

Brief Statement:

Children are important at Mountain View! From the Nursery all the way through the elementary years! The leaders and volunteers focus on teaching the children's about the Bible and Jesus through talks, games, and other activities. It is our goal to teach the children how to apply God's Word to their life every day.

Description:

This is the Children's Church portion of the Mountain View congregation. A place where kids from Pre-K 3 up to those entering 6th grade find things to do and classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. The name of the 4:12 Ministries comes from 1 Timothy 4:12:

1 Timothy 4:12 (HCSB) 12 Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love,, in faith, in purity.

It is our desire for the children of the church to be able to rightly understand and be accountable of God's Word. Because little people can do big thing too! For more information contact our Children's Pastor, Steve Blackston.

Pre-K Classes

Welcome to Kid Jam (Jesus and Me), the Pre-School Ministry of Mountain View Baptist Church! Our teachers and helpers provide activities, songs, and lessons about Jesus and His love for kids through Pre-K 4 children each time they attend any of our Preschool programs. Our Pre-School Ministry has been designed to provide a safe and loving environment for your child while you are in Sunday School and Worship. Our leaders give special attention to each child that is entrusted in their care. It is our goal to make every child feel that church is a happy and safe place to be. We want them to know that JESUS loves them and so do we!

In Kid Jam we use the **First Look** program by **Orange**. It involves three main points that we want to make sure every child knows.

- 1 God Made Me – Psalms 139:13-14
- 2 God Loves me – Romans 8:38-39
- 3 Jesus Wants to be My Friend – John 3:16

Security Policy

The Kid Jam Ministry follows a strict policy in order to provide ultimate safety while in our care. One way we ensure your child's safety is making sure he or she only leave with the proper adult. When you check your child into Kid Jam, you will receive a security label. You must have this security label to pick up your child. In the event your child needs you during the service, please keep your phone on vibrate so we may call you or we will flash the number of your security tag on the screen.

Child Wellness Policy

We ask that children who show any signs of illness such as persistent cough, fever, ect. not be allowed into the Kid Jam classes. We want to keep our Kid Jam kids as healthy as we can! We love to share Jesus, but not sickness!

Arrival and Pickup

We ask that you never leave your child unattended at any time. To protect the environment of your child's classroom, we also ask that you do not enter your child's room. Please allow your child's teacher to

receive your child at the check in station. You will check your child in using our computer system. Your child will receive a name tag to be placed on their back and you will receive the security label to be presented at pickup.

Promotion

Two's, Three's and Pre-K are assigned class rooms based on their birthday as of September 1st, and are promoted to their next class once a year, on the first Sunday in August.

Questions?

For more information contact our Children's Pastor, Steve Blackston

Elementary Classes

Welcome to Mountain 252, the Elementary School Ministry of Mountain View Baptist Church! This is a place where elementary kids continue to hear, learn, and experience God's Love. In 4:12 Ministries we desire to assist parents in the continuation of laying the spiritual foundation that will eventually lead to the child's decision to accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

Our Elementary School Ministry has been designed to provide a safe and loving environment for your child while you are in Sunday School and Worship. Our leaders give special attention to each child that is entrusted in their care. It is our goal to make every child feel that church is a happy and safe place to be. We want them to know that JESUS loves them and so do we!

Our Mountain 252 program uses a [curriculum](#) from [Orange](#). The Orange 252 program is designed to incite wonder, provoke discovery and fuel passion in the hearts of sons and daughters so they can see God for who He is, the way that God sees them and love others the way God does. It is a program that combines church leaders, kids and parents to teach the children in a different way than before.

Security Policy

The Mountain 252 Ministry follows a strict policy in order to provide ultimate safety while in our care. One way we ensure your child's safety is making sure he or she only leave with the proper adult. When you check your child into Mountain 252, you will receive a security label. You must have this security label to pick up your child. In the event your child needs you during the service, please keep your phone on vibrate so we may call you or we will flash the number of your security tag on the screen.

Child Wellness Policy

We ask that children who show any signs of illness such as persistent cough, fever, ect. not attend a Mountain 252 class. We want to keep our Mountain 252 kids as healthy as we can, we love to share Jesus, but not sickness!

Arrival and Pickup

We ask that you never leave your child unattended at any time. To protect the environment of your child's classroom, we also ask that you do not enter your child's room. Please allow your child's teacher to receive your child at the check in station. You will check your child in using our computer system. Your child will receive a name tag to be placed on their back and you will receive the security label to be presented at pickup.

Promotion

Children are promoted to the next class at the discretion of the Mountain 252 Director. The Mountain 252 5th Grade class will graduate once a year to the Youth classes on the first Sunday in August.

Questions?

For more information contact our Children's Pastor, Steve Blackston

AWANA - Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

Awana offers a proven approach for discipling children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:15 children and youth are engaged in:

fun team games

scripture memory

awards

Amy Christopher is our AWANA Commander for her first time! We have three different groups that meet during AWANA on Wednesday night.

CUBBIES

Cubbies meet in the Children's Education Wing in the Pre-K rooms.



In Cubbies preschoolers can hardly wait for their next Cubbies club meeting. Whether it's the fun puppets, the exciting games or all their Cubbies friends, they simply love it. At Story Time each week, preschoolers learn about God – the greatness of His love and His Word – and about His Son, Jesus Christ, the promised Savior. Non-competitive games build excitement and reinforce Story Time lesson themes. Cubbies helps you lead your child to God early so your child will respect and trust Him for life.

SPARKS

Sparks meet in the Sunday School Wing downstairs. To many children in kindergarten to second grade, Sparks is the highlight of the week! They love their red vests, the exciting games and spending time with leaders and friends.

Sparks is divided into three years, each with a unique rank: HangGlider®, WingRunner® and SkyStormer™. Each year, Sparks clubbers:



- explore the biographies of people of the Bible from a new portion of Scripture
- memorize Bible verses
- complete handbook activities

The handbooks, combined with Large Group Time lessons from the WHO Do I Need to Know From the Bible series, take your child on a journey through the entire Bible

T&T

T&T (Truth & Training) meets in the Sunday School Wing upstairs. Handbooks and large-group lessons deepen a child's knowledge about God and His Word and teach how to put that knowledge into action in everyday life.

T&T is different from other Awana programs. It is comprised of two clubs with distinct curriculum, uniforms and awards:



- T&T Ultimate Adventure™ for third and fourth grades
- T&T Ultimate Challenge™ for fifth and sixth grades

Local churches can run the T&T clubs separately or combine them for Large Group Time and Game Time. In any case, the two clubs are designed to help kids stay plugged into T&T as they move into the preteen years and continue growing in their relationship with Christ. For more information contact our Children's Pastor, Steve Blackston .

Summer Camp

Each year we take kids going into third grade/9 years old to camp at The Wilds! The camp has been around since 1969 and has changed lives of many kids and adults since then. It is located in the mountains of North Carolina and offers a complete outdoor camp experience for your kids! For more information contact our Children's Pastor, Steve Blackston