

"Where Heads, Hearts, and Hands are Being Transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ"

## Dear Parent's & Guardians,

I am so excited to begin our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of CS|kids on August 23<sup>rd</sup> for 3-year-olds (potty trained) thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade! For the 2023/24 school year we will continue to dive into God's Word with the program The Gospel Project that continues to show us God's love and grace.

We will meet each Wednesday from 6:30 pm-8 pm (our annual schedule is on the Church website under the CS|kids tab). Below is the nightly schedule.

- Drop Off: 6:15-6:30 pm (Please do not plan to drop your child off before 6:15 pm. We are not prepared to receive your child until this 15-minute period.)
- Opening Celebration: 6:30 -6:45 pm (prayer, pledges, announcements, mission offering, scripture song)
- Dive Deeper: 6:45-7:45 pm (We will learn the evening Bible lesson.)
- Closing Celebration: 7:45-8 pm (recap the Bible lesson, offering reveal, Birthday celebration (1x per month; see schedule), Award memory verse prize (6x per year for those who memorize the memory verse; see schedule)

Each week we will receive a mission offering for the Ambler Family. We have walked with the Amblers for the last 2 years as they served families in South Asia. During much of this CS|kids year the Amblers are serving with the International Missions Board stateside while living in Statesboro. Our Boys and Girls will compete against one another to see who can raise the most money to help support the Amblers as they continue to serve God.

To help us prepare for the new year please pre-register your child at cedarstreet.org under the CS|kids ministry tab.

Parents, please help us keep your child safe by:

- 1. Walking your child into CS|kids and checking them in between 6:15 and 6:30 PM and coming in and checking them out at 8 pm.
- 2. Parking across the street from the social hall or behind the education building.

Please also go over the rules with your child prior to arriving on the first night.

- 1. Follow the instructions of your leader.
- 2. Speak to one another with respect.
- 3. Move quietly between rooms.
- 4. Walk, do NOT run in the building.
- 5. Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself at all times.
- 6. Stay in your room unless a leader has given you permission to leave.
- 7. Respect one another. No swearing, fighting, hitting, or pushing.
- 8. Dress appropriately. Please avoid wearing short shorts and shirts and low-cut tops. No saggy pants.

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- 9. No hats or caps worn in the building.
- 10. No electronics during CS|kids.



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Each unit we dive into has a memory verse. Below is a list of the memory verses and the date your child must recite the verse to their teacher to receive a prize. Your child may recite their verse to their teacher at any time prior to the deadline. Prizes will be awarded the night of the deadline.

Memory Verses		Recite By
Unit 13	Deuteronomy 6:4-5	9/20/2023
Unit 14	Acts 3:19	10/18/2023
Unit 15	Psalm 139:13-14	12/6/2023
Unit 16	Zephaniah 3:17	1/31/2024
Unit 17	Jeremiah 17:7	3/6/2024
Unit 18	2 Corinthians 7:10	4/24/2024

We also invite you and your family to join us each Sunday for Sunday School and worship! We have dynamic classes in Sunday School from birth to Senior adults at 9:45 am. At 11:00 am we begin our worship service while providing a nursery for babies and toddlers, a class for Tiny Tots, and Children's Church for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

Please use the QR code to access the CS|kids page on the Cedar Street Baptist Church website. This page includes the schedule and registration form for the new year.

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We are looking forward to another incredible year. If you have any questions, please contact me at 912-334-0215 or at laurathompson01@yahoo.com or contact the Church Office at 912-685-5352.