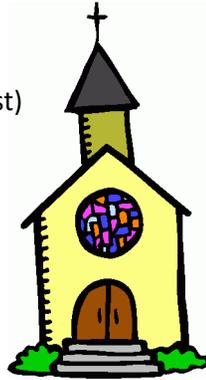


## Worship

	(Sept-May)	(June-August)
Saturday	5:00pm	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	8:00am
	10:00am	9:30am
	11:15am	11:00am



# McCabe Family Ministries

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. - Proverbs 22:6

**EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!**

**Everything is AWESOME...  
When You're Part of a Team!**

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for fun-loving, energetic, and caring individuals to help with children's discipleship programs—contact Tina at 255-1160 or [tmitchell@mccabeumc.com](mailto:tmitchell@mccabeumc.com) for more info.

### Mission

Making disciples for Jesus Christ.

### Vision

Partnering with families in sharing the love of Jesus, growing in God's word, and supporting one another on their spiritual journey.

### Philosophy

Our philosophy includes being a parent-driven and church-supported ministry. It is important for parents and leaders to understand the roles we each have in raising children to be spiritual champions.

### Values

We promote Christian values, enhance character development and encourage your child as he or she grows in our faith community. Our values guide all of our decisions and behaviors within our curriculum and programming.

Love for All

Connect—Unity

Outreach

Family

Compassion

Bible-based

Service

## **The Role of Parents**

Parents have many responsibilities concerning their children's intellectual, physical and emotional development. The Bible also instructs us that parents have a responsibility to raise their children with a faith in God and an understanding of God's word, as we are told in Deuteronomy 11:18-21. Because parents are the most important influencers, they need to make every moment with their children a teachable faith moment. Everyday actions, family rituals, praying together and reading daily from the Bible all teach children about belonging to a Christ-centered family. Parents who share about their experiences through their eyes of faith also help children understand how they can find God through their own everyday experiences.

## **The Role of Our Church**

Although development of a child's faith must begin with the family, it also relies on the support of our church community. Our Children's Ministry and a family should partner to introduce children to Bible truths, God's plan for their lives and love of Jesus for all people. We are committed to helping children identify and understand such concepts as spiritual gifts and disciplines, communion, stewardship, baptism and mission. Our children's classes provide a safe environment where kids can ask questions and share ideas with Christian peers. Age-appropriate Bible stories teach children the word of God and integrated lessons allow kids to apply these stories to their own experiences. Additionally, we want to equip parents to be spiritual leaders within their own homes and rely on us as a source of encouragement and guidance to fulfill God's call in training children to be champions of faith.



## **Youth Ministry**

### **Great Adventures**

Students in 2nd-5th grades are invited to join us for high-energy, hands on learning at Great Adventures. We will be using the High Voltage Kids program to lead our adventures. Impactful Bible lessons using fun videos, skits, and games will have your kids excited to come back for adventures full of surprises! This group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. (6:00 -7:00pm)

### **FLY—Faith Lives in You**

This group of 6th-8th grade students meets every Sunday from 6:30-8:00pm for games, Bible lessons, and fellowship.

### **UMYF—United Methodist Youth Fellowship**

If you are a high school student (grades 9-12), you won't want to miss our Wednesday night UMYF group. From 6:30-8:00pm, teens will participate in a Bible lesson, discussion, and group games.



### **Confirmation**

Confirmation is the instruction and nurture in the meaning of the Methodist faith, the rights and responsibilities of baptism, life of discipleship, and full membership in McCabe UMC. 8th and 9th grade students who are ready to take this step meet on Wednesday evenings.

### **Bible Studies**

Jr. High and Sr. High students meet Sunday mornings at 9:00am for more in-depth Bible studies.

### **Special Events**

Throughout the year, we host various special events for our youth including church lock-ins, corn maze trips, movie nights, Easter Sunrise Worship Service, Christmas program, mission trips, ski trip, Family Fun Night, and more.

## Jesus & Me (J.A.M.) Children's Discipleship

### Times

Children's discipleship programming is offered September-May from 9:00am-9:50am and 10:00am-10:50am. Both groups will meet in Room E5 for large group experience.

### Ages

3 years—5th grade.

The nursery is open from 8:00am-12:00pm for children 6 months and over.

### Curriculum

Our goal in educating our children is to do Bible-based preparation for life. We are currently using the *Living Inside Out* curriculum from Group Publishing for children thru 5th grade. *Living Inside Out* combines the fun energy of large-group experiences along with the intimate impact of small groups. Interactive worship, games, skits, and more let kids experience the Bible lesson, not just listen to it. Kids and families live out their faith with the Live It Challenge take-home activities, and Bible Memory Makers help them hide God's word in their hearts.



### Missions

We understand that when we serve others, we serve the Lord. Therefore, we incorporate a mission or service project each quarter during the Sunday school year. Those projects may include Heifer International Market, Prayers on Pillows, Fill the Manger Baby Shower, Christmas Shoe Boxes, and others.

### Special Events

Throughout the year, we host various special events for Sunday school students including Bible Presentation for 1st and 3rd Graders, Children's Christmas Program, Birthday party for Jesus, Backpack Blessing, and more.

## Our Statement of Faith

### God

We believe in one God, who exists in three distinct persons...the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that God created the world and all that is in it, and rules over all. We believe that God is loving and we can experience His love and grace.

### Jesus

We believe that Jesus is the Son of God who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. We believe that God raised Jesus from the dead and He ascended into heaven, where He rules as our Lord. We believe that Jesus is our Savior; in Him we receive abundant life and forgiveness of sins. We believe that Jesus is our Lord and that we are called to pattern our lives after his.

### The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is God present within each follower of Jesus today. We believe that the Holy Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ and is working to bring God's plan of redemption for the world. We believe that the Holy Spirit awakens us to God's will and empowers us to live obediently.

### The Church

We believe that the church is the body of Christ, an extension of Christ's life and ministry in the world today. We believe the mission of the church is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. We believe the church is a "communion of saints"—a community made up of all past, present, and future disciples of Christ. We believe that the church is called to worship God and to support those who participate in its life as they grow in faith.

### The Bible

We believe that the Bible is God's word. We believe that the Bible is the primary authority for our faith and practice. We believe that Christians need to know and study the Old and New Testaments.

## Family Ministry

### Family Link Scripture

Set aside 15 minutes every day to practice The Faith Five as a family—share your highs and lows of the day, read a Scripture verse, talk about how the verse relates to your highs and lows, pray, and bless one another. Suggested Scripture readings can be found in the Messenger newsletter and the weekly bulletin.

### Parenting Christian Kids

Sign up to receive this monthly newsletter via email. Features parenting tips and suggestions, along with upcoming family events at McCabe.

### Outreach Events

Throughout the year, we host various family outreach events which may include participation in local parades, Family Fun Night, Christmas, Easter, and back-to-school events.

### Baptism

Upon baptism, families will be presented with *Everything the Bible Says About Parenting and Children* book. The Bible is filled with passages on how to be the most effective parents and raise amazing kids, you just have to know where to look.

### Bible Presentation and Boot Camp

Bibles are presented to 1st (storybook Bible) and 3rd grade students each fall. 3rd graders and their parents are encouraged to attend Bible Boot Camp for fun, games, and helpful tips on navigating through the Bible.

### Vacation Bible School

We always have a blast growing and sharing in God's word during Vacation Bible School, held the first part of June.

### Family Movie Events

Several times during the year, we gather together with blankets and pillows for family movies. Free popcorn and drinks.

## Family Ministry

### Usher / Greeters / Acolytes / Benediction Bell

Families are encouraged to serve as ushers and/or greeters during Sunday morning worship services. Additionally, children ages 5 years and up can participate in worship services by ringing the Benediction Bell; while children ages 3rd grade and up are encouraged to serve as acolytes at the 10:00am worship service.

### Backpack Blessing

We want children to know that God goes with them to school and everywhere. Students can bring their backpacks to church on the designated Sunday to have their backpack blessed and receive a small gift.

### College Care Ministry

Heading off to college is an exciting time. The changes and uncertainty can also be scary. Through our college care ministry, first year college students will receive notes, cards, and occasional care packages as a reminder of our love, support, and prayers.

### TGIW

Thank God It's Wednesday supper is served from 5:00pm—6:00pm September thru May. Join us for delicious home-baked meals and fellowship. Free will donation.

### Adult Sunday School

We currently have two continuous Bible studies for adults—Christians with Issues and Adult Bible Study— both meet at 9:00am Sunday mornings. Other short-term studies are held throughout the year.

### Small Groups

Groups of 4-12 people who meet to offer mutual acceptance, support for one another's goals, and encouragement for life's challenges. They may discuss the Bible, or other book with spiritual focus, to discover truths for their own lives—and to pray for one another.