

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

## OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

At Christ Presbyterian Church we want to help the next generation to grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ and in their love for and commitment to Him. Therefore, we take seriously the task of educating our youth in the truths of God's Word.

*"Because knowledge and affection mutually help one another, it is good to keep up our affections of love and delight, for what the heart likes the best, the mind studies most. Those that can bring their hearts to delight in Christ know most of his ways."* Richard Sibbes

### **WORSHIP**

#### **Junior Church**

Preschool (ages 3- 5 years old) and Kindergarten/First Grade Children are dismissed prior to the sermon for their own age-appropriate worship time.

*"The more you have of a rational knowledge of divine things, the more opportunity will there be, when the Spirit shall be breathed into your heart, to see the excellency of these things, and to taste the sweetness of them."* Jonathan Edwards

### **LEARNING**

#### **Sunday School**

Our Sunday School curriculum ensures your child will have a comprehensive biblical education. Sunday School classes available Preschool through High School.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

#### **CCYF**

(Christ Church Youth Fellowship) meets weekly and for special events

#### **Club 3-4-5**

meets monthly for catechism instruction, games, and music.



### **HOME**

#### **Family Devotions**

The Christian faith is not just for Sunday! A daily time of worship is essential. Weekly Family Devotions are available on the church web page: [www.ChristPCA-RichmondIN.net](http://www.ChristPCA-RichmondIN.net)

### **PARTNERSHIP**

#### **Great Expectations**

Passing our faith on to the next generation calls for a partnership of church and home. In the Great Expectations Program a traceable content of learning is recognized. Check it out on the CPC web page!

### **OUTREACH**

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Each summer the children are able to invite their friends to attend our week long VBS program. VBS 4 year cycle is *Summer Seaquest, Olympion, Upward Bound* and *Space Probe*.

**WE DESIRE** not mere intellectual development but the transformation of lives lived to the glory of God. In a day of moral and intellectual laxity, we believe that teaching which challenges, stimulates, and changes lives is desperately needed. We provide learning opportunities which are true to the Bible and relevant to our children living in today's world.

**WE ENCOURAGE** every parent to take seriously the Christian education of their children. For... *"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"* Matthew 16:26

**WE BELIEVE** the Bible is the complete, unified Word of God. We interpret every small portion of Scripture in the context of the whole. Our goal is teaching biblical truth to the next generation so that their hearts will be captured by Christ.

**WE TEACH** a covenantal perspective which is to see the covenants as the thread that ties the Bible together. God's faithfulness is expressed as the unfolding covenant of grace is seen on each page of the Bible.

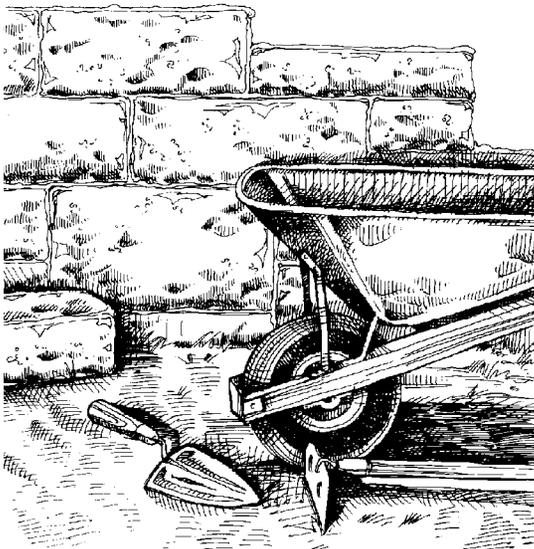
## DID YOU KNOW?

- Children begin to absorb values as early as 2 years of age.
- Children form their worldview at age 4 or age 5.
- A child's moral foundation (how they view right and wrong) is in place by age 9.
- Their spiritual foundation (how they view God) is established by age 13. This view rarely changes.
- Of everyone who accepts Christ, 75-85 percent do so before age 18. Most make the decision before 14 years of age.

*[Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions by George Barna]*

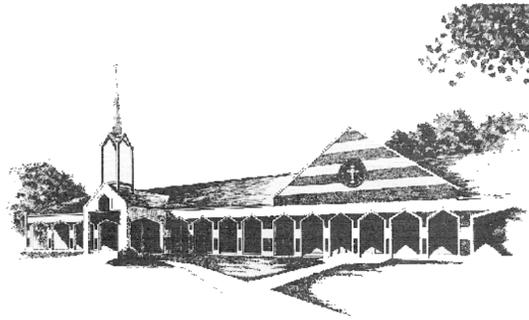
... and like living stones be yourselves  
built into a spiritual house ...

1 Peter 2:5



*At Christ Presbyterian Church  
we are here to...*

***WORSHIP,  
MAKE DISCIPLES,  
AND  
TEACH DISCIPLES***



9:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery Provided

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Christian Education**

***BUILDING A SOLID  
FOUNDATION  
ON BIBLICAL TRUTH***



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