**NextGen Kids** is a ministry that’s designed to joyfully teach kids the gospel and build them up in their knowledge and understanding of Jesus through evangelism and discipleship as they are taught the storyline of Scripture. The motto of NextGen Kids is “**Gospel | Joy | Discipleship,**” and we currently use The Gospel Project as our core curriculum to teach the storyline of Scripture. We also teach about missions, prayer, and walking together in the joy of the Lord!

**NextGen Leaders**

Jared Bridges, Elder of Family Ministries, jaredbridge@gmail.com

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Brandon Reese, Games

Matt Wood, Music

**The House System**

The concept of a house system originated in British boarding schools. In short, students are divided up into “houses” and throughout the school year, kids earn points for their houses for good behavior, special accomplishments, and more. With the implementation of a house system in NextGen our aim is to foster a fun and friendly competition and camaraderie among the kids as a tool to aid us in our three-pronged vision of joyfully passing the gospel on to the next generation. Individually, kids will earn points each week for their house in the categories of attendance, responsibility, scripture memory and spirit. There will also be opportunities for bonus points that can be earned as a house. Houses will be grouped by class and named after missionaries.

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| **Class/House** | **Grade/Age** | **Teachers** |  |  |
| Nursery | 0-23 month | Collene Dugan |  |  |
| Busy Bees | 2-3 yrs | Diana Ross | Juanita Calderon | Whitney Vanderstelt |
| House Rosevere | 4-6 yrs | Christine Reese | Ricki Purves | Heather Sisk |
| House Liddell | 1st – 2nd Gr | Nicole Curtis | Gloria Oxford | Sean Oxford |
| House Taylor | 3rd – 4th Gr | Diana Rosner | Joseph Quarcoo | Rebecca Sudbury |
| House Patrick | 5th – 6th Gr | Roger Curtis | Erik Duncan | Michelle Duncan |

**Tuesday Family Discipleship Schedule**

6:50 Music and Attendance (Gathering Place)

7:00 Opening (Verse, Bible story video)

7:10 Games/Missions/Class time

8:15 Worship (Sanctuary)

8:30 Dismissal

**Point System** Kids can earn one point in each of the following categories for a maximum of 7 points:

* 1pt – Attendance
* 1pt – Bring Bible (this is a bonus point for the Pre-K/Kinder class since most students are not able to read yet.
* 1pt – Current verse memorization
* 1pt – Last week verse memorization
* 1pt – Wearing NextGen t-shirt
* 1pt – Wearing name badge
* 1pt – Bonus Point for any of the following. Awarded only one point per student each week.
	+ Demonstrating Leadership
	+ Demonstrating Kindness
	+ Demonstrating Perseverance
	+ Above and Beyond Thinking
	+ Above and Beyond Listening
	+ Academic Achievement
	+ Superior Speaking Skills
	+ Marvelous Manners
	+ Compliment from Leader or Adult
	+ Active Participation

**Awards**

Awards will happen at the end of each semester. The house with the most points wins and receives a sweet treat that evening. A new semester resets all houses to zero points. We will also have recognition for a few extra awards at the end of a semester. Recipients earn pins that can be worn on their house lanyards.

* Memory Masters: Able to recite the verses from the whole semester
* Perfect Attendance
* House Champion
* Overall High Point Individual Award
* House High Point Individual Award

**Memory Verses**

Each week kids will learn a new memory verse and to help them with their memory verse, we will post a video on a website for you to access. This will be emailed out.

Parents will also have the list of scripture we will learn for the entire semester. If you need another copy of the verse, we can email that to you.