

The goals for the Kids4Christ activities are:

1. Develop friendship among class members through social and service activities.
2. Develop a desire to invite their friends to class and activities.
3. Develop the desire to help others through service activities.

We try to attain these goals through the following activities.

Activities for 5th grade and younger:

1. Spring Celebration, Family Retreat, and Trunk & Treat Event – These activities are a time to invite your friends to share in games and fellowship.

Activities for 4's-1st grade”

1. Valentine's Party – Classroom teachers usually co-ordinates this with the teachers to provide a fun time for the children.
2. Parent Program & fellowship- Each Bible Class does a program for their parents.

Activities for K-5th grade:

1. Bonus Awards Dinners – Dinners for all students and their families to celebrate the student's accomplishments for bringing Bible, doing memory work, attending class, bringing cans of food, reading the Bible, bringing friends and prayer. In the spring the event will include Age 4 and will be a Parent's program.
2. Kids4Christ Bible Bowl – Teachers will begin to teach the children to help them get ready for the Bible Bowl in the fall. Even if the children choose not to participate in the Bible Bowl, they will learn a lot about the Bible. We follow the Lads to Leaders curriculum every year.
3. MNFTM – Service activities for the children to participate in while parents are doing activities in different areas of need during our monthly Monday Night for the Master meeting.
3. Sycamore Bible Bowl – Teachers will begin to teach the children to help them get ready for the Bible Bowl the first of May. Even if the children choose not to participate in the Bible Bowl, they will learn a lot about the Bible. We leave on Friday night for Bible Bowl and spend the night in Cookeville if possible as families. We eat lunch together on Saturday on campus following the conclusion of Bible Bowl. Following lunch, we go to awards ceremony and stay for final round if a team makes it there. On the way home, we stop at dairy queen to reward everyone for their great job studying God's word.
4. Kids of Glory Chorus – One of our service activities is the Kids of Glory chorus. It consists of our 2nd-5th grade children. It does not matter how well they sing. They are practicing showing concern for others and the residents at the retirement home love to see children. After each chorus outing, we are planning some type of “fun” activity as rewards for taking time to show concern for others.
2. Extra Special Persons – We have adopted our elderly West End Members as our Extra Special Person. We will be mailing cards to them, preparing a meal for them, and visiting them. We will assign an ESP to each family sometime in Dec or Jan. This will give you some time to have special time to get to know each other before our Spring Luncheon.

5. **Keep On Lovin' Club** – This is a club to encourage the children to participate in service activities. We have 2 “types” of service activities that is part of our club. The first is Kids 4 Christ activities and the second is family activities. Students in 2nd-5th grade who wishes to become a member of the Keep on Lovin' Club will need to do at least 5 Kids4Christ activities and 3 family activities. The balance of necessary points can come from either category of activities. Students K-1st can get their points from either category, family activities or Kids4Christ activities. See calendar of activities for details. Some suggested family activities would be sit w/Extra Special Person during worship, help with MNFTM and other activities designated by parent. We would like the family activities to be 3 different experiences so they can try different things. Attendance cards for the boys will count as 1 love point. Kindergarteners need 5 points, 1st grade need 7 points, 2nd and 3rd graders need 9 points and 4th and 5th graders need 11 love points to become members of the Keep on Lovin' Club. All members of the club qualify to participate in a lock-in in the spring after the Hall of Fame Dinner.
6. **Attendance Cards** – The elders have asked us to assign boys to pick-up attendance cards at each service. If you have a son, you will receive a schedule on a quarterly basis.
7. **Helping the needy** –
 - a. **SMILE boxes** – In the fall we ask families to provide supplies to put boxes together for the holidays for children in Nicaragua.
 - b. **Food boxes** – to needy families at Christmas time. The children will bring donations for the boxes each week and in December we will put them together.
 - c. **Shopping for children for the holidays** – In November we will take the children to shop for other children for the holidays and we ask families to help with cash donations.
 - a. **Food for Children's Home** – In January we support Potter's Children's Home with their Food needs requests.

Activities for 4th and 5th grade:

1. **Fall Retreat** – We do an annual retreat of some kind with our 4th & 5th graders. This is a time for the children to invite their friends for a time of devotion, fellowship and games.