



Early Childhood (Birth–Preschool)

Welcome, we are so excited that you are here! We are passionate about creating an environment where kids feel safe, loved, and can grow in their discovery of Jesus and developing a partnership with you along the way. We offer programs every Sunday both in-person and online. Check out the link to our YouTube page below to join us online each Sunday or register on our events page to join us in person. Parents, we are here for you too! In this time, we know it can be a quick road to tired, and we want to equip you with easy, dependable resources for you to continue the conversation of faith at home.

Westwood Kids YouTube Page:



Parent Discussion Guides: You can help guide the conversation with your kid

May 2

May 9

May 16

May 23

May 30



Parent Resources

Parent Cue – Our Parenting Ministry Partner

We truly believe you are doing an awesome job as a parent. Parents, grandparents, and guardians often don't give themselves enough credit for the remarkable job they are doing in raising kids to

become good humans. Our partner in ministry, Parent Cue, is here to help you be the parent you want to be. Their goal is simply to cue you with what you need, when you need it, so you can be the parent you want to be.

Parent Cue: theparentcue.org

Parent Cue Podcast: theparentcue.org/podcast

Parent Cue App: theparentcue.org/app

The app cues you to have simple and meaningful faith moments with your kid that will fit seamlessly into the daily rhythm of your life. It is designed to help every parent do something each week to help move their child toward a deeper faith and a better future.



Books:

- Phase Guides - *Parenting Your New Baby, 1, 2, 3 and 4-year-old*
- *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Kara Powell and Chap Clark
- *Gist: The Essence of Raising Life-Ready Kids* by Michael Anderson & Timothy Johanson
- *Don't Miss It: Parent Like Every Week Counts* by Reggie Joiner & Kristen Ivy
- *Teaching Your Children Healthy Sexuality* by Jim Burns



Podcasts:

- Connected Families
- Parent Cue

Child Dedication

at Westwood

At Westwood, we celebrate that babies are an amazing gift from God. And we, as your church family, we want to partner with you through all the stages of raising them. At this time, Child Dedication has two pieces: Orientation and Dedication.

Orientation will give you an understanding of the role you play in being the primary spiritual influence on your child. You'll discover ways to lead them well as they grow to know Jesus personally and be able to connect with other parents. Child Dedication Orientation is step one and we ask that all parents take part in this class before dedication.

Dedication takes place on Sundays, throughout the year. Along with other Westwood families, you will get to be a part of the Worship Service. You will publicly share your commitment to raise your child to know Jesus and the congregation will agree to support you.

For more information and to register for Orientation and Dedication, please contact: Jon Ditty, Kids Pastor: jon.ditty@westwoodcc.org