

HIS KIDS Kindergarten Registration 2008

Child's Name _____ Male or Female (circle one) Today's date _____

Address _____ Birth date _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

e-mail address: _____ (optional) School _____

Child attends with _____ (if different than parent)

Parent/Care Provider Name _____ who will pick-up? _____

I/we attend the main service at 5:00 6:30 8:00 9:30 11:00 (circle one) in the Sanctuary Cedar Hall

I/we attend Shepherding Group at 5:00 6:30 8:00 9:30 11:00 (circle one) Name of group: _____

Allergies or Medical concerns _____

Special Needs, Custodial or other concerns _____

Please send me a His Kids Care Plan form to fill out for my child.

Parent would like to substitute Sat./Sun. (circle one) Name of parent _____

Parent would like to serve in His Kids Sat./Sun. (circle one) Name of parent _____

We serve **HIS KIDS** at Salem Alliance Church

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Small Group Shepherd assigned to _____

Please put this in the Grade School slot in the Pursuits Counter at church
or mail to Salem Alliance Grade School Dept., 555 Gaines Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

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Dear Kindergarten Parent,

Thanks so much for filling out your Kindergarten registration. Welcome!!! Welcome to Grade School Ministries. Welcome to downstairs where the "big kids" go to Sunday School! My name is Christina Zeeb and I serve Kindergarteners and 1st graders at Salem Alliance Church as their Pastor of Grade School Ministries. I love welcoming children, worshipping with children, and teaching children about what it means to follow Jesus. What a beautiful thing to be a part of changing the world one five-year old at a time! I'm excited to meet your child on September 6th or 7th when they join us on the lower level to worship and learn about Jesus together.

Grade School Ministries works a little differently than Animal Alley, so I wanted to give you a "heads up" on two things that might be different for your family.

#1. If you attend both a worship service and a shepherding group, you are probably used to dropping your child off at one room and picking them up after your entire church experience is over. **The Kindergarten program does not run for a straight two hours.** So, depending on your family's schedule, here is what your morning will look like.

****If your family is on a two hour schedule**, whatever hour you are in Shepherding Group, your child should go to Kindergarten Sunday School (currently room 32). When you go to church, your child will sit with you for the opening part of the service. When the "Children's Church" slide comes up on the screen (or when the sermon starts) walk your child downstairs to Children's Church currently in room 29.

**** If you come for one hour only at 5:00, 6:30, 9:30 or 11:00**, bring your child downstairs to the Kindergarten Sunday School (currently room 32), where they will stay for the whole hour.

****If your family comes at 8:00**, then your child should sit with you for the opening part of the worship service. When the "Children's Church" slide comes up on the screen (or when the sermon starts) walk your child to downstairs to Children's Church currently in room 29. We have a smaller number of children at 8:00, so we do not offer Sunday School that hour.

#2. In Grade School Ministries, we do not use parent passes or contact numbers for the call board in the sanctuary.* However, with the Kindergarteners and 1st graders, we have a place on the back of your child's nametag for you to write where you will be. **Please make sure that you fill out the back of your child's nametag when you drop them off on September 6th or 7th.** It is *rare* that we need to go find a parent during a worship service...but tummy aches do happen, and knowing your location helps us find you if your child needs you.

If you have any questions about Kindergarten, or if you would like to talk to me for any reason, give me a call or shoot me an email: (503) 581-2129 x261 czeeb@salemalliance.org I am in the office Tuesday through Friday. There is also information available about Grade School Ministries available at www.salemalliance.org

We are building a fabulous team for the fall, and I am excited about serving together with them to support you as you disciple your children

If you would like to pray for Grade School Ministries, please pray that God would continue to draw the hearts of the people He has chosen to disciple HIS KIDS at Salem Alliance. We are in need of more small group shepherds, team leaders, room coordinators, materials prep team members, large group teachers, drama producers, verse listeners, greeters, children's church teachers, children's church helpers and worship leaders. If you would like to explore using your spiritual gifts to serve in Grade School Ministries, or you know someone else who might, please give me a call. =)

Throughout the year I will be praying for your child and your family. If there are specific things you would like me to pray about, please let me know.

Christina Zeeb

I John 3:1 "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!!"

P.S. If you did not take a moment to look at and/or fill out our "Special Concerns Form" online, please do so today. It is available online at www.salemalliance.org (Go to Grade School Ministries and then look on the parent page.) The "Special Concerns Form" is a communication avenue for you to communicate any additional information about your child that is important for us to know. If you do not fill out the "Special Concerns Form" we will assume that you have no special concerns for your child.

*If your child needs to have a call number for health, safety, or any other reason, please let me know. We can make special arrangements for that. If your child has special circumstances (developmental delays, medical needs, etc.) that may require some modification to our normal program, please fill out a "HIS KIDS Sunday School Care Plan" to give us more information about your child. The care plan is available in the Grade School department or online at www.salemalliance.org (Go to Grade School Ministries and then look on the parent page.)