



Children's Ministries

2018-2019 Calendar (Dates & events subject to change)

August 2018

- **7** – Children's Ministries Volunteer Training for the new programming year
- **10** – School Starts (Hillsborough County/Public)
- **12** – 'Move Up' Sunday in Sunday Morning Live/start of the new programming year; Blessing of the Backpacks in Worship (9:30 & 11 Sanctuary, 11 Mag, 5:30 Portico)
- **15** – First rehearsal for Celebration Choir, Chimes Choir, Youth Choir; Makeup Training for CM Volunteers
- **19** – First Angel Choir Rehearsal
- **21** – MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Popsicles on the Playground

September 2018

- **2 Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K-5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.
- **3** No School, Labor Day
- **5** Family Game Night! – pizza dinner, games, family fun & connection!
- **9 Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bibles presentation in worship; **Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp begins 11 a.m.
- **12** Wednesday night programming begins-Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone (Adult Small Groups & Wed night dinner resumes this week)
- **16 Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp 11 a.m.; Children's Choirs perform in Sanctuary;
- **18** MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meetings resume (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)
- **23 Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp 11 a.m.; **Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible **Parent** Class, 11 a.m. (begins)
- **30 Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp 11 a.m.; **Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible **Parent** Class, 11 a.m.

October 2018

- **7** World Communion Sunday; **Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp, 11 am; **Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible **Parent** Class, 11 a.m.
- **14 Faith Steps** 3rd Grade Bible Boot Camp, 11 am,
- **21** Are You Smarter Than a 3rd Grader?, Family Reception & **Faith Steps** Blessing Event; Kids Choirs perform
- **28** Missions Celebration; 4th /5th graders serving in Open Arms
- **31** No Wednesday night programs (**Jr Zone, Zone, Club 45**)

November 2018

- **2** Family Fun Night (Fall theme) Bring in Halloween candy and gently used costumes
- **4** All Saints Day; Daylight Saving Time ends
- **11** 1st/2nd Graders serving in Open Arms
- **12** No School – Monday (3 day weekend - Hillsborough County)
- **13** MOPS Moms Time Out (Every 2nd Tuesday)



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November 2018 (continued)

- **18** SERVE Day at Met Min
- **19-23** No School-Thanksgiving Break (Hillsborough County)
- **21** No Wednesday night programs (Jr Zone, Zone, or Club 45)
- **25 Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.

December 2018

- **2** 1st Sunday of Advent; Family Christmas Service (FCS) rehearsal
- **9** 2nd Sunday of Advent, Children's Choirs perform; FCS rehearsal
- **16** 3rd Sunday of Advent, FCS Rehearsal
- **19 Christmas Celebration** (Jr Zone, Zone, Club 45); FCS Rehearsal
- **22** Dress Rehearsal for Family Christmas Service
- **23** 4th Sunday of Advent, Movie Day in SML, **Family Christmas Service, 4 p.m.**
- **24** Christmas Eve (Monday)
- **24-Jan. 8, 2019**-Winter Break, no school (Hillsborough County)
- **26** No Wednesday night programs (Jr Zone, Zone, or Club 45)
- **30 Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.

January 2019

- **2** No Wednesday night programs (Jr Zone, Zone, Club 45)
- **6 Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.
- **8** School Back in Session (Hillsborough County)
- **9** Wednesday night programming resumes (no Jr Zone, Zone or Club 45). Kids Choirs resume; Nursery/childcare available)
- **13** 3rd Graders Serving in Open Arms, Angel Choir resumes
- **19** Children's Gasparilla
- **21** No School (MLK) (Hillsborough County)
- **25-26** SuperStart Orlando (for 4th & 5th grades only)
- **26** Gasparilla

February 2019

- **1** Family Fun Night (Movie Night)
- **3 Faith Steps** Picture Bible Parent Class begins (2 & 3 Year Olds; 3 weeks); Kids Choirs perform in worship (Super Bowl)
- **8** No School, Fair Day (Hillsborough County)
- **10 Faith Steps** Picture Bible Parent Class (2 & 3 Year Olds; 3 weeks);

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February 2019 (continue)

- **17 Faith Steps** Picture Bible Parent Class (2 & 3 Year Olds; 3 weeks);
- **18** No school (President's Day)
- **24 Faith Steps** Picture Bible Blessing Event (2 & 3-year olds) in worship 9:30 a.m.;
- Prayer & Meditation Family Workshop (Meditation, yoga and Bible journaling)

March 2019

- **3** VBS Promo/Registration opens for church families only;
- **4** No school (Strawberry Festival)
- **6** Ash Wednesday, Lent begins; Club 45 & The Zone attend service in the Sanctuary.
- **10** 1st Sunday of Lent, Kids choirs perform in worship; Daylight Savings begins
- **17** 2nd Sunday of Lent
- **18-22** Spring Break, no school (Hillsborough County)
- **20** No Wednesday Night Programs (Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone)
- **24** 3rd Sunday of Lent; **Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.
- **25** No school
- **31** 4th Sunday of Lent

April 2019

- **7** 5th Sunday of Lent;
- **8** No School
- **14** Palm Sunday; Palm Processional and Kids choir leads 11 a.m. service lessons and carols
- **17** Holy Week Experience Event (Club 45, Zone, Jr Zone)
- **19** No school – Good Friday
- **21** Easter Sunday! **Sit Together Sunday at 11 a.m.**
- **24** Chimes & Celebration Choirs End of Year party
- **28** Holy Humor Sunday; VBS Registration opens to general public; **Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under. Angel Choir End of Year party. **Discipleship Team** Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
- Created by God at Warren Willis (5th grade only)

May 2019

- **1** Emily to visit Club 45
- **5** Emily to visit 5th graders during SML
- **12** 5th Grade Grad., Recognition in Worship & reception; (Also Mother's Day)
- **15** Last Night of Wednesday night programming (Club 45, Zone, Jr. Zone)
- **19** Last day of "school year" SML
- **26** **Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.
- **27** No school (Memorial Day)
- **31** Last day of school (Hillsborough County)



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June 2019 – VBS! Summer SML

- **2** Summer SML programming/schedule begins;
- **9** Pentecost
- **10** Main VBS Training, 6pm
- **16** Father's Day
- **17-22** Warren Willis Summer Camp (rising 4th-12th grades)
- **19** VBS Make-Up Training
- **23** VBS Make-up training, 11:00 a.m. & VBS Set-Up Day; Movie Day in SML
- **24-28** Vacation Bible School 9am to noon
- **30** VBS Sing in Worship/ **Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1-5) & The Portico (K- 5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 4 & under.

July 2019

- **7** **Sit-Together Sunday** for Preschool (3-4-K), Elementary (Grades 1- 5) & The Portico (K-5). Childcare/nursery available for ages 2 & under.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sundays:

- 8:30 a.m.** Childcare/nursery
- 9:30 a.m.** Sunday Morning Live: Childcare/nursery, 2 yr olds, 3-4-K and Grades 1-5
- 10:25 -10:55 a.m.** Angel Choir (4 yrs & K)
- 11 a.m.** Sunday Morning Live: Childcare/nursery, 2 yr olds, 3-4-K and Grades 1-5
- 5:30 p.m.** Sunday Night Live at The Portico: Childcare/nursery and Grades K - 5

Wednesdays:

- 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.** Celebration Chimes Choir (4th grade – HS)
- 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** Celebration Choir (grades 1-5)
- 6:30 – 8 p.m.** Club 45 (grades 4 & 5), Zone (grades 1-3) and Jr Zone (3-4-K)
Nursery/Childcare