



MISSION: Partner with parents to nurture their child's faith in Jesus Christ

*Our goal at Forcey Kids this summer is to serve as many families as possible, both in-person and online.*



## Where We

Since March 2020, Forcey Kids has not operated in person, but pivoted to online meetings and teachings. TeamKID finished the year virtually. Sunday School videos and materials are produced weekly by age-group for families to complete together at home. Quiet bags were made for those families who attended services in-person. Forcey Christian School operated both virtually and in-person.

The Forcey Kids ministry team has been keeping up with current practices as well as balancing our school's needs and regulations as we share our spaces. Recently when recommendations changed, it was decided to let the school finish their school year uninterrupted by FBC ministries (as it has been such a tough year already). The FCS school year finishes June 10, so we're ready to get back to Forcey Kids Ministry in person!

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Based on [CDC recommendations](#), [MD Department of Health recommendations](#), FBC's leadership, [Philippians 2:1-11](#), and [1 Corinthians 10:23-32](#), Forcey Kids **Sunday School** will operate as follows for the summer of 2021:

- [Sunday School](#) for birth through age 4 will be available during the 11:00 service starting June 13.
- Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of 2.
- Masks SHOULD be worn by children 2-12 (as the COVID-19 vaccine is unavailable for those under 12), as well as all Forcey Kids Ministry Workers and any parents inside the nursery area for drop-off and pick-up. (Please let Ms. Kelly know if you or your child will need accommodations with mask-wearing.)
- Registration for Sunday School will be preferred, but visitors will not be turned away. Classes will be smaller than normal.



## What's Next

**Forcey Kids** will continue to offer [Sunday School online](#) as well as "Quiet Bags" for those children who will be in the service with their parents. [Forcey Kids Camp](#) (June 20-25) will be virtual again this year with all materials available for families to do together at home. [Forcey Day Camp](#) will meet in-person June 28 – August 13.



## Where We're Going

We are looking forward to adding back Sunday School for both services and for all age groups in the fall (if not sooner, as the Lord leads). This will be determined by CDC recommendations and vaccines available.

[Forcey Christian School](#), [MDO](#), [MOPS](#), and [CSB](#) will be in-person for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration is already open so secure your spot today!

## What does this mean for Parents?

1. Just like before the pandemic (per our Health & Safety Policy):
  - a. Pray for the Forcey Kids Ministry Workers
  - b. Check your child in with our electronic system (Check-Ins) and keep your pick-up tag with you for pick-up.
  - c. Do not bring your child to class if he/she exhibits signs of any sickness or infection. (Our Ministry Workers reserve the right to deny admission to any child exhibiting any symptoms of sickness).
  - d. If needed, provide specific instructions for your child's care or needs (including food allergies and medical conditions or special developmental needs that the Ministry Workers should be aware of).
  - e. Provide disposable diapers for children not yet potty-trained.
  - f. Note that Forcey Christian School requires up-to-date immunizations and the other Forcey Kids ministries *encourage* the same.
2. Register your child for Sunday School by Friday each week so that we can accurately prepare.
3. Send your child (ages 2-12) to Sunday School with a mask every week and bring yours inside the building so that you can wear it for drop-off and pick-up.

## What does this mean for Forcey Kids Ministry Workers?

1. Just like before the pandemic (per our Health & Safety Policy):
  - a. Pray for the children and families in your class.
  - b. Be ready to share God's love and the gospel with both the children and the parents that you encounter.
  - c. Use our electronic system (Check-Ins) to check children out of class – *only to someone with the pick-up tag*.
  - d. Do not come to church if you are exhibiting signs of any sickness or infection. Call others on our Ministry Workers list and have someone else cover for you.
  - e. Wash your hands after diapering or helping children in the bathroom or with tissues. Help children do the same.
  - f. Collect and disinfect toys that were put in children's mouths at the end of the day. Do not allow children to share toys that they have put in their mouths.
  - g. As best as possible, follow instructions provided by parents. The parents should be gotten if the child shows signs of being sick or has been crying for 30 minutes and cannot be consoled.
  - h. Report suspected abuse to the Pastor of Student Ministry or Children's Ministry Coordinator and CPS if need be.
  - i. Don't prop open outside doors to the Forcey building.
2. Bring a mask every week and wear it (correctly) while in the nursery area. Remind children to keep theirs on, but don't stress them out if it's just not working.
3. Be prepared and flexible about schedule as we help children transition from being home for over a year to being out with others they trust. Show our kids and families love and compassion during this transition.