

MIDWEEK TEAM

(Wednesday Evenings)

Check the position you are interested in playing on the team this fall:

- ☐ Meal Prep Team (rotating basis)
- ☐ Table host (host a table in Wesley Hall to engage others in conversation and/or short table game)

Wednesday Night Bible Adventure (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Preferred age group:

- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ Grades 1-5

Preferred role:

- ☐ Weekly Coordinator (supported by leadership team)
- ☐ Story teller / Presenter (Large group)
- ☐ Project Leader/Team (Instructs children in creation of Bible-time projects and crafts)
- ☐ Small group leader (engaging the Bible story)
- ☐ After Program Activity Time (8:00 – 8:30) Quiet games and/or large group activity

Preferred Wednesday Evenings (circle desired dates):

Session 1: Miracles of Jesus:

9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

Session 2: Prophecy of the Coming Savior:

1/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Please tear off this panel to include as part of your offering in worship or return to the church office. For further information, contact Pastor Scott.

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THE TEAM!



SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS THIS FALL

Kick-Off Game Night

Wednesday, September 9th

First MidWeek of the year to get acquainted and oriented.

Children will have a game night.

Covenant Bible Study Orientation for Adults

MidWeek Meal for all!

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28th

A Special Night in the Church Parking Lot

Just in time for Halloween!

Wear your costume for some great fun!

Advent Family Night

Wednesday, December 2nd

Meal, crafts, learning, and special ways to celebrate

Advent at home.



**EACH OF YOU HAS BEEN
GIVEN A GIFT TO USE FOR
THE GOOD OF ALL.**

1 Corinthians 12:7

**THE
PRE-SEASON
IS GETTING
STARTED...**



**REGULAR
SEASON IS JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER!**

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Time to report for preseason preparation and practice! Our new season of mission, ministry, and growth is nearly here!

Here are four options and opportunities for you to be part of the team:

WORSHIP

Beginning on September 13, our weekend worship schedule consolidates from four services to two services on Sunday mornings: Cornerstone Worship (9:15 a.m.) and Ignite Worship (10:45 a.m.). Childcare provided for children infant – age 2. Ignite Worship anticipates a newly forming team of worship support leaders and volunteers in music as well as technical areas like sound, video, and other media. Our new Director of Young Adult Ministries, Tyler Hughes, will be leading an information evening for those interesting in being part of the volunteer team on Tuesday, August 11, 7 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Or contact via email at thughes@firstchurchcl.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Also beginning on September 13, we will have two Sunday School hours (9:15 and 10:45 a.m.). All of us (children, youth, and adults) begin the hour in the Sanctuary with worship. In the early part of the service, the children will be dismissed for Sunday School. Our Sunday School this year (Sept – May) will be organized according to six-week long themes, multiple learning stations/activities, and age-appropriate groups.

The World of the Tabernacle: Experiencing the History and Meaning of the Old Testament (Sept 13 – Oct 25)

The World of Bethlehem: Getting Ready for the Arrival of Jesus (Nov 1 – Dec 20)

MIDWEEK

Beginning on Wednesday, Sept 9th, our MidWeek opportunities begin.

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| 5 :00 p.m. | Littlest Lambs Choir
Ringadingers Bells and Chimes |
| 5:30 p.m. | Other musical ensembles
(see church website for music information) |
| 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. | Dinner for All in Wesley Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner will be prepared by our own First Church MidWeek Meal Teams.• Suggested donation of \$3.00 person or \$10 per family. |
| 6:45 p.m. | Children's Wednesday Night Bible Adventure begins with praise and worship in Hale Chapel
Adults transition to adult learning group(s) or choir |
| 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Wednesday Night Bible Adventure for grades K-5 (age appropriate groups) |
| 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Adult Choir
Wednesday Night Adult Study Groups |
| 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Bonus activities for children whose parents are in choir or an adult study group. |

HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME

This fall we want to enhance our hospitality and welcome for one another as well as for guests visiting on Sunday mornings. Greeters, ushers, guides, childcare volunteers, and coffee/snack hosts are needed (see the next panel in this brochure for particular options).

“PUT ME IN, COACH! I’M ON THE TEAM!!”

Opportunities to be part of the team this fall

Name: _____

Best Contact: _____

Worship and Hospitality Team

Tech Team (sound, lights, media)
____ Cornerstone Service (9:15 a.m.)
____ Ignite Service (10:45 a.m.)

Greeting (must be able to smile)
____ for Cornerstone Service (9:15 a.m.)
____ for Ignite Service (10:45 a.m.)

Usher (must be helpful and welcoming)
____ Cornerstone Service (9:15 a.m.)
____ Ignite Service (10:45 a.m.)

Coffee/Snack Team
____ Cornerstone Service (9:15)
____ Ignite Service (10:45 a.m.)

Sunday School Team

Preferred time:
____ 9:15 a.m. hour ____ 10:45 a.m. hour

Preferred Age:
____ Preschool ____ Grades 1-5

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Preferred Sundays (circle desired dates):
Session 1: The World of the Tabernacle:
9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Session 2: The World of Bethlehem:
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

