



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.*



## Where We Are

After not meeting together in person since March 2020, Forcey Kids restarted Sunday School for kids ages birth through 4-years-old. **Forcey Day Camp** met in-person for the summer after not meeting in 2020. (All weeks are full.) Quiet bags were still available for those families who attended services in-person.

The Forcey Kids ministry team has been keeping up with current practices as well as balancing all Forcey ministry needs and regulations as we share our building.

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Based on recommendations from the [CDC](#) and [AAP](#), [Montgomery County Health Order](#), [Philippians 2:1-11](#), and [1 Corinthians 10:23-32](#), Forcey Kids **Sunday School** will operate as follows for August 2021:

- Sunday School for birth through age 4 will continue to be available during the 11:00 service.
- Kids Church will resume August 8<sup>th</sup> for those entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates during the 11:00 service. Kids will stay in the service with their parents until dismissed to the gym before the sermon begins. Check-Ins will occur at the door to the sanctuary before the service begins.
- Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of 2.
- Masks MUST be worn by children 2-12, as well as ALL adults indoors. When the Montgomery County Health Order expires, we will revert to our former policy of masks being required by children 2-12, as well as Forcey Kids Ministry Workers and any parents inside the nursery area or near Sunday School classrooms for drop-off and pick-up. (Please let Ms. Kelly know if you or your child will need accommodations with mask-wearing due to medical condition or disability.)



## What's Next



## Where We're Going

September 5<sup>th</sup> will be PROMOTION SUNDAY! Children will move to their new Sunday School class based on their grade for the 2021-2022 school year. We will continue to offer Sunday School during the 11:00 service for all ages up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We want to offer Sunday School for birth through age 4 for the 9:00 service, but that is dependent on getting enough Sunday School Ministry Workers. Children in K-5<sup>th</sup> will continue to sit in the service with their parents during the 9:00 service. These plans will continue to be updated as we monitor guidelines and data.

[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 who are 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. Everyone over 2-years-old needs to be masked indoors.

## 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 to an approved person 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. Wear a mask indoors at Forcey.
3. Be prepared yet flexible 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.