

HOME CONNECTION

1. Follow up at home with Memory verse cards (for preschoolers), God Time Cards (for school age children) and Parent Cues (for parents with children of all ages). You can also download the Parent Cue app to your phone or tablet!
2. Intergenerational and Family Events are planned several times a year for the purpose of building community together. (Note, 'The Gathering' is an intergenerational, 'all-church' event)

Some scheduled events include:

Sept 11	Blast Off (first event of the fall season) 9:45 am: Drop-in breakfast
Sept 25	Family Event (after church) - Pizza & Apple Picking
Oct 29	The Gathering
Nov 27	Family Event (after church) - Sky Zone
Dec 18	Family Christmas Service in the sanctuary
Dec 24	Bethlehem on Yonge - at the church
Dec 25	Christmas Day Service in the sanctuary
Jan 29	Family Event (after church) - Skating
Feb 18	The Gathering
Mar 26	Family Event - Bowling (after church)
Apr 9	Palm Sunday Processional in the sanctuary
Apr 16	8:00 am: Early Easter Service, Easter Breakfast, Children's Egg Hunt and Crafts. 11:00 am: Easter Service
May 6	The Gathering
Jun 11	Church Picnic

3. 'Parenting Christian Kids Newsletter' just for YPBC parents is available monthly and distributed by email or is available on paper.
4. Sign up for CBOQKids Top 10 e-news for parents at <http://cboqkids.ca/sign-up>.
5. Parenting Resources in the Children's Library are available for sign out.

WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN...

- Blossom spiritually when home and church work together
- Are capable of knowing Jesus Christ personally
- Will grow spiritually when disciplined
- Are important members of the church of today
- Have gifts to offer the church

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

For the protection of our children all new volunteers are required to go through a screening process. This includes an interview, a police check, as well as filling in an application form and providing references. Training in safety is also provided.

To begin the process please contact -

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WELCOMES
CHILDREN

Partnering with
families to nurture
children and youth in
life-long discipleship
to Jesus Christ

WHERE DOES MY CHILD GO ON SUNDAY MORNING?

Meeting weekly at...

10:00 - 10:45 am

Children who are in Grades 1 to 5 are invited to **Choristers**, our children's choir (Rm 203A)

Childcare for children (who are not in Choristers) is offered on those Sundays when there is **Parent Life Group** (Youth Zone)

More information about Parent Life Groups available in the "Spiritual Life Opportunities" brochure

10:50 to the end of service

Nursery is open in Room 213 for infants and children up to 24 to 30 months depending on the child's ability to participate in a structured lesson.

11:00 to 12:15 pm

Children attend the service in the sanctuary with their parents at 11:00. This gives the opportunity for the children to experience a part of the congregational worship. After the children's prayer in the sanctuary, children in Preschool to Senior Kindergarten have large group time in Rm 204; children in grades 1 to 5 have large group time in the gym. Large group time is followed up by small group response activities as follows:

Small groups are divided into:

Preschool	Rm 205
Jr and Sr Kindergarten	Rm 204
Grades 1 & 2	Rm 203C
Grades 3 & 4	Rm 203B
Grade 5	Rm 203A

SUNDAY MORNING CURRICULUM

We are using Orange's 'First Look' for Preschool children and '252 Basics' for school-age children.

THINK



orange

It's what happens when the light of the church (**yellow**) and the love of the family (**red**) work together to show the new generation who GOD is. Our curricula do just that

– provide us with dynamic ways for the church and home to work together in the spiritual development of our children.

'First Look' for 2 to 5 years

We want our preschool children to take a first look at God and understand that:

God made me
God loves me
God wants to be my friend forever

'252 Basics' for Grades 1 to 5

We want every child going through 252 Basics to know these three truths:

I need to make the good choice
I can trust God no matter what
I should treat others as I want to be treated

NURSERY FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

We, at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, are happy to provide warm, loving care each Sunday morning for children up to 24 to 30 months while parents attend church.

The Nursery is located on the lower level, north end of the building, the last room along the hall near the gym (Rm 213).

The Nursery is equipped with everything we need for nurturing and caring for your child in a large cheerful room.

We provide loving care, showing careful attention to each child to assure their safety. We introduce toys and puzzles and books for the children to enjoy and gradually prepare them for promotion to the Preschool class.

WHAT IF A CHILD NEEDS THEIR PARENT?

Parents are asked to pick up a numbered pager from the table in the Centre Hall so they can be called if their child needs them. Don't forget to return the pager to its cradle at the end of the service.