

Children's *and* Family Ministry at Living Hope Church



January through December 2021

Living Hope Church

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Welcome to Children's and Family Ministry at Living Hope!

We're excited you're here! We look forward to getting to know you and your child and are thrilled to partner with you as you help your child learn and grow in faith in Jesus! Below and on the following pages, find all the incredible ways our team has designed to help your child experience Jesus, His love and His grace, from January 2021 through December 2021:

Sunday Morning Worship Services from 9:30 am to 10:30 am & 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children are welcome to attend 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 am worship with their family at Living Hope in our Sanctuary! Kids Kits are available for children ages 3 through 12 to do during the service, and may be received from an usher or picked up in the back left side of the Sanctuary as you enter. Nursery care for infants through children age 3 is available during the services and is located in the Education Wing Classroom B.

Sunday Morning Childcare

Sunday morning childcare for children ages 4 through Grade 5 is provided upon request for parents attending any of our Sunday morning Bible studies. Please email joy@livinghopega.com to arrange this for your child(ren).

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry "Diving In" from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children's ministry at Living Hope is held at the same time as the 11 am worship service. Parents enter through the Education Wing Entrance and sign their children in and out for "Diving In" at the Education Wing small group rooms they are in for Diving In. (*Room information may be received at the sign-in table in the lobby.*) Parents will receive a numbered sticker they must present when picking up their child. Parents are also asked to line up outside the classroom door when picking up their child, and the small group leader will bring the child to the parents after checking the numbered stickers.

"Diving In" includes a snack of Goldfish and water, and uses both age-based small group time and large group time for Bible exploration of stories of the Bible, music, dramas, games, a short Bible video and more! Children also receive Bible Memory Fun to help them learn a Bible verse throughout the week! Before your child attends "Diving In," please fill out the "Get-to-Know-You" form (*included on the last page*) so that we can get to know your child and help him/her feel comfortable!

2021 Children's and Family Ministry Special Events

Sunday, January 24th at 10:30 am – Bibles for Kids & Resources for Parents!

Any infant children through children in Grade 5 new to Living Hope this past year, as well as children who transitioned from Kindergarten to 1st grade this 2020-2021 school year, receive a new, age-appropriate Bible at 10:30 am on Sunday, January 24th in the Multi-Purpose Room, provided as a gift from our Children's Ministry! Parents also receive resources for helping to pass on their faith in God to children while at home! Children are asked to come with their parents to this event!

Sunday, January 31st – 10:15 am to 11:15 am – Pancake Breakfast!

Families are invited to join in fun and fellowship at Living Hope's Pancake Breakfast, held in the Multi-Purpose Room, from 10:15 am to 11:15 am (or any time during that time) on Sunday, January 31st! Donations happily accepted to support mission and faith-building events for our middle and high school youth!

Sunday, February 14th – 11:00 am – Bring a Friend to Living Hope's Diving In!

Pre-k through Grade 5 children are encouraged to bring a friend to Diving In, our children's ministry time, at 11:00 am on Sunday, February 14th! Special Valentine activities and gifts given, with emphasize on God's love for the world!

Sunday, April 4th – 10:30 am – An Exciting Morning of Easter Festivities!

Children and families gather together for an exciting morning of festivities including a butterfly release, Easter Egg Hunt, petting zoo and pictures with the Easter Bunny! Following the festivities, children ages 3 through Grade 5 can participate in more Easter activities at 11:30 am with our Children's Ministry Staff in the Education Wing while parents attend 11:30 am Easter worship in the Sanctuary! (Children ages 2 and under are welcome to be with their parents in worship or in the Living Hope nursery during this time.)

Sunday, May 23rd – 11:00 am – Bring a Friend to Living Hope's Diving In!

Pre-k through Grade 5 children are encouraged to bring a friend to Diving In, our children's ministry time, at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 23rd! Special TREASURED activities and gifts given as we look ahead to our exciting week of Vacation Bible School, where kids discover how priceless they are to GOD!

Saturday, June 5th – 9:00 am to 12 pm – TREASURED Decorating Party!

Older children and families gather together for fun, decorating Living Hope for TREASURED Vacation Bible School! FREE childcare provided for younger children. Donuts and juice provided!

Monday, June 7th through Friday, June 11th – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – TREASURED VBS!

Children and families gather together every evening for learning and fun from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at VBS: an epic quest where kids discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold – it's them! They are priceless to God!

Sunday, June 13th – 10:45 a.m. – TREASURED VBS Celebration!

Join us for our TREASURED Vacation Bible School Celebration! Children come early for Diving In, and will be brought into the Sanctuary to sing at the very beginning of the 11:00 am service, and will head back to Diving in for more TREASURED fun! All children are encouraged to wear their TREASURED Vacation Bible School t-shirts! Students having completed 5th grade celebrate their last day at Diving In and first night at Middle School Youth Group from 6 pm to 8 pm!

Sunday, June 20th – 11:00 a.m. – Children's Ministry Moving Up Sunday!

Join us for an exciting celebration as all children move up to the next grade level!

Sunday, August 1st – 11:00 am – Bring a Friend to Living Hope's Diving In!

Pre-k through Grade 5 children are encouraged to bring a friend to Diving In, our children's ministry time, at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 1st! Special start-of and back-to school activities and gifts given, with emphasize on God's good plans for our future!

Sunday, September 12th – 11:00 am – Bring Your Grandparents to Living Hope's Diving In!

Pre-k through Grade 5 children are encouraged to bring their grandparents to Diving In, our children's ministry time, at 11:00 am on Grandparents' Day, Sunday, September 12th! Special inter-generational activities and crafts will take place, with emphasize on celebrating God's goodness in the gift of our families!

Friday, October 29th at 7:00 pm – Living Hope's School of Fine Arts Program and Recital!

Join us for Living Hope's School of Fine Arts Program and Recital at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 29th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary as art and instrumental students share their gifts and talents! Cookie and punch reception immediately following. Invite all your friends for this delightful evening of entertainment!

Sunday, October 31st – 11:00 am – Fall Celebration at Living Hope's Diving In!

Pre-k through Grade 5 children are encouraged to dress up in costume for a special Fall Celebration at Diving In, our children's ministry time, at 11:00 am on Sunday, October 31st! Special fall activities and games will take place, treats and prizes given, with Bible emphasis on God shining His light through us!

Sunday, November 21st – 11:00 am – Bring a Friend to Living Hope's Diving In!

Pre-k through Grade 5 children are encouraged to bring a friend to Diving In, our children's ministry time, at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 21st! Special thankfulness activities and gifts given, with emphasize on God's goodness to us through Jesus!

Sunday, December 19th at 9:30 and 11:00 am – Living Hope Kid's Christmas Musical!

Living Hope children perform a Christmas Musical at both services on Sunday, December 19th! A Happy Birthday Jesus Party is held in-between services in the Multi-Purpose Room with special activities! All children receive a Christmas gift bag! Please contact Joy Schubert at joy@livinghopega.com by August 1st if your child is interested in having a speaking role in the musical!

2021 Children's and Family Ministry Opportunities

Kids Praise Team

Throughout the year, children in Grades 1 through 5 have the opportunity to audition for and participate in Kid's Praise Team! This team meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am to 10:50 am to lead music and motions on stage for Vacation Bible School held in June, and to practice the leading roles for the Kid's Christmas Musical in December. To schedule an audition for your child, contact Joy Schubert at joy@livinghopega.com.

The School of Fine Arts

The Living Hope **School of Fine Arts** offers art, instrumental (brass/woodwinds, violin, drums/percussion, flute/woodwinds, guitar/mandolin, keyboard/piano) and vocal instruction to students ages 3 - 80+ for weekly 30-minute lessons! Instruction available for anyone in the community by top-recommended instructors. The **School of Fine Arts** holds a student recital each year! Visit <https://www.livinghopega.com/school-of-fine-arts> for more information or contact Director Joy Schubert at joy@livinghopega.com!

Daily Devotions

Daily Devotions are available for families to do together through Living Hope's Facebook page! Each devotion for the week is based on the Bible point covered at Diving In the previous Sunday. We hope and pray the time spent in God's Word for your family will be an incredible blessing for your family!

Family Support

Our Amazing Family Support Team is also here to help you and your family in any way we can. Throughout the year, meals, gift baskets, and other means of support are available for families in need or crisis. Please contact Joy Schubert at joy@livinghopega.com to let us know how we can help you with any needs you or your family has!

***For more information and updates on Children's and Family Ministry happenings,
or the School of Fine Arts, check out our website (www.livinghopega.com)
or contact Director of Christian Education Joy Schubert at joy@livinghopega.com.
You can also follow us on Facebook at Living Hope Church – Kennesaw, GA
or Instagram at livinghopechurchga!***

Living Hope Children's Ministry Get-to-Know You Form

Children's Information

Gender: Male ____ Female ____ Date Filled Out: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ School: _____

Baptized? Yes ____ No ____ Date of Baptism if Baptized: _____

Birthday: _____ Grade in School: _____

Sibling Names/Ages: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Primary Guardian First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Place: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary Guardian First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Place: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Additional Information

Sports/Hobbies: _____ Allergies: _____

How child feels most welcome/comfortable: _____

Special Needs: _____

Release

I give Living Hope Church permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of my child. I release all claims against Living Hope Church with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Please Sign: _____