



## Health Policy

We want to provide a healthy environment for all of our children. Please help us maintain the health of all children by not bringing your child to KTC if they have:

- A fever above 100.4 at any point in the last 24 hours (without medicine)
- Any vomiting in the last 72 hours
- Discharge in or around the eyes
- A green or yellow runny nose
- An excessive cough
- Diarrhea or questionable rash
- Any communicable disease

### Specific Policies for Highly Contagious Illnesses:

- Flu: Please keep your child out of KTC for one week after visible symptoms cease
- Norovirus (stomach bug): Please keep your child out of KTC for 72 hours after visible symptoms cease in the child and/or any other person within the household who has the virus
- Hand, Foot, & Mouth: Please keep your child out of KTC for three weeks after visible symptoms have ceased
- Covid-19: Please follow current CDC guidelines for infection and/or exposure to infection

If your child becomes ill or develops any symptoms while in our care, you will be notified promptly.

If your child develops symptoms of a highly contagious disease after being in our care, please advise the KTC director as soon as possible so that other parents and workers may be advised and take necessary measures.



## Basic Guidelines

Children are placed in classes based on their ages as of August 31st. Promotions take place yearly in August.

KTC is a **"NO NUT ZONE."** Please inform your child's teacher if your child has a specific allergy to ensure that the snack that is provided is safe for your child.



## Curriculum

The curriculum for the 2024-2025 year is The Biggest Story curriculum. We plan to cover the Gospels and Revelation this year. We will continue on in Acts, The Epistles, The Pentateuch and The Historical Books as time allows next year. If you'd like more information you can visit their website at: [thebiggeststory.com](http://thebiggeststory.com) which also has more resources available.



# KIDS

TREASURING CHRIST

*"We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done." Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.*

*Psalms 78:4,7*



## Vision & Mission

The goal of Kids Treasuring Christ is to raise children who treasure Christ and love all people.

As one family we strive towards this goal by building in our children a confidence in God and training them to serve others. We have 5 basic precepts we want our children to know and love:

### Birth to Preschool

1. God made everything.
2. God is in charge of everything.
3. God is good.
4. Jesus came to save sinners.
5. God wants to talk with us.

### K to 5th Grade

1. Wise: God knows what is best so we can follow His commands.
2. Generous: God gives what is best so we can be generous to others.
3. Loving: God does what is best so we can love others.
4. Forgiving: Jesus gave up what is best so we can forgive others.
5. Good: God is what is best so we can do good to others.

We desire to provide a secure, loving, Christ-exalting environment for your child while you attend Treasuring Christ Church. Please feel free to share any personal and spiritual needs your children have so that we may care and pray for them more effectively.

## Safety & Security

We are deeply concerned for the safety of the children of KTC. We take these steps to aid in this:

- Perform background checks on all adult volunteers
- Require training for all children's ministry staff and volunteers
- Require minor volunteers be 13 years of age, receive training, and remain under the direct supervision of an adult volunteer
- Use parent authentication identification system
- Employ scheduling procedures and volunteer/child ratios that optimize safety
- Employ hall monitors to promote and maintain safety in the building
- Equip each room with a first aid kit
- Educate our staff and volunteers to recognize suspected child abuse while requiring them to understand and follow any applicable reporting laws while encouraging them to report suspected abuse to church officials
- Adhere to a healthy child policy for admittance to children's ministry
- Adhere to a two-volunteer room policy

We desire that these safety measures help promote an atmosphere of care for our classrooms, thus enabling us to share the love of Jesus with all of the children.



## Check In/Out

We use the Planning Center check in system to register guests, regular attenders and members. This system allows us to generate a name tag each week for every child and one for the parent/guardian. The name tag will be placed on the child and the parent tag kept to show to the teacher upon pick up. These are randomly generated each week for another layer of safety.

## Classroom Instruction

Care and discipleship within the KTC classroom regarding actions and behaviors are to encourage the fruit of the Spirit in each child according to Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Instruction procedures will vary depending on the age of the child. When guiding a child to make choices that align with our classroom framework, a worker may use redirection, taking a break, and lovingly speaking with the child regarding better choices. It might look something like this:

1. Explain why the child had to take a break.
2. Note which fruit of the spirit we can pray to God to give.
3. Remind what the expectations are moving forward.
4. Pray with the child for God's grace.

If a child is persisting in disruptive or unsafe behavior the parent will be called.