

Sunday School

Sunday School is a very important aspect of our preschool department. Sunday School is the place where children learn and grow in their spiritual lives. At Sharon Heights, we look for opportunities to keep children involved and interested in their class so that they will be excited to come to church. Each child is placed in a grade appropriate class that uses similar age appropriate literature so they will be comfortable in their environment.

Preschoolers learn best when they are actively involved in the learning process. All of our teachers strive to look for exciting new ways to share the Bible with their class. We encourage listening and participation while having fun learning about Jesus!

Come and be a part of God's Royal Family at Sharon Heights Baptist Church, where we are building the Kingdom of God one child at a time.

Preschool Department Schedule

Early Bird Extended Session

Sundays 8:00am

Sunday School

Sundays 9:30am

Extended Session

Sundays 10:45am

Discipleship

Sundays 5:00pm

Evening Extended Session

Sundays 6:00pm

Mission Friends

Wednesdays 7:00pm



**Preschool
Department**

**Infant -
4 years old**



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Discipleship

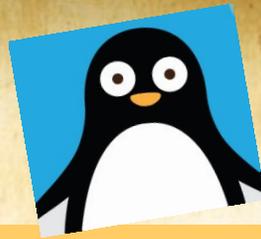


Training

Children today need to know how to live in the world as God wants them to live. To help teach our children how to become faithful followers of Christ, the preschool department at Sharon Heights Baptist Church's offers an evening discipleship training class called Bible Foundations.

The Bible foundations curriculum provides age-suitable Bible stories and teaching plans that help build strong faith foundations. The children take part in different activities that emphasize Bible study, mission awareness and discipleship.

'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it'
Proverbs 22:6



Extended Session

Extended Session is the time after Sunday school during the morning worship services when families share the responsibility of caring for our preschoolers. Extended session is more than just childcare. Each week a planned activity that shares Bible truths through different media is provided by SHBC volunteers.

- 1st Sunday - Various activities, such as crafts or story time, are lead by Jennifer Bensko.
- 2nd Sunday - Lora Wolch, Cheri Buttram and Alease Cummings supervise 'Flannel Board Story Time'. During this story time, the children help present different Bible stories by placing flannel cut-outs along a scene board, while an adult volunteer reads the story aloud.
- 3rd Sunday - Youth volunteers perform a short puppet skit based on a Bible truth
- 4th Sunday - Mrs. Judy Schaffer and her youth volunteers teach the children new and familiar songs and dance routines.

Did you know that our nursery is equipped with everything needed to take care of your infant beginning at birth? Don't hesitate to bring your little one to church with you! Our loving nursery workers will give them the TLC they need while you attend the worship services.

MISSION'S NIGHT



Wednesday night is missions night at SHBC. Preschoolers, birth through kindergarten, participate in the Mission Friends group. Mission Friends offers engaging activities for preschoolers to become aware of and involved in missions. In Mission Friends, preschoolers become aware of God's love. They learn that others need to hear about this good news!

Preschoolers are involved in learning, praying, giving and doing missions. Each month, preschoolers learn of a different missionary throughout the world.



At Sharon Heights Baptist Church we want you to feel safe and at home during your worship time with us. We ask that all preschoolers be checked in at the front desk before going to their classrooms. At the check-in desk you will receive matching identification armbands. The child should wear one armband and the adult keeps the other. Only the adult with the matching security armband will be allowed to pick up a child. A pager is also given at the time of check-in. The pager will vibrate to signal that you are needed to return to the preschool area.