

Children's Ministry

Our mission statement speaks to our hope for children, as well as adults:

The mission of Binkley Baptist Church is building compassionate and joyful community, freely exploring spiritual paths, and pursuing justice and peace in the way of Jesus.



Children at Binkley engage the Bible, share about their spiritual experiences, sing, participate in service projects, and enjoy playing together and making friends.



Opportunities for Children

Nursery

Binkley employs qualified caregivers, assisted by volunteers from the congregation, to provide year-round child-care on Sunday mornings for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.



Morning Celebration & Sunday School

Morning Celebration (Sundays, 9-9:20 am, September-May) is an interactive time of song and devotion for all ages. Sunday School classes for children are held Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am September through May.

Service Projects



We seek to be a generous church in the care of one another, our facilities, and our wider mission in the world. Children may participate in a Sunday School project like creating bags for the homeless or supporting EENP (Eye, Ears, Nose, and Paws), a program training service dogs. Twice a year, teens and adults join children in a church-wide service project.

VBS

Vacation Bible School (VBS), held one week during the summer, offers an exciting opportunity to learn about the Bible, sing, create, and play together.



Worship with Children

Two Sundays a month during the school year, elementary-aged children begin worship with the congregation and then leave after the Gospel reading for a child-friendly worship experience. They are introduced to rituals of worship.

Acolytes



Children are invited to train as acolytes, Acolytes "open" worship by lighting candles and carrying in the Bible bookmark, symbols of God's word and light.

Children's Music

Every Sunday, Kyle Ballantine, our Minister of Music, joins both the preschool and elementary Sunday School classes to lead a music time. The children will learn songs over time, and periodically be invited to share them in 11:00 am Worship. Singing enhances an embodied spirituality.

Seasonal Opportunities

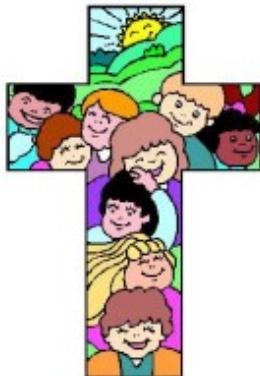
There are many seasonal events for the children in our Church and our surrounding community. Some of these include an All Hallow's Eve Party, Christmas Crafts, Nativity Reenactment, Family Christmas Eve Worship, picnics and retreats.



Christian Formation at Binkley

We seek to create sacred spaces so that children and their families feel welcome, nurtured, and encouraged.

- We explore the Bible and stories of faith
- We encourage questions
- We pray and we play
- We sing and make music
- We explore spiritual practices designed for children
- We learn about peacemaking
- We do service projects
- We foster care for the earth



Hours

Worship

Morning Celebration
September-May
9:00-9:25 am

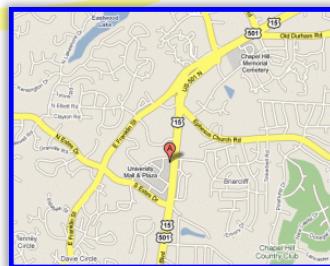
11:00 am Worship
Year-around

Sunday School
September-May
9:30-10:30 am

Office

Monday through Friday
9:30 am-3:00 pm

Location



1712 Willow Drive
Chapel Hill, NC

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