

## Nursery and Preschool Wing Room Locations

Our rooms are located on the first floor of the east wing.

### Infant Room

For babies from birth up to 13 months old

### Beginning Walker Room

For children who are walking from age 13 months until they are 18 months old.

### Toddler Room

After 18 months or when a parent feels that the child is ready, a child will move to the toddler room and remain here until they are promoted to the 2's.

### 2s, 3s, and 4s Rooms

From the toddler room, children are promoted to the 2 year old room on Promotion Sunday in August if their 2 year old birthday falls by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year otherwise they will remain in the toddler room. 3 and 4 year old classes are generally based on the child's age by September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

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## Sign In Procedures

### Sign In, Please

There are clipboards at each door to sign in your child and to indicate where you will be during Sunday school and worship hours. We will also need to know if your child has any allergies or special needs. Each child needs a registration card on file in their classroom. They are available in each classroom.

### Cell Phones

- ☀ Please write your cell phone number on the sign-in sheet and turn your cell phone to vibrate as an alternate means of contact.
- ☀ If you are called, please report to your child's room immediately. If a child is inconsolable after 15 minutes of attempts to involve and comfort them or has a serious need, you will be contacted by pager, by cell phone or in person.

## Curriculum

### **Infants, Beginning Walkers, and Toddlers**

Our young children are cared for during each worship service by the loving hands of our childcare paid workers and Parents who serve as additional helping hands.

### **2 year old class**

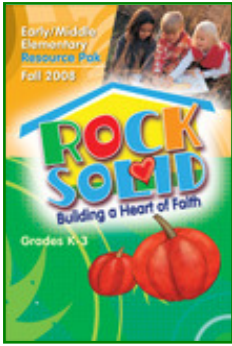
Our children begin Sunday school when they are promoted to the 2 year old class in August. Two faithful servant, Ellen Cunningham and Debbie Golden, lead the children through Bible stories and arts and crafts in a loving environment. Carol Reeves, our Children's Music Ministry Directory, leads the children in music. Parents serve as helping hands every Sunday. Maria Long is a dedicated servant who cares for the children from 8:15 to 12:15 as one of our childcare paid workers.

### **3's and 4's class**

A team of parents serve as teachers for our 3 year old class and our 4 year old class. The teachers sign up for Sundays and bring to life stories, arts and crafts, and music to the children. Parents serve as helping hands every Sunday.

Jennifer Ivy, a librarian assistant in Madison county, and Kenimer Highsmith, a college student, are wonderful women who care for the 3's from 8:15-12:15 as our childcare paid workers. Linda Dominguez, a paraprofessional in Madison County, and Mallory Ingram, a college student, are wonderful women who care for the 4's from 8:15-12:15 as our childcare paid workers.

Rock Solid Curriculum from Cokesbury is used in the 3's and 4's classes. Teachers are supplied with a Teacher's Guide. The children receive their own take home book to share with their parents. Below is information from Cokesbury on the Rock Solid curriculum.



"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock." (Matthew 7:24–25)"

Jesus frequently used common experiences to help people understand his message. Being a carpenter, a story using the construction of houses probably came naturally to him. A person might easily build a house in a sandy wadi. But when the rainy season came, water would gush down the wadi and carry the house away because it's foundation was non-existent. A foundation of stone had to be deep and substantial. It required meticulous and intentional effort. But the house that stood atop it would resist the rains of winter. Jesus was comparing this wise builder with a life where his message was put into action. Both resulted in a strong foundation.

What this parable is saying is exactly what we want to offer our children. We want to help them build a strong faith foundation so that when the rains and storms of life assail them (and they will at some time or another), their house of faith will not fall away. It will stand strong and give them strength and shelter.

At each age level on every Sunday the children will be invited to a faith experience. It is during this time that they can come to a better understanding of God and what God calls them to do and be. They come to know Jesus as the Son of God and take his messages to heart. They seek where the Bible speaks to them today. Lessons will be intentionally written around this faith experience. Activities, crafts, stories, and games will contribute to this faith experience. At the end of the time together, the children will have had a chance to meet God and to open themselves for a life-changing transformation. This will be done in a variety of ways at the different age levels.

*Rock Solid* has been constructed from the bottom up to provide a fun and biblically sound curriculum.