

## **Hello Parents of Willow Glen Bible Kids!**

After much consideration, planning, and prayer we are ready to hold an optional in-person kids service that will occur during the sermon portion of the main worship service. This service will begin [this Sunday](#) November 1st. Our hope is that it serves parents and kids well. We are committed to the safety of both our children and our volunteers. We are really excited!

Given the nature of our new normal, we need help! Specifically in the set-up and tear down of the Kid's Service Area in order to maintain this Service for our families. Please contact [rebekah@wgbible.org](mailto:rebekah@wgbible.org) to sign up!

*How will this work?*

Children (and at least one guardian) will be excused from the main service by the host. They will be invited to walk to the Kid's Service Table, pick up a bag that contains supplies, and proceed to a table in the Kid's Service Area.

*What will the Kid's Service look like?*

The Kid's Service will include a short (distanced) greeting time, watching the Kid's Service (the same one you view online) together, and an activity time after. After Kid's Service is done (and the sermon is done) all will be excused to join the main service to join in worship at the back of the main service.

*Who will be guiding the time?*

This week Cathy March, David Misson, and Rachel O'Mara will be guiding the service. David, Karen, or Cathy will be present for the foreseeable future but we will be incorporating (Happily!) our volunteer teams that love our kids for this time as well.

*What age is the Kid's Service for?*

The Kids Service is for all ages from babies to 5th grade with two key modifications.

Until the children are acclimated to this new set up, one guardian will accompany their children to the Kid's Service.

After that period of acclimation Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade will be allowed to join the Kid's Service apart from their parents.

Children ages 0-Pre-Kindergarten are required to have a guardian with them the entire Kid's Service. We have decided for management sake that will need this to remain for the foreseeable future.

*What Guidelines are in place during the Kid's Service?*

All of the guidelines in place for the main service remain. Specifically, Children ages three and up are expected to wear a mask during the whole service (except while eating their snack). Physically distancing of those in other households is expected. If children are not able to maintain the guidelines we'll have (at the discretion of the leader) reminders to the children and if they are not receptive they will have to be excused to the main service with their parents.

*What about Bathroom Breaks?*

Children K-5 will be allowed to use the bathroom on their own. One of the supervising adults will be making sure they make it to the bathroom and back to the service. Younger children will be accompanied to the bathroom by their parents.

*How do I sign up?*

If you signed up for the main service then that is all you need to do. If you need to sign up do it here: <https://wgbible.org/sunday-morning-service>

*Where exactly is this space going to be?*

It will be in the small parking lot area. We will have the area coned off, set apart from cars, and monitored by volunteers. Currently, this area is shady during the time so please bring a warm jacket if it is at all cold for the morning.

*What if I don't feel comfortable having my kids in the kids service, can I still get the activity bags?*

For parents who choose to keep their kids in the main service, there will be a bag containing coloring pages, markers, and a snack for you at the Kid's Service Table. You are welcome to pick that up when the kids are excused for the Kid's Service.

*Will the Kid's service continue online?*

Yes! We are committed to serving our families who cannot join in person.

That's the plan! Please feel free to reach out with any questions regarding the Kid's Service. We are very excited to see you, for your kids to be able to connect together, and to continue the work of partnering with you Knowing God, Living Freely, and Loving All!

Much Love,

David & the Family Ministry Crew (Cathy, Karen, Emma, & Marcus)

Questions? [kids@wgbible.org](mailto:kids@wgbible.org) or reply to this email