

We are excited that you are interested in our Worship Dance Team! Please read the information below to learn all about the program.

QUICK DETAILS

Program Run Time: September – November & January – June **Scheduling Type:** Rotating (*your child may not serve every month*)

Service Dates: Family Sundays (*first Sunday of every month*) **Service Time:** 8:15AM – Noon (*during Sunday morning service*)

Practice Dates: Mondays (the month prior to a serving Family Sunday)

Practice Times: 4-5PM

Location: 160 Dickins Drive

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This program is open to **children in Grades 1-6**. There is no dance or singing experience required to participate. If your child loves to sing or dance then this is the program for them!

Interested in volunteering for this program? Please visit our kids page at www.familychristiancentre.org/kids and sign up at "FCC Kids Volunteers Needed – Sign Up Today" found on the page.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

We believe that worship to God can be expressed in many ways, including through song and dance! In this program, children will learn to sing and dance to worship

songs. They will then help lead the entire church congregation in worship by performing those songs on Family Sundays with the live Worship Band!

When scheduled, children will attend weekly Monday practices leading up to their serving Family Sunday. Choreography for the songs will be provided by videos for children to practice at home. Children are also encouraged to analyze the lyrics of each song, and asked to learn and sing the lyrics as they dance.

Please note that children will be leading the songs that they learn on stage in the main service auditorium. So, if being up in front of people is not something your child enjoys then this part of the program may be a challenge for them. But don't let a little stage-fright hold them back! We are more than happy to work with children through their concerns, and strive to build them up in confidence!

WHAT ARE FAMILY SUNDAYS?

Family Sundays are services that are usually scheduled on the first Sunday of every month. During these Sundays, the children, preteens, youth and adults all gather together in the main auditorium to participate in service together! It is an exciting and encouraging gathering of our entire church family, and includes special components led by children and youth. **As part of this Sunday, children help lead worship with the adult and youth band.**

WHEN DOES THIS PROGRAM RUN?

This program is scheduled monthly from **September to November**, and from **January to June** each year.

Children will be put on a rotating schedule where **3-6 children will serve each** month.

Children will be scheduled for a Family Sunday and will attend **weekly Monday night practices the month prior** to prepare for that Sunday. For example, if your child is scheduled for the October Family Sunday (the first Sunday of October) then they will attend weekly practices on Monday nights in September.

The weekly Monday night practices are at the church **from 4-5PM**.

Children will be required to practice with the live band in the morning on their scheduled Family Sunday, from **8:15-10AM**. Children will then help lead worship service during the main service hours from **10:30AM** - **Noon**.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

To be able to serve on a scheduled Family Sunday, **children will need to make it to a minimum of 2 practices a month**.

We prioritize our practice days! We want your child to experience practicing as part of a team and encourage the collaboration and the building of friendships between its members. We also want to make sure the children have a good experience leading worship, and an important part of that is to prepare them as much as we can during practices!

We know that unexpected things do come up, such as family emergencies or illness, and we will work with you should these occur.

COST

There is no cost to register for the program.

Children will be required to wear a Worship & Dance Team t-shirt on Family Sundays. T-shirts will be provided on the day for children to borrow and return after the service. There is also an option for children to purchase a t-shirt of their own to keep, if that is preferred.

REGISTRATION

To register for this program, please visit our website at: www.familychristiancentre.org/kids

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at pastorjasmine@familychristiancentre.org