



Parents,

There is no greater decision as life-changing or eternal as the decision to become a Christian and to then grow in Christ. Our Journey Kids program, which is the new believers program, will begin in August with a four step partnership between parents and the church in helping children begin their spiritual journey in the family of God.

Journey Kids is intended to accomplish two primary objectives.

- A clear and precise presentation of the gospel in partnership with with parents or caregivers.
- An opportunity for spiritual growth through the church and family partnership.

Our four step Journey Kids Program will begin with the **parent and child** focus on August 23rd at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in room 506 on the fifth floor. Please contact the children's ministry office at 601-949-1969 or email kparrish@fbcj.org or pwebb@fbcj.org to register you and your child. Your **child** will attend two classes at the 9:00a.m. Sunday School hour on August 30th and September 13th in room 506. He/She will also be given a workbook to be completed in class and at home! We will have a Celebration of New Life in Christ on **September 30th at 4:30 on the 5th floor worship room!** We want this to be a wonderful time to invite grandparents, neighbors, and friends to celebrate the wonderful decision your child has made to follow Christ.

Questions You Might Have:

1. When should I register my child? *When your child has given indication and understanding that he/she would like to invite Jesus to be his/her personal Savior.*
2. How do I register my child? *Call the children's ministry office or email us.*
3. Do I wait to schedule baptism until my child has completed the program? *Completion of the program is recommended to solidify the importance and understanding of life's most important decision.*

4. Can I come forward with my child to make my child's decision public before the program is complete? Yes at anytime.
5. What if I have younger children with me for Step One? Just use your best judgment. Elementary siblings can go to Sunday School at 9:00 or one parent could attend the Journey Kids Step One class.
6. What if I miss a class? You can continue working in the workbook at home or complete the missed class in the next available session.
7. How often will the Program be offered? At this time, we will offer a spring program, summer program, fall program and winter program.
8. What is the Celebration? It is a time you can invite family members or friends to celebrate your child's New Life with Christ, hear your child's testimonial letter, receive a blessing from the leader of your choice, and commit to continue the spiritual growth partnership of the family and church. Each child will receive a journal and charge to complete it! We will enjoy refreshments.

Your child will have many wonderful leaders who have committed to being part of this partnership. Preparing kids for a life committed to Christ gives such hope and joy to the future. It is such a joy to have you and your family involved in the children/preteen ministry at First Baptist Church Jackson. Please feel free to call with any questions or to register your child for the Journey Kids program.

Class Breakdown

August 23 – 9:00 (506) Parent and Child

August 30 – 9:00(506) child

September 13 – 9:00(506) child

September 20 – Celebration(5th floor children's worship room) All invited! 4:30

Serving Him,

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