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our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.
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CS|kids Information
Cedar Street Baptist Church
July 22, 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the last year, myself and the AWANA leadership team has been working hard to bring back Wednesday nights and at long last it is finally here! On August 11, the Wednesday night children's program at Cedar Street Baptist Church returns albeit with a new name. Our AWANA program is now called CS|kids. But don't worry, many of the great aspects of AWANA has been carried over into our new program.

One big change this year is that Laura Thompson is now our Director of CS|kids. Janie Sikes, who has led Wednesday nights for 20 years here at Cedar Street has stepped down as our director, but you will still see her as she greets each of you as you check-in on Wednesday nights. I speak for everyone at CSBC in thanking Janie for all that she has done for the children of CSBC to grow in their love for Jesus Christ.

Another big change is that we will no longer be using the AWANA curriculum. Rather, we will be using new curriculum called *The Gospel Project* by Lifeway. This new curriculum will show your child that the stories of the Bible are not mere morality tales but that everything from Genesis to Revelation is pointing to the work and person of Jesus Christ. And so, *The Gospel Project* will immerse each child into the story of grace that God is telling and invite them to be a part of the mission of God and to share the gospel with all the world.

The Details

CS|Kids will meet each Wednesday night during the school year unless noted in the calendar.

Below is the schedule for each night:

- **Drop Off Time** at 6:15-6:30 pm that will have praise and worship music
- **Opening Celebration** at 6:30-6:45 pm which will have games and worship for children to enjoy
- **Dive Deeper** occurs at 6:45-7:45 pm where children will learn that night's Bible lesson
- **Closing Celebration** will be from 7:45-8 pm

Each week during our Opening Celebration we will receive a special Missions Offering for Robby Ambler and his family who are current International Mission Board missionaries to a nation in Southeast Asia. The boys and the girls will be in a competition to see who can raise the most money for missions!

Children will receive points for attending CS|kids just as they did in AWANA to be used in the December and May stores. Points will be reward for:

- for bringing their Bible
- bringing an offering
- bringing a friend
- participating in special events (ex: Life Action (Revival), Crazy Hair Night, etc).

The CS|kids age groups are as follows:

- The Lambs (Nursery for volunteer's children)
- The Lions (3 & 4 year olds)
- The Lemures (K – 2nd grades)
- The Lynxes (3rd – 4th grades)
- The Llamas (5th grade)

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There are two ways you register your child for CS|kids! You can fill out the form and return it to the church office or bring on August 11 or you can register online at www.cedarstreet.org/cskids/

To keep your kids safe, we ask that you bring your child to the Foyer of the sanctuary to check them in and check them out each Wednesday night. **Please note:** The entrance to our parking lot from Cedar Street closest to the Sanctuary and the row of parking next to the Sanctuary will be blocked off. This is to ensure a clear, safe area to enter and exit the Sanctuary. **NO** child will be allowed to leave the Sanctuary without an adult.

Please Note: We will not have our normal Wednesday meals this year before CS|Kids.

Parents and guardians, please also go over the rules for CS|kids with your child prior to August 11. These are for the safety and wellbeing of each child and adult who are participating.

The rules are:

- Follow the instructions of your leaders.
- Speak to one another with respect.
- Move quietly between rooms.
- Walk, do not run in the church.
- Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself at all times.
- Stay in your room unless a leader has given you permission to leave.
- Respect each other, no swearing, fighting, hitting or pushing.
- Dress appropriately. Please avoid short shorts and low cut shirts. No saggy pants.
- No hats or caps worn in the building.
- No electronics in use during class time or recreation.

We are looking forward to a great year of ministry as we kick off our new Wednesday night program: CS|kids!

If you have any questions, call Laura Thompson at 912-334-0215 or e-mail at laurathompson01@yahoo.com or Pastor Dave Chambers at 912-685-5352 or chambers1938@gmail.com.

For His Glory,

Dave Chambers
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