



Kids' Quest

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" — Psalm 133:1

Bethel Family,

Kids' Quest kicked off last Sunday with worship, pizza, and a foam party! A huge thank you to the Riddle family for letting us use their foam machine. We may have lost a few shoes along the way, but all Bethel children are accounted for (as far as we know)!

Kids' Quest will meet most Sunday evenings during the school year from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Families with children in youth—and anyone else who would like to join us—are invited to a fellowship time from 6:00–6:30 p.m.

There will be classes for children from birth through 6th grade. We are SO thankful for everyone who has volunteered their time, talents, and gifts to make Kids' Quest possible!

Each Sunday evening, we will begin by gathering together for a short time of worship. The children and youth will then head to their classes. We will have a nursery, a class for ages 2 through 1st grade, and a class for 2nd through 6th grade.

This year, our focus will be on memorizing Ephesians 2:8–10, learning the Catechism, and learning the Apostles' Creed through songs and Bible stories.

Why So Much Memorization?

1. Children are SO smart and SO capable of memorizing complex information.

2. What children memorize helps shape the architecture of the brain. Memorizing the Catechism gives them a framework and reference point that they can draw on later in life as they encounter these ideas again.

3. We are commanded to hide God's Word in our hearts!

4. We want children to learn how to study and know God's Word from a very, very early age.

Why the Apostles' Creed?

1. Memorizing key parts of worship—such as hymns, the

Lord's Prayer, and the Apostles' Creed—allows children to participate in worship before they can even read.

2. The Apostles' Creed is a thorough, historical summary of what the Church believes. The curriculum we are using walks through each part of the Creed and helps children understand its meaning through allusions from Scripture.

3. We want our children to know what they believe and why they believe it. Most importantly, we want them to know what the Bible says about who our Savior is, what He has done, and why we need Him.

Our hope is that Kids' Quest will not simply become another item on your busy to-do list. Instead, we pray that it will help equip families to train up their children to know what they believe, why they believe it, and how to defend it.

Worship, fellowship, and Christian education are so important, and our prayer is that Kids' Quest will be a worthwhile priority for Bethel families—a time for our children to grow in their knowledge of God's Word while growing together as the family of Christ.

We are so excited about what God is doing through Kids' Quest and look forward to seeing you on Sunday evenings! We'd love for you to join the [Bethel Young Families Facebook group](#) for lots of updates and cute photos!

Amanda Brummett



this week

Sunday's sermon: *The Covenant Renewal Service* Nehemiah 9:38–10:39

events

Kids' Quest
8/23
5:00 pm

Youth
8/23
5:00 pm

Men's Bible Study
8/26
6:00 am

Acts of Love
8/29
10:00 am

volunteer schedule

Infant Nursery
Ann Carol Love
& Kyla Ferguson

Toddler Nursery
Peggy and David Long
& Kristine DeRousse

Worship Training
Kathy Donnelly
& Morgan Brown