

**THE
GENERATION
TO COME**



**Parent
Handbook**

2019-2020

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*Posterity will serve Him;
It will be told of the Lord to
the coming generation.
They will come and will declare
His righteousness
To a people who will be born,
that He has performed it.*

Psalm 22:30-31

SPECIAL RULES

PLEASE READ THESE RULES WITH YOUR CHILDREN

1. Love the LORD with all your heart!
2. Treat others the way you want to be treated!
3. Come prepared with your Memory Verse Book.
4. Obey your leaders!
5. Wear your GTC t-shirt!
6. Everyone participates in everything!
7. Stay with your group.
8. Take care of church property.
9. NO FOOD, NO GUM, NO TOYS
(unless okayed by leader)
10. Have Fun!

REGISTRATION FEES**

EARLY REGISTRATION:

\$20 per child,
\$70 maximum per family

***AFTER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

\$30 per child
\$100 maximum per family

OTHER COSTS

All T-Shirts	\$7.00
Extra Verse Book (The first book is free)	\$3.50
Pinewood Racers	\$4.00

Register online at cbcvallejo.org or
make checks payable to *Community Bible Church*

****REGISTER EARLY TO GET DISCOUNTED PRICES!***

*****SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AS NEEDED*****

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DROP OFF/PICK-UP: **CARE** is the *key word* for dropping off and picking up your children. The parking lot is very busy. Park in a designated parking spot and walk your children into the church and sign them in. Keep them with you! Be sure they are with their group before you leave.

CHECK-IN: All parents are required to check-in their children at one of the check-in stations, and print name tags and parent/guardian receipt.

ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP WORK: If a child is unable to come to GTC due to illness or emergency, he can recite the verse to a parent and the parent can initial the box in the verse book.

SNACKS: Snacks (peanut free) are included in your registration fee.

SHOES: We will be playing games that require athletic shoes. Please do not send your child wearing flip-flops or sandals.

MEMORY VERSES: Each child is given a Memory Verse book. We memorize them together in all the children's ministries. Each week your children will be encouraged to recite the weekly passage. Parents are encouraged to memorize along with their children. On the bottom left hand corner of each page you will see a box where you can put your initials when you have reviewed the verse with your child. Also we will take one week a month to have a review week. Please take advantage of review weeks to cement the words of scripture into their mind and heart.

THE GENERATION TO COME - WHY?

"We will not conceal them from their children, but tell to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done."
Psalm 78:4

What motivates us in our ministry to children is that God wants us to tell the generation to come the mighty things He has done for us through Jesus Christ. Because we have experienced the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, we can tell the generation to come "the praises of the Lord." Since we have known His power in delivering us from our bondage, we can tell of "His strength." Because we have been forgiven all our sins, and have experienced His peace, which is beyond comprehension, we can tell the generation to come about "His wondrous works that He has done."

The psalmist says, "We will not conceal them from their children" (Ps 78:4). We cannot keep this to ourselves. We have to let the next generation know the great things God has done for us in Christ.

This is what drives our passion for ministry to parents and children. Our desire for our children at Community Bible is to come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and understand His glorious supremacy and sufficiency in all things. We want them to understand the mighty work Christ has done in making us righteous before God. Our longing is that our children not only come to know this, but go beyond us in faith, knowledge, righteousness, fruitfulness, evangelistic zeal, and in commitment to world evangelism for the glory of Christ.

WHEN AND WHAT?

Meets at Community Bible Church on Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. during the school year.

Besides hearing Bible lessons, the children will spend time in small groups reviewing their memory verses, and they will play and have fun at game time. We carefully plan so that the children's time will be filled with exciting and profitable activities.

We have four different groups, Buzzie Bees (3-4 year olds), Builders (K-1st grade), Warriors (2nd-3rd grade), and Knights (4th-6th grade).

- **BUZZIE BEES:** Nick Foley655-2648
(3-4yrs Preschool)
- **BUILDERS:** Jaramy Hamao372-1083
(5-6yrs K-1st grade)
- **WARRIORS:** Stephen Snowden.....655-0378
(7-8yrs 2nd-3rd grade)
- **KNIGHTS:** Ron Ranada642-6890
(9-11yrs 4th-6th grade)

***PLEASE NOTE:** *The Nursery ministry is provided for and limited to GTC/TFC workers and those that attend Wednesday night Home Fellowship Groups.*

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

You won't want to miss any of these fun activities, please pick up a GTC calendar listing all events.

THEME NIGHTS: Most weeks we encourage the children to participate in fun events for the evening. Themes are designated on the GTC calendar. Their team receives points if they participate!

BARF NIGHTS: Bring A Real Friend Night! Invite your friends at school and in your neighborhood!

PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT: October 9, 2019 This is the night for parents to see what happens here at GTC and also catch a glimpse of our vision for partnering with you to lead your children to Christ.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: October 30, 2019 The children may dress up (no witches, ghosts, Frankenstein, etc) for our Harvest Parade. There is a carnival for the children and a "hot dog dinner." It's a great night!

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WITH CASH & COIN DRIVE: In the month of February give generously to our GTC missionaries! Each year we raise over \$500 to support our missionaries.

SPRING CARNIVAL & BBQ: May 6 2020 Invite family and friends to this new event where we will enjoy time together with games, prizes, food, and fun! (Note: *This event replaces the Infinity 500 this year*)

AWARD & APPRECIATION NIGHT: May 27, 2020 This is the last GTC meeting of the year. It is an opportunity to show appreciation to the men and women who diligently served your children all year. We also honor the children for all their hard work at hiding God's Word in their hearts. It is a great evening of fun, fellowship, and ice cream!