



We will begin the new church year of programming on Wednesday, September 7, with our "Fall Kickoff." The theme for the evening will be "Mission Pasta-ble." As Wednesday night supper returns, pasta will be on the menu. As you bring your family to a spaghetti dinner that evening, bring dinner for a hungry child. We will be collecting pop-top cans of ravioli for Mission Backpack. Following dinner, registrations, games and prizes for children (preschool through grade 5) will be in the Fellowship Hall Lobby area. Please plan to accompany your children. (If you are unable to attend the event, go to the church's website for a registration form.) Renewals and registrations for AYMC membership and registrations for basketball teams and the race will also be available. The evening will culminate with an Intergenerational Celebration at 6:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Throughout the year we will use music and activities designed to help children learn about Jesus, scripture and the importance of music in worship. The children will sing, play instruments, learn hymns and lead in worship.

The Christmas program will be the evening of December 11 in the Sanctuary. It will be wonderful to hear the children make beautiful music while celebrating the joys of Christmas. This will be followed by a churchwide fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

On the evening of May 6, during our end-of-year celebration in the Fellowship Hall, each choir will sing and each child will be honored. We will conclude with an ice cream social.

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2011-2012



Children's Choir Music Staff

Three-year-old "Angel" Choir (B-211) – The director of this choir is Pam Jones. The three-year-olds will be introduced to the joys of music through singing, playing instruments and using body movements. Other choir leaders include Sophie Harris, Chesnee Marshall, Emily Matthews and Dawn Strickland.

Four-year-old "Archangel" Choir (B-203) – The director of this choir is Ellen Wilson. Our four-year-olds will experience activities in feeling pulse and rhythm, in using their voice in a variety of ways, and in playing percussion instruments. The children will learn to worship God through music. They will be singing with the guitar and the piano. Other leaders include: Rod McClendon, Laurin McDonald and Katie Mitchell.

Five-year-old "Treble" Choir (B-207) – The director of this choir is Priscilla Harris. This choir will be involved in activities that help them discover their "singing" voices and their abilities to feel a steady pulse through the use of body movement and instruments. They, too, will be singing with the guitar and the piano. Other leaders include: Carrie Cruce, Julie Fayssoux, Jenna Manning and Rod McClendon.

First Grade "Melody" Choir (B-408) – The director of this choir is Karen Childers. Our Melody singers will continue to develop their musical skills through activities that strengthen their pitch and rhythmic accuracy. They will learn more about the way music and hymns are used to worship God. The accompanist is Sara Kathryn Coates. Other leaders include Annie Deaton, Naomi Mobley and Lauri Morton.

Second/Third Grade "Harmony" Choir (B-407) – The director of this choir is Nancy Kirby. Our Harmony singers will concentrate on their listening skills and learn to create a beautiful and accurate vocal tone. They will also have an opportunity to play a wide variety of instruments. They will learn about worship and the way we express our relationships with God and each other through singing. Other leaders include Beatriz Dennis, David Richardson and Diane Richardson.

Fourth/Fifth Grade "Junior" Choir (B 401) – The director of this choir is Amy Joye-Bailey. Our Junior singers will continue to develop the ability to use good singing skills. They will learn a variety of songs and hymns, play instrumental accompaniments, and express their faith with polish, poise and understanding. The accompanist is Joanne Smith. Other leaders include Joy Rohrbaugh and Kerstin Swindell.



Mission Friends & Children on Mission

CHILDREN ON MISSION

1st-5th Grade (B-400 Hallway)

Children in grades 1-5 gain a greater understanding of and appreciation for God's children around the globe and begin to discern how they might respond to needs in our community and beyond. Units are designed to engage children in mission learning and opportunities that are relevant to their experience and interest and which represent diverse needs and parts of the world. Units for 2011-2012 may include Allendale, SC; Canada; Haiti; Kenya and Peru. Through these units and other special events, children learn of current mission personnel and partnerships within the Alliance of Baptists and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Children will be divided into four co-ed groups for the year: 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and 4th-5th grades. They will rotate with their group to four rooms over a four-week period. Examples of rooms are: Art, Bible and Culture, Cooking, and Project.

For more information on Children's Missions, contact Laura Shelley at 370-2522 ext. 145 or laura.shelley@firstbaptistgreenville.com.



MISSION FRIENDS

Children ages 3, 4 and 5 learn the basic concept of sharing God's love with their family, their neighbors and people around the world. Units for 2011-2012 may include Allendale, SC; Canada; Haiti; Kenya and Multicultural Arts. Activities include stories, cooking, games, role-playing, creative art experiences and other age-appropriate activities for young learners.

3-year-olds (B-209)

Leaders:

E.A. Easterling	Mary Ellington Johnson
Sophie Harris	Brian and Susan Shelley
Emily Matthews	Jamie and Jay Womack

4-year-olds (B-201)

Leaders:

Lisa Davis	Jessica Greer
Georgiana Gray	

5-year-olds (B-205)

Leaders:

Tracey Butcher	Heather Snow
Sharon Russo	Doug Stout

Leaders:

Robin Barton	Carroll Luck
Trevor Barton	Ashley McCollum
Rhonda Bradey	Tony McDade
Annie Deaton	Charles McDonald
Andrea Devon	Naomi Mobley
Jordan Dunlap	Jennifer Murphy
Lillian Hanley	Jeremy Murphy
Julie Israel	Jason Richards
Roy Janse	Heather Stone
Shealy Long	Rhonda Traynham

Wednesday Night Schedule

Before Christmas 3-year-olds

5:30-6:15 p.m.
Choir and Missions

4-year-olds-5th Grade

5:30-6:15 p.m. Missions
6:15-7:00 p.m. Choir

After Christmas 3-year-olds

5:30-6:15 p.m.
Choir and Missions

4-year-olds-5th Grade

5:30-6:15 p.m. Choir
6:15-7:00 p.m. Missions

Children's Choir and Missions 2011-2012

Wednesday, Sep. 7	Mission Backpack/Kickoff Carnival
Wednesday, Sep. 14	Regular schedule resumes
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Grades 1-5 All Choir Night
Sunday, Oct. 9	Children's Sabbath (All choirs, ages 4-5th grade, sing in morning worship.)
Wednesday, Nov. 23	No evening activities
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Special Choir Rehearsal (no missions)
Sunday, Dec. 11	Churchwide Fellowship (All children's choirs sing.)
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Family Missions Night
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Ten Thousand Villages (no choir)
Wednesday, Dec. 21	No evening activities
Wednesday, Dec. 28	No evening activities
Wednesday, Jan. 4	Evening activities resume
February 1	Grades 1-5 All Missions Night
March 10-11	Junior Choir Retreat with Athens FBC (here)
Wednesday, April 4	No evening activities
Wednesday, May 2	Grades 1-5 All Choir Night
5:30 p.m.	Preschool Missions Open House
6:15 p.m.	Preschool Choir
Sunday, May 6	Children's Choirs
6:30 p.m.	End-of-Year Celebration
Wednesday, May 9	Grades 1-5 Missions Open House (no choir)