

**2016-2017 Calendar *Revised 11/7/16
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- **August 2016**
 - **10** School Starts (Hillsborough County /Public)
 - **14** Move Up Sunday/New Sunday Morning Live 'year' begins/Portico Worship (5:30 pm)
 - **16** Popsicles on the Playground (MOPS)
 - **17** Training for all Sunday Morning & Sunday evening (The Portico) CM Volunteers
 - **17** Celebration Choir resumes; grades 1-5, (5:45 p.m.)
 - **21** Angel Choir resumes; 4 yrs. old & K, (10:25 a.m.)
 - **21** Make-Up Training for Sunday morning/Sunday evening (The Portico) Volunteers
 - **24** Children's Handbell Choir resumes; grades 4 & up (5:15 p.m.)
 - **31** Wednesday Evening Programming Volunteer Training
- **September 2016**
 - **4** Sit Together Sunday - (Grades 1 – 5 only)
 - **5** No School, Labor Day
 - **6** MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meetings resume (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)
 - **7** Wed Evening Programming Begins-Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone (Adult SG resumes this week)
 - **7** Wed Night Dinner begins
 - **11** Sunday Night Live at The Portico begins (programming for grades K-5); 5:30 p.m.
 - **13** MOPS Craft & Chat resumes (2nd Tuesdays)
 - **18** 3rd Grade Bibles presentation in 9:30 & 11 Sanctuary worship & 11 Magnolia (if kids)
 - **18** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp begins (5 weeks), 11 am
 - **18** 3rd Grade Bible Faith Steps Parent Class begins (3 weeks); 11 a.m.
 - **23** Family Fun Night Kick-Off! 6 pm
- **October 2016**
 - **2** Missions Celebration & World Communion Sunday
 - **9** Sit Together Sunday (Grades 1 – 5 only)
 - **10** No School (Hillsborough County)
 - **16** Stewardship Campaign begins (October 16 – 30)
 - **16** Scream Free Parenting classes begin (6 weeks)
 - **16** Children's Ministries Leadership Team (CMLT) Meeting 12:15
 - **30** Are You Smarter Than a 3rd Grader/Bible Boot Camp Family Reception (9:30 – 10:30)
 - **30** 3rd Grade Bible Faith Steps Blessing Event for 3rd grade parents & Bible Boot Camp (11:00 Sanctuary); Children's Choirs sing; Commitment Sunday
 - **30** The Portico (5th Sunday Serve, in place of worship)
- **November 2016**
 - **6** All Saints Day; Heifer presentation during Sunday Morning Live
 - **11** No School, Veteran's Day (Hillsborough County)
 - **13** Children's Choirs sing
 - **20** SERVE Day at Met Min
 - **21-25** No School-Fall Break (Hillsborough County)
 - **23** No Wednesday Evening Programs (Jr Zone, Zone, or Club 45)
 - **27** Sit Together Sunday for 3-4-K & Grades 1- 5 (nursery available for ages 4 & under) & Sit Together Sunday at The Portico; 1st Sunday of Advent
- **December 2016**
 - **7** Happy Birthday Jesus Party
 - **11** Children's choirs sing
 - **14** Christmas & Cookies: Movie Night, Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone
 - **18** Family Christmas Service Rehearsal
 - **19-Jan. 3, 2017**-Winter Break, no school (Hillsborough County)

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- **December 2016 (continued)**
 - **21** No Wednesday Evening Programs (Jr Zone, Zone, or Club 45)
 - **23** Family Christmas Service 5:30 pm
 - **25** 10:30 Worship service; Sit Together Sunday-3-4-K and Grades 1 – 5 (No Nursery/childcare)
 - **28** No Wednesday Evening programs (Jr Zone, Zone, or Club 45)
- **January 2017**
 - **1** Sit Together Sunday: 3-4-K and Grades 1 – 5 (Nursery care available for ages 4 & under); Sit Together at The Portico (K – Grade 5)
 - **2** No School (Hillsborough County)
 - **3** School Back in Session (Hillsborough County)
 - **4** Planning Night for Wednesday night programming (no Jr Zone, Zone or Club 45). Nursery/childcare available)
 - **11** Wednesday Evening Programs Resume (Jr Zone, Zone & Club 45)
 - **16** No School (MLK) (Hillsborough County)
 - **21** Children's Gasparilla
 - **22** Confirmation classes begin (youth)
 - **24-26** Children's Pastor's Conference-Orlando
 - **27-28** SuperStart Orlando (for 4th & 5th grades only)
 - **28** Gasparilla
 - **29** Children's Choirs sing
- **February 2017**
 - **5** Picture Bible Faith Steps Parent Class begins (2 & 3 Year Olds; 3 weeks)
 - **5** Super Bowl
 - **10** No School, Fair Day (Hillsborough County)
 - **12** Sacraments Family Workshop (Elementary) 11:00
 - **17** Confirmation Retreat (youth)
 - **24** Family Fun Night
 - **26** Picture Bible Faith Steps Blessing Event (2 & 3-year olds) in worship 9:30 a.m.
 - **26** Children's Musical and Sit-Together Sunday for 3-4-K & 1st-5th grade
- **March 2017**
 - **1** Ash Wednesday
 - **5** Lent begins
 - **5** Prayer & Meditation Family Workshop (Elementary) 11:00
 - **12** Sit-Together Sunday- Grades 1- 5 only; Daylight Savings begins
 - **13-17** Spring Break, no school (Hillsborough County)
 - **15** No Wednesday Night Programming (Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone)
 - **19** Worship Faith Steps Parent Class (4/5 yr olds, 3 weeks) begins
 - **25** WonderWalk - Cornerstone Family Ministries
- **April 2017**
 - **2** Worship FS Blessing Event? Confirmation Service (11:00/Youth)
 - **9** Palm Sunday, Children process and Children's choirs sing
 - **12** Holy Week Event/Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone
 - **14** No school (Good Friday)
 - **16** Easter Sunday-Sunday Morning Live at 9:30 only, Family worship service at 11 am
 - **23** Emily to visit with 5th graders during Sunday Morning Live (9:30/11)
 - **28-30** Created by God at Warren Willis (5th grade only)
 - **30** Youth Sunday
- **May 2017**
 - **3** Emily to visit Club 45
 - **7** SERVE Campaign begins (May 7 – 21)

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- **May 2017 (continued)**
 - **10** Last Night of Wednesday Evening Programs (Club 45, Zone, Jr. Zone)
 - **14** 5th Grade Grad., Recognition in worship & reception; (Also Mother's Day)
 - **21** Last day of "school year" SML; Graduation service (Youth) (Messy Night and 6th grade orientation)
 - **26** Last day of school (Hillsborough County)
 - **28** Sit Together Sunday - 3-4-K and Grades 1-4 (Nursery care available for ages 4 & under); Sit Together Sunday for The Portico (K – grade 5)
 - **29** Memorial Day
- **June 2017**
 - **4** Summer SML programming/schedule begins; Pentecost
 - **3-10** Family Mission Trip (Grades 3-12)
 - **7** VBS Youth/Early Make-up Training, 5 pm
 - **13** Main VBS Training, 6pm
 - **19-24** Warren Willis Camp (rising 4th-12th grades)
 - **25** VBS Make-up training, 11:00 a.m.
 - **26-30** Vacation Bible School 9am to noon
- **July 2017**
 - **2** VBS in Worship/Sit Together Sunday for 3-4-K & Grades 1- 4 (Nursery care available for ages 4 & under)
 - **9** STS –Grades 1- 4 only
- **August 2017**
 - **2** CM Training for all Sunday Volunteers
 - **10** School starts (Hillsborough County)
 - **13** Move Up Sunday & Make Up Training (12:15)
 - **16** Wednesday Night Volunteer Training