

WELCOME TO SMOKY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

*“Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6*

SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDELINES

*It is our desire that these guidelines will help you and your child have a positive Sunday School experience!
We're glad you're here!*

Each child who attends our Sunday School program needs to have a completed green Sunday School registration card for the current year. This card gives us important information regarding ways that we can make our Sunday School as comfortable as possible for your child. It is also the card that we use to make your child's permanent nametag.

Our Sunday School hours are 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. each Sunday between Labor Day and Memorial Day weekends. Our Summer Sunday School is at the 9:15 hour only.

Children age 2 by October 1st of the current school year thru 5th grades are welcome in our Sunday School classes. Children remain in the same class all year and move up with their class in May to the next age/grade.

Children are welcome to attend one or both hours, and allowed to move back and forth between hours. The curriculum for the two hours is different, so the lessons will not be a duplicate of each other.

Parents/Guardians are asked to drop off their children no earlier than 10 minutes before class begins (9:05 or 10:35 a.m.) in order to give teachers time to prepare their classrooms if they have attended a previous service.

Parents/Guardians are asked to pick up their children (2nd grade and younger) no later than 10 minutes following the end of the worship service they are attending. Children who are not picked up within this time frame will be escorted to the Nursery and may be picked up there.

3rd thru 5th graders will be dismissed at the end of the worship service to find their parents/guardians. If you would rather your child remain in the classroom to be picked up, please inform their 3rd thru 5th grade teacher.

Parents/Guardians are asked to be in the church building on Sunday mornings while their child is attending Sunday School. On the rare occasion that parents are not going to be in the building, they must provide a cell phone number where they may be reached during the Sunday School hour.

All children age 4.5 through 2nd grade are invited to be a part of our Cherub Choir, which meets each Sunday from 10:30–10:45 a.m. in room 212. Parents whose children attend a 9:15 class should plan to pick up their children from Sunday School and bring them to the Cherub rehearsal. Parents are then welcome to sit in on the rehearsal or they may go enjoy a cup of coffee and some fellowship, returning at 10:45 to pick up their children. The Cherub choir sings approximately once a month at the 10:45 service. On Sundays when the Cherubs sing during worship, parents are asked to pick up their children as they exit the sanctuary at the conclusion of their song. For more information about the Cherub Choir please contact Candace Ellman at c.ellman@earthlink.net.

Our church, our Sunday School programs and choirs, and all of our church activities are open to ALL children regardless of their abilities. Our special needs ministry, called Braden's Place, seeks to make all of our programs accessible to your child. We encourage and appreciate your dialogue with the Sunday School teachers and/or Teri Dahn, Director of Christian Education, to help us make our classrooms a very positive experience for you and your child.

Braden's Buddies are one-on-one aides that are available to assist your child in Sunday School or at any church program. They can help in any way from assistance in understanding the activities to helping with physical tasks. If you feel this would be beneficial to your child, please contact Teri Dahn, 303-690-9816 x216, lindar@smokyhillumc.org for more information. You may reserve a Braden's Buddy for your child, youth, or any family/friend at 303-690-9816 x1.

An offering is collected each Sunday in our Sunday School classrooms. While not mandatory, this offering helps us in making our Sunday School as self-sufficient as possible. Thank you for your generosity.

We want all 3rd grade and older children to have their own Bible as a gift from our church. Bible presentation Sunday is in late September/early October each year. If your child (3rd grade or older) does not have a Bible, please let Teri know so that we present a Bible to them. Bibles are given out as children arrive who need them – just let us know!

If you ever have any questions about our Sunday School program, please don't hesitate to speak with the child's teachers, or contact Teri Dahn, Director of Christian Education, 303-690-9816 x216, TeriD@smokyhillumc.org

THANKS FOR COMING TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

WELCOME HOME!