

## Summer Celebration Camp - June 21-25, 2010

Our summer day camp for children who have completed K-5th grade is an awesome way to jump into the summer months. Children are engaged in high energy, action packed activities that are all pointing to God's message of salvation in Him. Through lively worship, relevant bible messages, and sports activities this is a week your child won't want to miss.

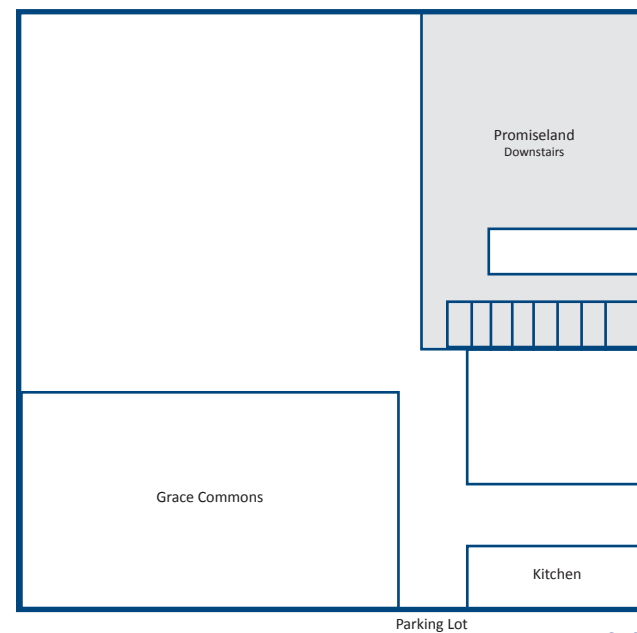
Junior half day camp is offered for our preschoolers aged 3-5. Whether we go traveling back in time, or on a jungle safari the theme each year always brings a smile to children's faces and grows them in the Lord.

## Christmas Pageant

We look forward each Christmas to the Annual St. Stephen's Pageant. It's been a tradition carried on from year to year that's sure to touch your heart! This Christ centered program is open to all children in first through sixth grades with rehearsals beginning in early October. Friends are welcome. For more information, contact Stephanie Barravecchio at sbarravecchio@ststephenschurch.net or 412-741-1791 ext 126.

## How can you get involved....

St Stephens Children's Ministry is a volunteer driven ministry. We strive to grow children in Christ and are always looking for those who feel the call to serve. If God is tugging at your heart to work with our precious children come join the team. Contact Robin Billings, rbillings@ststephenschurch.net, for Elementary 412-741-1790 ext.128 or Carrie Raeder, craeder@ststephenschurch.net for Nursery/Preschool 412-741-1790 ext. 135.



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# Kids Matter to God...

# PLUGGED IN

ELEMENTARY MINISTRY - John 12:46



# and us!



# Children's Ministry at St. Stephens is.....



## Christ-Centered.....

Scripture and stories are brought to life in a creative way that kids can apply to their own lives... without altering God's word.



## Safe.....

Children are "checked in" and remain under Leader supervision until they are "checked out" by parents or brought back to the service. All volunteers and staff over the age of 18 go through the process of background checks to serve in Children's Ministry.



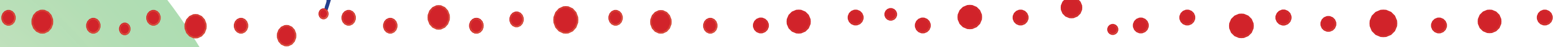
## Creative and Fun.....

We want kids to run to our programs each week; excited to see what God has in store for them through worship music, bible stories creatively presented, and a host of other interactive activities to draw your child closer to the Lord. We want kids to "get it" not "endure it."



St Stephens Church Service Times  
Sat@Six 6:15....Sun. 9:00....Sun. 11:15

Education Hour Sun. 10:15



## Nursery

### Newborns/Two Year Olds

Your child will be in gentle, loving hands while you attend services and participate in our Sunday education hour. We have a wonderful space for children to safely explore with lots of toys to enjoy. A 6 person Bye Bye Buggy also provides for fun walks around the church. We provide all Nursery parents with a family number that will show up on a box in service, if your child needs you. Register today!

## Elementary Age

### Kindergarten/5th Grade

Your child will start in the big service with you for worship music, then be dismissed for our Plugged In Program downstairs in Promiseland. We have a dynamic large group time with Bible stories, skits, games and competitions.

## "Club Plugged In"

The first Sunday of every month we will have a special "Club" with snacks, a youth worship band and special guests sharing Bible truths. Don't miss out, it should be a blast!

## Sept.-May Plugged In Small Groups

Elementary children are encouraged to be a part of a small group. Dedicated leaders will go deeper into God's word. This is where lasting relationships will be built between leaders and kids. They will stay in their small group for the whole school year.

## Preschool

### Two/Five Year Olds

During the Sunday service times your preschooler is invited to join us in either of our two preschool rooms. We offer both a 2-3 yr old and 4-5 yr old room. Each room has a teacher and helper that will come alongside of your child to teach them, grow them, and show them God's ways through interactive play, Bible Stories, crafts, and joyful worship. For Sat@Six we offer one room where newborns to 5 yr olds are welcomed for a time of free play, bible story, and snack for children to enjoy. All registered preschoolers are assigned a family number that will show up in church if a parent is needed. Join us in the fun!

## Education Hour

### Two/Five Year Olds

Preschoolers are invited to join us during the middle hour as we reinforce bible truths learned during the service times. Children will travel to our Children's Chapel, created just for them!

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