

Joining St. John's Kid's Choirs...

If you are ready to register your child(ren) for choir all you have to do is fill out a registration sheet and turn it in. If you still have questions feel free to call!

Call Rev. Carrie A. Wright, Minister of Music if you have any ideas, concerns, want to help with anything, etc. The more time and effort we all put into this the stronger the children of St. John's UMC will grow in faith and love. Raising the children in faith is a responsibility each of us take on every time we affirm a child in baptism whether or not they are our own children.

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Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

Psalm 47:6-7



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St. John's



Kid's Choirs

Goals for St. John's Kid's Choirs



- To provide a place/time to worship God through music with those of their own age
- To learn basic musicianship skills, each choir building on the last
- To learn the ins and outs of Sunday morning services and how to be good leaders in all areas of worship.
- To provide a consistent music program that will provide a Christian/faith option to the regular activities of the school system.
- To learn all types of music: classical, global, praise/worship, etc.

USING MUSIC TO GIVE HONOR AND PRAISE TO OUR RISEN SAVIOR AT ST. JOHN'S!



Philosophy>>>

At St. John's we work hard to offer a choir program that will build singers, musicians, and worship leaders from the tiniest of us to the oldest. We offer choirs for children beginning at age three going through 5th grade. After 5th grade children can "graduate" into the youth choirs of St. John's.

We believe God has called us all to sing and lift up our voices in praise and thanksgiving each and everyday. We teach that all children are given a voice with which to honor God and with

the right tools and practice can make beautiful music together. At St. John's we do all that we can to involve all children no matter what their experience or ability levels may be.

Requirements >>>

To take part in the choirs at St. John's all you have to do is fill out a registration sheet for each of your children. Registration sheets can be found near the music office in the church or online at www.sjfm.org/childrenschoirs. Membership in the church is not a requirement to take part in the children's

choirs. There is no registration fee required but we do ask everyone to purchase a t-shirt for their child. The choir t-shirts are dark purple with our singing logo on the back. T-shirts are \$10 each and available in sizes 4t to adult sizes. Choir kids will wear their shirts when they sing. Each choir sings in worship once a month and there are larger choir Christmas/spring programs plus a festival trip for our 3-5th graders!

Schedule >>>

St. John's Kids Choirs run on a

school type schedule. We start the Wednesday after labor day and finish up around the second week of May. There are breaks in the schedule at the same time as Fort Mill schools break. It's important to treat choir as a priority in your child's schedule to help them learn commitment and dedication to their fellow choir singers.



Come sing with us!

Wednesdays **5:30-6:15pm** in the Fellowship Center, St. John's UMC. Stay for dinner afterwards to make it easy on your schedule.

How can I help? >>>

- * Ask your child what he/she learned. Let them sing the songs to you during the week to aid memory.
- * Participate by transporting kids, sitting in on rehearsal, taking pictures, or just helping your director when needed.
- * Encourage your child as he/she learns to use his/her voice in worship. Singing in front of people is sometimes scary but very rewarding. Let your child know how much you appreciate his/her participation/leadership in the worship services.