

volunteer opportunities

We strongly encourage parents to direct their gifts and talents toward enriching the ministry experience for children. Ways to get involved:

- **Small group leading**
- **Teaching**
- **Worship leading**
- **Greeting visitors**
- **Crafts**
- **Admin./organization support**
- **A/V tech support**
- **Sewing**
- **Drama/musical production**

Contact Cynthia or check out the website to view current opportunities.

http://www.socc.org/outreach/service_ops_1.html

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

Locations

K-1 - Room B120

Hot Spot - Gymnasium

Area 56 - Rooms 155 and 156

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity".

1 Timothy 4:12

have questions?

Contact Cynthia Parkes, Director of Children's Ministry for more information:

cparkes@socc.org

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Visit www.socc.org for the most up-to-date information on events, programs and other news.

the kidspot at socc

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."
Luke 2:52

In the Children's Ministry we build on the preschool goals of understanding:

- **God made me**
- **God loves me, and**
- **Jesus wants to be my friend forever**

Interspersed with the gospel message, we use the 252Basics curriculum to teach 3 basic truths:

- **I need to make the wise choice**
- **I can trust God no matter what**
- **I should treat others the way I want to be treated**

our orange philosophy

**The Yellow of a
Bright Light**
+
**The Red of a
Warm Heart**
=
Orange

The church & the home working together to reach the next generation.

Thanks to Reggie Joiner and his book Think Orange for explaining the concept of Orange.



We consider parents to be the primary spiritual educators of their children. Our role as the church is to partner with you in the process. With this goal in mind, we offer your children developmentally appropriate activities including:

- **Large group teaching**
- **Small group fellowship**
- **Service opportunities and**
- **Worship experiences**

classes & events

Class Times for Kindergarten-6th grade

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00

Wednesday: 6:30 (*on evenings with adult programming during the school year*)

Easter

Sunday, April 4. This weekend will include additional worship services. Watch the bulletin for details and special events. Children's ministry will have regular programming on the 4th at 9:30 and 11:00.

AREA 56

"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us."

1 Peter 2:11-12

We are calling out the fifth and sixth graders to be aliens in this world—to be so devoted to God and so vastly different from culture that they stand out.

AREA 56 Performance Team

5th-6th graders practice puppetry skills and/or interpret music with sticks, gloves, black light, sign language, or other props to be performed in K/1, on Sundays and special events. Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30 in the gym.

His Kids' Choir

Children 1st-5th grade will present a spring musical on May 5. They also practice songs to present in adult worship each semester. Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30, Kids' Choir Room.

RC Kids

For children whose mothers are part of Roof Crashers on Friday mornings, SOCC offers a ministry called RC KID's. The children have a chance to worship, learn and of course, play. For more information, contact Morgan Patten at moottoot@yahoo.com.

Scouts

Contact John Adamson, Boy Scouts, 812-322-5497 and Susan Callahan, Cub Scouts, 812-824-6623

UPWARD Sports Leagues

Soccer is offered in the Fall. Basketball & cheerleading are offered in the Winter.

Contact Scott Newland @ snewland@socc.org.

joining God's family

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Is your child beginning to ask questions about what it means to be baptized? This four week class designed for parents and children to take together will help you answer their questions. The teacher acts as a facilitator as parent and child study what the Bible says about salvation and baptism. The next class will begin **Feb 7**. For more information, Contact Cynthia Parkes (cparkes@socc.org).

special needs ministry

We want all children and their families to have a warm and welcoming place where they can learn and grow. To help make that a reality, we:

- **Offer a class** during the 9:30am worship service for children with special needs 3 years old to 6th grade. It is staffed by highly qualified volunteers, many of whom are Special Education teachers and therapists.
- **We offer a buddy system** for children who just need a little extra help to participate in a classroom with their peers.
- **Learning Tree** is a school specializing in meeting the unique needs of all children 30 months of age through Kindergarten. We offer half day morning and afternoon and full day programs. While the school year has already begun, we are still accepting applications.

If there are other ways we can help support you and your special needs child, please contact

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or

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