



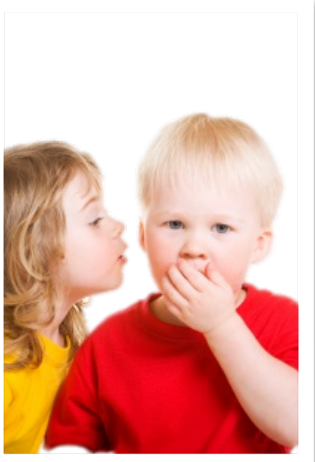
Promotion Sunday is August 14



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Teaching kids to know God, the authority of His Word, & how to walk with Jesus daily.



We're spreading the word!

Sunday, August 14, is a **BIG** day for Idlewild preschoolers and their families. It's the day that preschoolers promote to their new classrooms. New teachers, new environments, and exciting opportunities are just around the corner.



Preschool loves on babies, kids and families, but did you know we pour God's Word into every class every Sunday?

We take teaching kids oober seriously (and we have a blast doing it).

Matthew 10:42 reminds us that those who give even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones shall have eternal rewards in Heaven.

Email Diana Schell to sign up for eternal rewards! Dschell@idlewild.org



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Praise ISLAND

Four-year-olds blast off with Praise Island at 9:15 each Sunday. This large-group worship setting is something your child won't

want to miss. Singing, teaching, Bible learning activities, puppets, and games allow your child to experience praise and worship on their level. Yep, you can join this joy-filled team!

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IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS YOU ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

It's important for us to know where you are while your child is with us. Please complete the "How Can We Find You?" card on Sun. 8/14 after checking in. Then, give it to your child's new teacher. In the future, simply pull your card out of the file box outside the classroom door and hand it to the teacher as you drop off your child. Remember, if you change your Bible Fellowship class or worship schedule, please make those changes on this card or fill out a new one located in the file box.

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BE A PART OF YOUR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH

How can you get those eternal rewards?

- 1 - Be a weekly teacher in their class
- 2 - Be a substitute teacher
- 3 - Be a classroom volunteer
- 4 - Be a helper or teacher in Praise Island
- 5 - Be a helper or leader in Awana



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PRESCHOOL PARENT TIPS

- *Take your child to the restroom before dropping off in the classroom.
- *Please don't leave your child if they are showing any signs of illness.
- *Label your child's bags, bottles or sippy cups. Please leave personal toys at home.
- *Please wait for the teacher to welcome your child into the room as you remain in the hallway.
- *Quickly reassure your child you will return as you drop off. (Long good-byes tend to increase separation anxiety)
- *Please give any special instructions to the teacher in writing. Potty training and allergy alert labels are on the cart outside the classroom for your convenience if needed.
- *Pick up your child promptly so that teachers and volunteers can go to Bible Fellowship and worship services in a timely manner.



CHECK-IN

- *Go to a check-in station for assistance.
- *You'll get a name tag with your child's new classroom number on the tag.
- *If they'll be attending for 2 hours, you will receive a 2nd sticker.
- *Keep the matching security sticker.
- *IMPORTANT: You MUST have the security sticker (that you received at check-in) visible in order to enter the Preschool Hallway to drop off or pick up a child.

Preschoolers are special at Idlewild... And so are their parents!

Parent-Baby Dedication

We invite Idlewild members who are actively involved in an Idlewild small group to publicly dedicate their baby to the Lord. Registration available online.

MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers (Registration OPEN)

Our purpose is to encourage, equip and develop mothers of preschoolers in realizing their potential as women, mothers and leaders in the name of Jesus Christ. At IBC MOPS meetings, we will seek to refresh and encourage you while your children are lovingly cared for in our MOPPETS program.

Volunteer In Preschool (VIP Ministry)

Be a part of immersing preschoolers in the truth of God's amazing love for them. Preschool parents, along with a loving team of volunteers, are encouraged to serve as VIPs. VIP Orientation is offered on the last Sunday of each month (next orientation is 8/28).

What is Kids Kare?

Kids Kare cares for birth-5th graders when parents are participating in on-campus church activities like choir practice, trainings, care ministries, and daytime Bible studies. Online reservations are required seven days in advance.

