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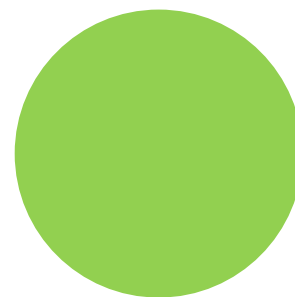
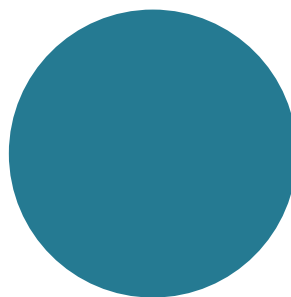
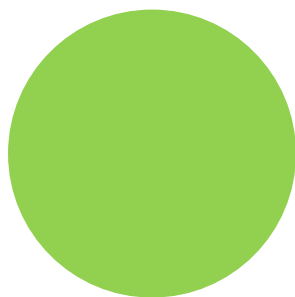
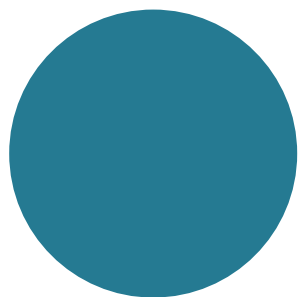
PRAISE

— the Lord! Psalm 150:6

PARENT + VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Spring 2022

AnastasiaKids.com



Welcome

TO ANASTASIA KIDSPRAISE!

We're so excited that your children are joining us! Anastasia KidsPraise is the midweek worship + arts ministry for children from three years old through fifth grade. We exist to guide children to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and become lifelong worshipers of God through music, arts and media. We do this by equipping kids to offer whatever talents, gifts and skills they possess back to God as an act of worship.

We meet Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6 - 7:15 pm at Anastasia Church on the Island. A full calendar can be found further in the handbook.

We're led by a team of staff and volunteers whose passion is children and whose vision is to partner with parents and families to help your child discover and embrace a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Anastasia Kids, our children's ministry at Anastasia Church, offers midweek and weekend ministries for children from one-year-old through 5th grade. We provide your kids with a solid foundation of biblical knowledge to help them make wiser choices, build stronger relationships and develop a deeper faith. We recognize that family at home and family at church must partner to help kids embrace a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and provides tools and resources to support families at home.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Children's Ministry Team / Anastasia Church on the Island

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KIDSPRAISE CHECK-IN + DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Preschool and Kindergarten / 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Your classrooms and check-in/pick-up procedures have not changed from past years. A parent or guardian will check in and pick up children from their classrooms. We are ready to receive children at 5:50 p.m. but no earlier.

- 3-year olds: Building A/ Blue Door
- 4-year olds: Building B / North Yellow Door
- Kindergarten: Building B / South Yellow Door

Parents will be required to present the Pick-Up Card with their child's name on it in order to retrieve your child.

** If you forget the card, please visit the Connect Table and you will be asked to show identification that matches a name on the child's registration form as an approved adult to pick up that child.

First thru 5th Grades / 6:00 - 7:15 pm

CHECK-IN

All 1st-5th grade children will check in alphabetically by last name in the Atrium. Groups will be A-G (pink), H-M (green) and N-Z (orange). They will receive their name tags and go directly to the CLC where they will be seated by elective class.

DISMISSAL

Every week, all 1st-5th grade children will be dismissed from the CLC. Groups will be the same as check-in: A-G (pink), H-M (green) and N-Z (orange). Parents will be required to present the Pick-Up Card with their child's name on it in order to retrieve their child. KidsPraise Volunteers will then go in to the CLC to bring your child out and return your Pick Up Card to you. **PLEASE STAY NEAR THE DISMISSAL TABLE SO WE CAN EASILY FIND YOU.**

Rap Up Rally will be the first Wednesday of every month and will not affect pick-up procedures.

**If you forget the Pick Up Card, please speak to your secretary and you will be asked to show identification that matches a name on the child's registration form as an approved adult to pick up that child.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

God wants His children to know what is in His Word so that we can learn, grow strong, and live the life He created us to live. We emphasize the importance of learning scripture in all of our children's ministry age groups.

There will be three age-appropriate Memory Verses each semester: one verse for each month: September, October, November, January/February, March & April. On the first Wednesday of each month, the new scripture verse will be announced. Children will have the remaining Wednesday nights in the month to memorize the verse. Please have your child memorize the verse in the translation we send home.

KidsPraise Preschool & Kindergarten Preschoolers and kindergartners will receive a prize for each verse completely memorized and recited to a KidsPraise Adult Volunteer in their classroom. Children must be able to say the verse, book, chapter and scripture number without the help of an adult or other child. **Preschoolers and Kindergartners who memorize all 6 verses receive a ribbon at the end of the KidsPraise year.**

KidsPraise 1st-5th grade When they are ready to recite that month's verse, first through fifth graders can visit the Scripture Memory Table in the Atrium on Wednesdays from 5:45 – 6:00 p.m. before checking in to KidsPraise. Children must be able to say the verse, book, chapter and scripture number without the help of an adult or other child. We will track the kids' progress and those who completely memorized that month's verse will choose their prizes AFTER DISMISSAL from 7:15-7:30 p.m. at the Scripture Memory Table in the Atrium. Rap Up Rally is now held once a month. **First through fifth graders who memorize all 6 verses will receive a special prize at the end of the KidsPraise year.**

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

In the post-Covid world, we recognize that attendance is not always an option. However, we do want to recognize those children whose families make attendance a high priority.

Each month, we'll track attendance and kids who attend each Wednesday of that month will be recognized at the next month's Rap Up Rally and receive a special prize.

At the end of the KidsPraise year, kids who have earned FOUR of the SIX potential monthly attendance prizes will receive a Scripture medal and a gift card!



SPRING 2022
CLASSES + LEADERSHIP
3s, 4s + K (Pre+K)
6-7pm

5:45 pm

Children of volunteers: Pre+K children may be delivered to their classrooms. First-5th grade kids check in with their secretaries, retrieve nametags and go into the CLC to their elective class seats.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS	6-7 PM / 6-7:15 PM for on-campus parents in a ministry	
Building A (blue door)	Co-Director:	Amber Elder
	Co-Director:	Mandy Murdock
	Adult Assistant:	Tina Dzioba
	Adult Assistant:	Jeanie Ginn (<i>maybe</i>)
	Adult Assistant:	Christine Baker
	Secretary:	Ronda Wages
	Youth Helper:	Liliana Herrington
	Youth Helper:	Katie Kelly
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS	6-7 PM / 6-7:15 PM for on-campus parents in a ministry	
Building B (north yellow door)	Co-Director:	Erin Ginn
	Co-Director:	Michelle Hurley
	Adult Assistant:	Kylie Stebbins
	Adult Assistant:	Jennifer Vencil
	Adult Assistant:	Pat Wynkoop
	Adult Assistant:	? _____
	Secretary:	Sue Grasso
	Youth Helper:	Elizabeth Curtin
	Youth Helper:	Emma Valentin
KINDERGARTEN	6-7 PM / 6-7:15 PM for on-campus parents in a ministry	
Building B (south yellow door)	Co-Director:	April Bray
	Co-Director:	Teresa Petrilli
	Adult Assistant:	Elisha Alexander
	Adult Assistant:	Ouida Howell
	Adult Assistant:	Kristle Jones
	Adult Assistant:	? _____
	Secretary:	Stephanie Whaley
	Youth Helper:	Sierra Pritchard

Pre + K Dismissal Plan

- Dismiss from their classrooms
- 7 pm – All kids except...
- 7:15 pm – Kids whose parent is on campus serving in or attending a ministry
- Parents with children in both Pre+K kids and 1st-5th grade are asked to pick up Pre+K first



SPRING 2022
CLASSES + LEADERSHIP
1st-5th Grade
6-7:15 pm

ELECTIVE CLASSES	6-6:40 PM	
ARTS & CRAFTS Bldg F (purple doors) Class Size: 20	Co-Director: Co-Director: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant: Youth Assistant:	Kelly Thigpen Lisa Velez Teresa Andrews (sign holder) Joseph Colsant Flavia Wilson Emma Whaley
HOLY YOGA CLC 301 Class size: 15	Director: Adult Assistant:	Lisa Gleaton Kim Robshaw (sign holder)
HIP HOP CLC 302 Class size: 13-15	Director: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant:	Emma Curtin (Y) Glenda Thompson (sign holder) Jon Thompson
HELPING HANDS CLC 300 Class size: 13-15	Director: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant: Youth Assistant:	Kim Storms Tracy Helms (sign holder) Mary Melfi Amelia McQuaig
LEGO CLC 307 Class size: 15-18	Director: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant:	Brandon Elder Andrew Hurley (sign holder) Jacob Trautsch
REC + GAMES CLC Class size: 25-30	Director: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant: Adult Assistant:	Doug Stauffer Jonathan McClure (sign holder) TJ Jones Louana McClure
WOOD WORKING Bldg F (purple doors) Class size: 12-14	Director: Adult Assistant: Youth Assistant:	Mac Gamache _____ (sign holder) Zach Grasso
1st and 2nd GRADE REHEARSAL CLC 302	Director: Adult Assistants: Youth Assistant:	Polly Andrews Emma Curtin, Tracy Helms, Andrew Hurley, Mary Melfi, Jon Thompson, Glenda Thompson, Jacob Trautsch Zach Grasso
	Director: Adult Assistants: Youth Assistants:	Donna Nicolosi Joseph Colsant, TJ Jones, Jonathan McClure, Kim Robshaw, Flavia Wilson Amelia McQuaig, Emma Whaley



**SPRING 2022
WEEKLY SCHEDULE +
DISMISSAL PLAN
1st-5th Grade**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
5:45 pm	Children of volunteers: Pre+K children may be delivered to their classrooms. First-5 th grade kids check in with their secretaries, retrieve nametags and go to the CLC to their elective class seats.
5:50 – 6:00 pm	Atrium Check-in *Kids go to CLC and sit with elective class group Recite scripture (March, April & May)
6:05 – 6:40 pm	Elective Classes
6:45 – 7:15 pm	1st Wednesday of the month: Rap Up Rally / CLC – all grades 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays of the month 1 st + 2 nd grades rehearse in CLC room 302 3 rd -5 th grades rehearse in the CLC
7:15 pm	All grades dismiss from the CLC
ATRIUM	
Atrium Connection Team	Michelle Curtin, Stephanie Styles & Becky Yeoman Floaters: Polly Andrews, Lindsey Fischer, Sandra Nagy, Jessica Turner
Substitutes	Rachelle McCranie, Kyle Murdock & Susan Stauffer
Atrium A-G Secretaries	Cheryl Norman & Sandra Nagy
Atrium H-M Secretaries	Kay Dunn & Elisa West
Atrium N-Z Secretaries	Abrina Fechter & Jennifer Tompkins
Scripture Memory	5:45-6 pm Reciting: Lindsey Fischer, Donna Nicolosi, Meghan Saxon 7:15 pm Prize Pickup: Lindsey Fischer, Meghan Saxon
PARENT CONNECTION FOR ATRIUM PICK-UP	
A-G (PINK)	Cheryl Norman & Sandra Nagy
H-M (GREEN)	Kay Dunn & Mary Melfi
N-Z (ORANGE)	Abrina Fechter & Jennifer Tompkins
DISMISSAL ESCORTS + CHAIR TAG COLLECTORS (Escort kids to parents, take their nametag & return pick-up cards to parents)	
A-G (PINK)	Elisha Alexander, Andrew Hurley, Jon & Glenda Thompson, Jacob Trautsch, Lilliana Herrington (Y), Amelia McQuaig (Y), Emma Whaley (Y)
H-M (GREEN)	Tracy Helms, Flavia Wilson, _____, Joseph Colsant, TJ Jones, Elizabeth Curtin (Y), Zach Grasso (Y),
N-Z (ORANGE)	Jonathan McClure, Kim Robshaw, Jessica Turner, _____, Emma Curtin (Y), Emma Valentin (Y)
RAP UP RALLY / CLC (Elective Class leaders can stay back and clean-up)	
DIRECTOR	Tamré Bennett
CO-DIRECTOR	Brandon Elder
WORSHIP TEAM	Emma Curtin, Danielle Dzioba, Brandon Elder
TECH	Justin Lane
CLC MONITORS	All 2nd adults and youth

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 2, 2022 – Nursery, Anastasia Kids Jr. and Anastasia Kids will not meet

Wednesday, January 12 – KidsPraise Leadership Dessert & Details / 6pm / CLC 202

Wednesday, January 19 – KidsPraise Spring Kickoff – RAP UP RALLY / 1st night of first 6-week electives

Wednesday, February 2 – RAP UP RALLY

Wednesday, February 9 – PreK+K introduce their mini-musical “PROMISES”

Sunday, February 13 - Super Bowl Sunday in Anastasia Kids Jr. and Anastasia Kids

Wed., February 23 – Last night of first 6-week classes / 1st-5th combined rehearsal in CLC, 6:45-7:15pm

Sunday, February 27th - Anastasia Church 50th Anniversary / 1st-5th grade KidsPraise sings

Wednesday, March 2 – RAP UP RALLY and first night of second 6-week classes

Wednesday, March 9 – Anastasia Church Team Night / KidsPraise will not meet

Saturday, March 12 – Daylight Savings / Spring Forward

Sunday, March 13 – Breakfast with Bedheads in Anastasia Kids Jr. and Anastasia Kids

Wednesday, March 16 – Spring Break / KidsPraise will not meet

Wednesday, April 6 – RAP UP RALLY and PreK+K combined rehearsal in Building B

Wed., April 13 – PreK+K combined rehearsal in CLC / Rec outside / Last night of second 6-week classes

Friday, April 15 – Easter Egg Hunt Set-up

Saturday, April 16 – Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday

Wednesday, April 20 – PreK+K KidsPraise combined rehearsal in the CLC / Rec class meets outside / Last night for PreK+K

Sunday, April 24 – PreK+K presents “PROMISES” / 4pm in the CLC

Wednesday, April 27 – KidsPraise does not meet / Church staff will be attending Watermark Conference in Dallas, TX

Wednesday, May 4 – 1st-5th grade Dress Rehearsal / 6-7:15pm in the CLC

Sunday, May 8 – Mother’s Day / Special Activities in Anastasia Kids Jr. and Anastasia Kids

Wednesday, May 11 - 1st-5th grade Spring Program / 6pm in the CLC / Last night of KidsPraise

Sunday, June 12 – VBS Training Meeting, Lunch and Set-Up / 12:15pm

Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17 – VBS 2022

Sunday, June 19 – Father’s Day / Special Activities in Anastasia Kids Jr. and Anastasia Kids

June/July 2023 – SMACK

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QUESTIONS

We hope we can answer most of your questions here. If not, please call us at 904.471.2166.

EXTENDED CARE This year marks a major effort by the church to align the majority of our Wednesday night ministries within the 6:00-7:15 pm timeframe. As a result, we no longer offer Extended Care following KidsPraise.

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS Family Dinner is served in the CLC starting at 5:00 p.m. \$5 for ages 12 and up; \$3 for kids aged 4-12; kids 3 and under are free. The menu changes weekly.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR It is our goal to encourage children to grow socially, physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. We want all of our children to be safe and feel safe. Any child's behavior that is harmful to himself/herself, another child, or a teacher (such as fighting, scratching, biting, and hitting) will not be allowed during KidsPraise. If unacceptable behavior does occur, the lead volunteer will talk with the child about appropriate behavior and the child will be redirected to another activity. Parents will be contacted if an unacceptable behavior persists.

VISITORS / BRINGING A FRIEND We wholeheartedly welcome visitors and friends! We are so excited when our children bring a friend. However, it is imperative that we have some sort of contact info for each child in the event of an emergency. We are asking parents of visiting children or the KidsPraise parent bringing a friend to complete a basic contact info form for each child visiting. Feel free to download and complete the form from AnastasiaKids.com before you come and stop by the Connection Table in the Atrium to turn it in and get a nametag.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS At least two adult workers will be in attendance in each classroom. Typically, Anastasia Kids volunteers are required to be members of Anastasia Baptist for six months before serving. All workers are required to fill out a Volunteer Screening and submit to a background check. Please visit our [SERVE WITH US](#) page on AnastasiaKids.com for more information.

WELL CHILD POLICY We operate a well-child environment. For the protection of all the children in our ministry, we cannot accept a child with a runny nose, fresh cold (four days or less), fever, rash, persistent cough, diarrhea or any other signs of illness. We request that you not place your child in the program while they are at risk of exposing other children. Thank you in advance for helping us to keep our Anastasia Kids program a healthy place!



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We offer a curriculum for walking one's – 5th grade to teach children about making wiser choices, building stronger relationships, and developing a deeper faith. Anastasia Kids Jr. offers early childhood experiences for infants through kindergartners that include interactive centers, Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, and best of all, small group time for prayer and discussion. At Anastasia Kids, first through fifth graders will experience energetic and interactive worship, engage in games and activities with new friends and have focused time with loving leaders who make sure every child knows they are important and loved by God.

Anastasia Kids on the Island / Weekend Services

9:00 am · 10:30 am Sundays

Walking One's thru Kindergarten / Buildings A and B

First thru 5th Graders / CLC 3rd Floor

Learn more at AnastasiaKids.com



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