor activities	_____	_____
Dinner Preparation & Set-Up (4:45 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)	_____	_____
Dinner Clean-Up (6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.)	_____	_____
Dinner Greeter (5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.)		
Greet families and collect money for dinners	_____	_____

Thank you for giving your time and talents...