

## Children's Church Helper

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, living in the love of Jesus during the worship hour. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. Curriculum is provided to help children learn through crafts, lessons, skits, songs, prayer and video stories. The Children's Church helper would assist the teacher in the activities of children's church.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training

**Time commitment:** Available during the worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Several helpers are needed to rotate through the 4-5 Sundays each month.

**Length of commitment:** One year

**Helpful information:** The children generally stay in the main worship service until after children's time when they leave the sanctuary for Children's church. On the first Sunday of the month, the children return to the sanctuary for communion.

**Contact person:** Jean Freshour / 409-945-4076 / jeanwf@aol.com

## Children's Church Teacher

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, living in the love of Jesus during the worship hour. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. Curriculum is provided to help children (ages K and up) learn through crafts, lessons, skits, songs, prayer and video stories. The Children's Church teacher would plan the lessons and lead the children in their learning.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training

**Time commitment:** Available during the worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Several teachers are needed to rotate through the 4-5 Sundays each month.

**Length of commitment:** One year

**Helpful information:** The children generally stay in the main worship service until after children's time when they leave the sanctuary for Children's church. On the first Sunday of the month, the children return to the sanctuary for communion.

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## Children's Christmas Program

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to assist them to present the Christmas story during the Christmas season. In the past, this program has been as elaborate as a musical or a play or as simple as acting out the Nativity.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training/ability to organize and rehearse with children of various ages and abilities

**Time commitment:** Rehearsal time/performance

**Helpful information:** In the past, the children's Christmas program has been presented as part of the annual Christmas dinner for the congregation

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## Children's Sunday School Assistant

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, living in the love of Jesus. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. Sunday school assistants would help the teachers with singing, teaching, crafts, and Bible study.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training

**Time commitment:** Available during the Sunday school time from 9:30-10:20 each Sunday morning.

**Length of commitment:** One year

**Helpful information:**

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## Children's Sunday School Teacher

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, and living in the love of Jesus. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. Sunday school teachers would prepare lessons and activities for children during the Sunday school hour each Sunday. Currently, our children meet in one classroom for Sunday school.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training/discipline to prepare lessons following the lesson plan of the curriculum

**Time commitment:** Preparation time for lessons/one hour from 9:30 to 10:20 each Sunday

**Length of commitment:** One year

**Helpful information:** There are many and varied curriculums designed for this type of organization. Ideally, all the children would meet as one group for a time of singing, skits, Bible verses, and more. Then, these groups would break off into age-appropriate smaller groups for lessons and return to the large group for a sharing time of more songs, Bible verses, and prayer.

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## Easter Egg Hunt

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to provide a fun way to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. This event was held as a community event, inviting children from St. John's and the community's children to participate in finding Easter eggs filled with candy.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart

Ways to help include: organizing the event, donating candy and eggs, filling and/or hiding the eggs/helping direct the children at the actual event

**Time commitment:** Varies

**Helpful information:** Traditionally much of the candy and eggs have been donated by Sunday school classes and other adult groups. This event has been held in partnership with other Texas City churches

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

**Description of ministry:** Near Halloween time, St. John's has its annual Trunk or Treat in the parking lot of the church offices. Children dressed in their costumes and carrying goody bags go from car trunk to car trunk gathering goodies and showing off their costumes. St. John's provides this to our community in order to keep the children safe on Halloween. They also receive some Christian literature along with the candy.

**Special skills or talents needed:** None

**Time commitment:** 2 hours

**Contact persons:** Pam Scoggin Pam@scoggin.com (409) 945-8569

Or the church office (409) 948-2466

**Donations of candy are always needed.**

## Vacation Bible School Director

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, living in the love of Jesus. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. The VBS director understands that VBS is an exciting way to invite non-Christian children to learn about God and Jesus.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training/organizational skills to direct the week-long program

**Time commitment:** Preparation time to get people, curriculum, and supplies organized. Several meetings will be necessary to prepare for summer VBS. Present at the 5 day VBS during the summer.

**Length of commitment:** One year

### **Helpful information:**

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## VBS Assistant to the Director

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, living in the love of Jesus. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. The VBS assistant understands that VBS is an exciting way to invite non-Christian children to learn about God and Jesus and wants to assist the director in labor-intensive preparation for VBS.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training

**Time commitment:** Preparation time to assist the director to get people, curriculum, and supplies organized. Several meetings will be necessary to prepare for summer VBS. Present at the 5 day VBS during the summer.

**Length of commitment:** One year

### **Helpful information:**

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## Vacation Bible School Staff

**Description of ministry:** A person interested in this ministry wants to help children learn about God, the church, living in the love of Jesus. A person interested in this ministry loves children and wants to raise up the next generation to love God. VBS staff members understand that VBS is an exciting way to invite non-Christian children to learn about God and Jesus and wants the privilege of working with the children of Texas City.

**Any special skills or talents needed:** A love for children and a willing heart/Safe Sanctuary training/adults and youth are welcome to join the VBS staff

**Time commitment:** Preparation time. Several meetings will be necessary to prepare for summer VBS. Present at the 5 day VBS during the summer.

**Length of commitment:** One year

**Helpful information:** Curriculum is provided. Staff members help with each age level, teach crafts, teach songs, help children learn Bible stories, serve snacks, and many other activities.

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