

**Kingdom Rock Choir**  
**Kids' Choir for Grades 3-6**  
**FALL 2016 CALENDAR**

**Kingdom Rock Choir** (formerly known as **Kids' Choir**) meets weekly from 6 p.m. to 7:15 unless noted below. If your child auditions for a special ensemble or speaking part, he or she may have to come in early for extra rehearsals as needed. In the event that this calendar needs to be modified or choir is canceled for some reason, we will communicate through e-mail and the South Church Children's Ministry Facebook group.

September 18th: First Rehearsal/Parent Meeting in room 214  
September 25: Rehearsal

October 2: 4:45 Cast Party for Agape League in the Student Ministry Center; Welcoming  
New Choir Members  
6:00 Rehearsal

October 9: Rehearsal

October 16: SUNDAY MORNING: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders sing in Balanced Service. Call time  
TBA. Regular rehearsal Sunday evening.

October 23: 5:00 Sound Check; Performance at 6:00 for Missions Conference  
Wear black bottoms and any national flag color.  
After performance, we will return to the classroom for a missionary speaker.

October 30: Rehearsal

November 6: Rehearsal

November 13: Rehearsal

November 20: Rehearsal

November 27: Rehearsal (Thanksgiving week)

December 4: Rehearsal

December 8: THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders sing with *the Gettys* in concert

December 11: Rehearsal

December 17: SATURDAY Dress Rehearsal 9-11

December 18: Arrive at 4:45 for Christmas Production  
6:00 PM: Christmas Performance!

December 24: All choir sings for Christmas Eve Service (you choose which service). Sign ups  
TBA

**Kingdom Rock Choir** will resume January 15<sup>th</sup>. At that time, you will receive the schedule for Spring Musical!

# Kingdom Rock Choir Expectations: Please Read Carefully

## What you can expect:

Kingdom Rock (formerly Kids' Choir) is for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and meets most Sunday nights during the evening service. Our primary purpose is to inspire kids to do what we were put on earth to do: to bring glory to God. In our rehearsals, we worship the Lord primarily through music! We believe what Colossians 3:16 says, that the songs we sing are a way to let God's word "dwell in us richly." We have devotions each week that are typically connected to the lyrics of the songs we are singing, so that by the time the kids perform, they understand what they are singing about and the truths of God are hidden in their hearts! We also want to provide a fun, safe and connected environment for the kids to have fellowship with each other. Also, our performances are a way for the kids to share God's word with others. It is our goal for each child to invite friends and family members to watch them perform.

We encourage every child to audition for parts! Every child who auditions will be a part of the chorus and will sing and do choreography throughout the program. The directors will assign solos and speaking parts. We appreciate your understanding as there are typically more kids than special parts, and though we do our best to give everyone an extra moment to shine, it is not possible to accommodate everyone into the part they want. Parts are assigned as best we can based on *faithfulness*, ability, attitude and behavior, typically in that order. Please encourage your child to remember that the chorus has a huge part that the actors don't always get to do.

## What we expect:

We expect choir members to faithfully attend weekly rehearsals. If you know in advance that you will not be able to be at a crucial dress rehearsal or performance, please let us know. Your child can still attend choir, but we will not assign them a major speaking part. Believe it or not, we occasionally have kids who rehearse with us and can't perform for whatever reason. That is okay as long as we know in advance not to assign a part! We know that scheduling conflicts, family gatherings, and illness happen, but please make rehearsals a priority especially close to performance times. It is critical that everyone who is performing attend dress rehearsals, for the sake of the performance quality, for the sake of your child who will not feel comfortable on stage unprepared, and even for the safety of your child moving on stage in an unfamiliar setting.

We expect kids to arrive at the stated call times ON TIME and dressed as we have planned in advance. You will receive instructions in advance for either a costume or for simple coordinating attire. For rehearsals, we suggest comfortable clothes that aren't too warm because we are constantly moving.

We expect that parents are either in the evening service or that you have given us your location and cell phone number IN CASE of EMERGENCY. Also, we ask that each family decide if your kids are staying in choir until you pick them up or if you want them released to come find you. Because of the age of the kids, we are allowed to let them go to find you at the end of service.

Please communicate with us by emailing Carol Felgenhour: [carolfelgenhour@yahoo.com](mailto:carolfelgenhour@yahoo.com), or asking questions on the Children's Ministry Facebook page as you deem appropriate.

## Kingdom Rock (Kids') Choir

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

Kids' Name(s) and grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Parent's/Guardian's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phones during choir: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Location during choir: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies or medical concerns we should know about?

Are you connected to the Children's Ministry Facebook page?    Y    N

Would you like us to hold on to your child until you arrive or release them at the end of choir? Explain briefly.

Anything else you want us to know?

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/guardian printed name), have received the calendar and I am aware of the expectations of Kingdom Rock Choir.

I understand that video and pictures will be taken throughout the year. I hereby give my consent for my child to appear in South related materials, the web, and/or social media.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_