



OUR MISSION...

Welcome to "the a.r.k.", the Kid's Ministry at Cornerstone UMC. We take our ministry very seriously as we focus our concern on what transpires between church teaching and home! Our **Mission**, in partnership with what happens in your home, is to grow your children into a deeper faith. Our **Vision** for these children is a healthy, relevant, vibrant, growing ministry where children are cherished, families are nurtured and volunteers are valued.

The little a.r.k. is our Preschool – 3 year olds - Kindergarteners

The big a.r.k. is our Elementary – 1st- 6th Graders

The a.r.k. is our acronym for Absorbing, Relying and Knowing....

As we walk your child through their years in **the a.r.k.**, please understand that we are doing our best to walk them in stages, from nursery to the time they leave the 6th grade. We want Infants through 5 year olds to...**ABSORB** THE FACT THAT GOD MADE AND LOVES THEM!

We want the 1st-6th graders to know that they can ...**RELY** ON WHO JESUS CAN BE IN THEIR LIFE!

And we want them all to come to ...**KNOW** JESUS AS THEIR SAVIOR!

From here, these above goals work right in to what happens in the Jr. and Sr. High years. As a team of leaders in Cornerstone's entire Youth Ministry, we want to give your children the best spiritual guidance we can. And we will, if you do your best to partner with us!



DETAILS...

We are happy to be offering an array of spiritual growth and fellowship activities for our kids and children in the community. Our kids are continuously being encouraged to invite other children. We want this to be a comfortable mindset for our kids and always be "inviters".

SUNDAYS: Sunday school – all ages - 9:40-10:50

Children's Church-3years to 2nd grade – 11:30 in the big ark

TUESDAYS: Open ark (like open gym but with snack and Bible lesson) – 3:30-5:30 in the big ark. Just catch the big brown bus at the Middle School.

WEDNESDAYS: Network.56 – for 5th and 6th graders – after school until 6:30. Quiz room, Lesson and Prayer begin at 4:30. Pizza comes at 6:15.

WHEN THE SCHOOL SEASONS END, WE BEGIN OUR **SUMMER "LIGHTHOUSE" CALENDAR** THAT LOOKS LIKE THIS:

1st and 2nd grade girls and boys meet on Tuesdays

3rd and 4th grade girls and boys meet on Wednesdays

5th and 6th grade girls and boys meet on Thursdays

Exact dates and times can be found in the Summer Activity Guide at the info center.

Summer activities will culminate with **Summer Bible SCamp** (VBS) held August 5, 6 & 7 with registration running all throughout the month of July.

Along with this, we have many other wonderful activities throughout the year that can be spotted on the calendar and detailed info as they come.



WHAT WE LOOK LIKE...

(coming soon)



WHAT IS DOCKUP?

The first Sunday of every school month,
we call **DockUp** Sunday-
-and this is the Sunday we ask and encourage Parents or family
of Elementary kids to join them in their Sunday School hour
in the **big a.r.k.**

With this happening, we have a chance to introduce you to
the Bible Virtue we will be studying all month,
ask you to talk about it in your home
and watch you snuggle with your kids.

It's an hour for you and your kids to hang together!

This hour will include Worship time,
the Virtue & Verse definition,
a Boathouse drama,
the Bible lesson,
some Video shorts
and Family surprises!