

parenting CHRISTIAN kids

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Question Corner

Q: What are the requirements for serving in children's ministries? How do I get involved?

A: Each ministry branch has a few differences, mostly involving training, but all have the same main requirements. These main requirements for insurance purposes are: 1) All adults over 18 years old are required to pass a criminal background check. (The church pays for it, not the individual) 2) There is a 3 month period from when a person attends JBC to when they may work with children. To get involved you can call the church main office to talk to Janet Lee or mark your attendance card during the church service.

Did you know?

Fall is here, and with it comes the cooler weather AND the coats, sweaters, and other clothing that get left behind! Did you know we have a lost & found? It's located in the closet in the south end of the gym by the outside doors. Check to see if your lost items are there "hanging out".

JBC Kids



Ages 0-5th grade
A ministry of
Jefferson
Baptist
Church

Director's Column

Many people ask what the different ministries are that are offered for children at JBC. There are several different branches of Children's Ministry: **KidZone**, are the 22 different classes during the weekend services for kids; babies thru 5th grade. **AWANA** is a Wednesday evening club for kids 4 years thru 6th grade, plus independent study for 7th-12th grade. They have a Bible lesson, game time, and learn Bible verses for which they get awarded. **Rising Generation** is a youth group for 4th & 5th grade students on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month. **RFNO** (Royal Family Night Out) is a monthly evening reprise for parents or caregivers of foster & adopted children. **Jefferson Christian School** consists of a 4 & 5 year old pre-school class held 3 mornings a week **and** homeschool elective classes held one day a week.

If you are interested in being involved in any of these ministries, please contact the Children's Ministry leadership team. The Children's Ministry leadership team consists of Janet Lee, Kathy Williams & Patty Duke

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WORDS OF WISDOM

Show & Tell Gratefulness *by Patty Duke*

In many parenting books we are admonished to teach our children in word and deed, so that they grow up hearing and seeing what godly living sounds like and looks like. Well... "Giving Thanks" is merely one way we can influence them daily. It is true that our children are more likely to do what we do than what we say, but let's strive to help them do both!

As parents, we want to balance our correcting with our praise and encouragement. As we are "walking along the way" in our lives, we can say things like, "Oh, those leaves are beautiful! Thank you God!" Or "Wow! Look how creative God is! Thank you God!"

Living our gratefulness out loud is a great way to rub off on the next generation.

Let's do it!!

Help Your Kids Develop a Heart for Service

POWERSOURCE

ASK JESUS:

1. To help you incorporate service into your family's "culture."
2. To broaden your ideas about what constitutes service—and how your kids can serve.
3. To help your family members find joy in serving others.

Despite being the One True God and the King of kings, Jesus humbled himself to become our Savior. By serving us here on earth, Jesus modeled how we are to lovingly serve others.

Serving is a privilege—one people of all ages can engage in daily. Major projects and trips aren't required!

When we teach children to serve, we're also teaching them to become servants for life. That's because kids who serve become adults who serve.

Consider these findings from the Independent Sector.

Two-thirds of adult volunteers began serving as children.

Adults who volunteered as children give more money and volunteer more time than adults who began serving later in life.

Across incomes and age groups, people who volunteered as children give and volunteer more than those who didn't.

Those who volunteered as youth and whose parents volunteered became the most generous adults when it comes to giving their time.

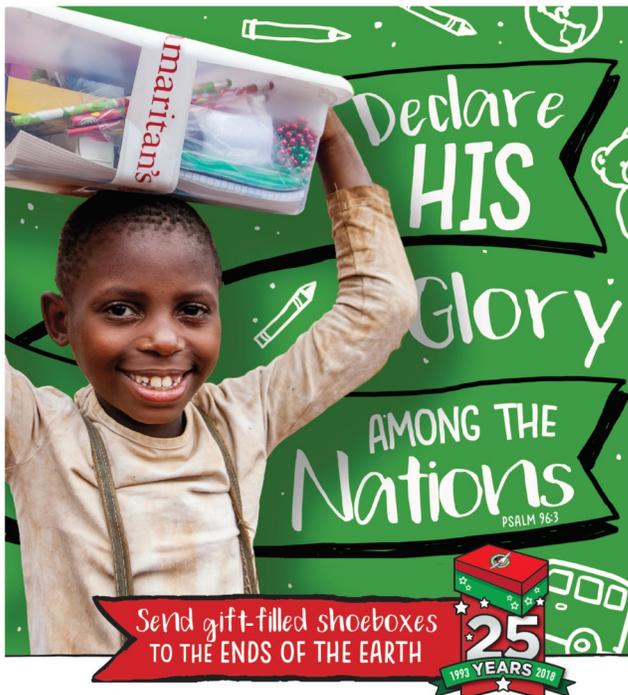
This month, as your family focuses on thankfulness and blessings, put your faith and gratitude into action by serving each other—and Jesus.

Read on for fun, practical ways to build serving into everyday life.

3 HOLIDAY giving ministries to get your kids INVOLVED in HELPING OTHERS:

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: >>>

Collecting nonperishable food items for families in our church & community. Collection dates: thru Nov. 11th.



JEFFERSON BAPTIST SHOEBOX DEADLINE

NOV. 18 @ 2PM



Visit samaritanspursegift.org/occ and learn how to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.

Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Angel Tree: >>>

Buying a gift for a specific child for Christmas who has a parent in prison. There will be tags on the Christmas tree in foyer with information on the child so that your family can choose something that is needed or wanted. Collection dates: Nov. 17 – Dec. 2.

THANKSGIVING BASKET



OCT 21 THRU NOV 11

JBC Golden Eagles are accepting donations for items to put in Thanksgiving baskets for families in our congregation and greater community in and surrounding Jefferson. Nonperishable food items can be dropped at collection points in the JBC Foyer. (Turkeys, pies, other perishable items will be added to the baskets courtesy of JBC Homeland Missions)

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

BOX STUFFING
CAN CRANBERRY
CAN VEGGIES
CAN SWEET POTATOES
MARSHMALLOWS
RICE OLIVES
FRENCH'S FRIED ONIONS
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

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<<< OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Collecting shoe boxes of small gifts for children to send around the world for Christmas. Collection dates: thru Nov 18th @ 2:00 pm

IT STARTS WITH A GIFT—AND YOU

GIFT DEADLINE DEC. 2

ANGEL TREE



Volunteer for Angel Tree®

1. Select an Angel Tree tag from the tree.
2. Fill in name and number on the **TRACKING CARD**
3. Place **Tracking Card** in basket
4. Purchase (age appropriate) gift for \$15-\$25.
5. Wrap gift, stick gift tag to package.
6. Return gift to JBC by Dec. 2, 2018
7. Pray for the Angel Tree child, their family.
8. Volunteer to deliver gifts! (optional)



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TEACHABLE MOMENTS

Color Me Happy

You'll need new coloring books, crayons to use, and new boxes of crayons to give away.

Read aloud Acts 9:36-39 and discuss how Tabitha was always doing kind things for others and helping poor people. Say: **We can do something kind and colorful for children in need.** Talk about why kids might be in the hospital, as well as any experiences your family members and friends have had with illness or surgery.

Give each family member a coloring book. Say: **Serving other people adds color and joy to their lives, especially when they're going through a tough time. Let's make special gifts for kids in the hospital.**

Have family members each color the first page of their book and write a short message to the child who will receive it. (Younger kids may need help.) Together, pray for the recipients and then deliver the coloring books—along with new boxes of crayons—to a local hospital.

Make Serving a Way of Life

Fitting big service events into busy family schedules isn't always possible. The good news is that not every service project must be "XXL." The truth is, Jesus loves and honors service of *every* size. As we model giving aid and encouragement in our homes and beyond, children learn that service is a way of life, not necessarily just a single event. Use this list of ideas to jump-start your thoughts about how your family can serve. Just be warned: Coming face to face with human needs—and helping to meet them—is truly transformational! Hearts and lives are bound to change as you step out as a family and make a difference in Jesus' name.

- Help a charitable organization prepare bulk mailings.
- Promote fund-raisers on behalf of a service agency.
- Paint furniture, walls, or items that don't need to be "perfect."
- Organize the canned and boxed goods at a food pantry.
- Gather and deliver items for people in need (examples include inmates' families and teenage or single moms).
- Paint over graffiti.
- Clean and organize give-away clothing closets.
- Sort through and organize donations given to agencies.
- Help prepare and serve food at a soup kitchen or hospice.
- Set up, serve, or clean up at any church or community event.
- Perform puppet shows, musicals, or concerts at shelters or nursing homes.
- Do yard work or general cleanup—from weed pulling to vacuuming—at any facility.
- Play with homeless children on day visits or sponsor a trip for kids in shelters.
- Visit the elderly and assist them with indoor or outdoor chores.
- Work at the Special Olympics.
- Prepare a picnic for your pastors and their families.
- Volunteer to clean the toys in your church nursery.

- Make care packages or sandwiches for people on street corners asking for help.
- Plant trees and shrubs at places that need some environmental care.
- Donate gently used toys to a group that gives them to children at Christmas.
- Help neighbors (without pay) by raking leaves, shoveling snow, putting away trash cans, washing cars, or walking dogs.
- Challenge kids to complete one act of kindness for each family member during the week.
- Read to young children or to people in nursing homes.
- Tutor or mentor children through an after-school program.
- Pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- Deliver cookies and thank-you notes to police officers, firefighters, and paramedics.
- Give family members a back rub (or foot rub!) after a long day of work or school.
- Pitch in together at a church work day and then grab pizza.
- After a natural disaster, donate money or needed items to the American Red Cross.
- Stock up on clearance-priced school supplies and paper goods you can donate.

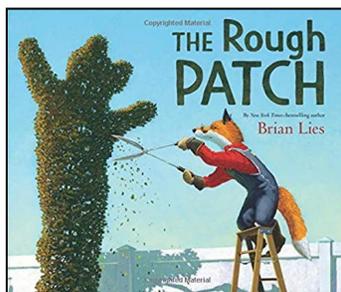
"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." —Mark 10:45

MEDIA MADNESS



MOVIE

Title: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*
Genre: Animation, Adventure, Comedy
Rating: PG
Cast: John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Gal Gadot, Kristen Bell, Mandy Moore
Synopsis: In this sequel to the 2012 Disney hit *Wreck-It Ralph*, Vanellope and Ralph embark on new virtual adventures, encountering a wide range of popular animated characters along the way. After Vanellope learns that she's royalty, she helps the iconic Disney princesses adapt to the modern, feminist-friendly era.
Our Take: With a variety of characters, this film will appeal to both boys and girls. It's sure to spark discussions about identity and friendship. Because the movie opens at the start of the holiday season, merchandising tie-ins will abound.



BOOK

Title: *The Rough Patch*
Author: Brian Lies
Synopsis: This touching, beautifully illustrated book tells the tender story of Evan the fox, whose beloved dog companion dies. Due to grief, Evan loses interest in his gardening hobby. But then a giant pumpkin grows amid the weeds, winning Evan a county-fair prize—of a new puppy.
Our Take: In a powerful yet sensitive way, this book tackles the joys of friendship as well as the challenges of loss, grief, and recovery. The dog's death is handled with restraint, using just six words and a touching image. The book, geared toward children ages 4 to 8, will help families explore tough topics because it shows in kid-friendly ways how happiness and hope can spring from sad situations.

Games, Sites & Apps

The King's Bird

Combining parkour, precision, and aerial movement, this physics-based "platform jumper" is filled with obstacles. When players "die," the screen simply fades to black. The artsy game is voiceless, with simple music. It's available for download on Windows PC and is best for kids ages 10+.

JAM.com

At this video-based learning site, kids take online courses and complete fun projects. Topics range from drawing and cooking to inventing machines. Families must subscribe, but then the videos are ad-free. Moderators give positive feedback and monitor comments. Best for ages 7 to 16.

Khan Academy Kids

The popular website for school-age kids now has a free app geared toward early learners. Children ages 2 to 5 can jumpstart their beginning math and reading skills through sing-alongs, counting, drawing, and reading. Friendly characters help make learning even more enjoyable.



CULTURE & TRENDS

Forward Fashion Personal style services such as Stitch Fix Kids, Kidbox, and Rockets of Awesome will send customized outfits to your children on a regular basis—for a fee. And Target's popular Cat & Jack clothing line now offers adaptive apparel for kids with special needs. (*various websites*)

Bad "Breath" Consuming foods prepared with liquid nitrogen can be hazardous, according to the FDA. For example, frozen treats (now common at mall kiosks) that give the eater "dragon's breath" can cause breathing difficulty in kids who have asthma. (*fda.gov*)

QUICK STATS

ADHD Diagnoses A new study reveals that 10% of U.S. children are diagnosed with ADHD. That represents a significant increase from 20 years ago. Some experts say the Affordable Care Act has led more families to seek treatment, which has led to more diagnoses. (*JAMA Pediatrics*)

Snack Facts Two-thirds of moms admit they hide a secret stash of treats from the rest of the family. Almost half of parents (48%) say their child brings home an uneaten healthy snack from the lunch box at least once a week. (*crispygreen.com; kindsnacks.com*)

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NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Save the Dates:

December 9th—JBC Kids sing onstage 9am & 11:30am
December 15th & 16th—Kids Christmas Puppet Show!

