

Weekly Spotlight

Generations Service: Sunday, February 19

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*For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endures to all generations.*

Psalm 100:5 (NKJV)

Next week, all of our worship services will focus on joining together as the body of Christ (young, not so young, and young at heart) to praise our living Savior. Trinity Wellsprings Church values families and multiple generations worshipping together.

We want children to see Baptisms, Communion, new covenant partners joining the church, their pastors preaching, their mom/dad/kids/teens/grandparents worship. We want children to grow up knowing they are part of a body of believers. We value the importance of a child listening to the instruction of God's Word. We want teenagers assisting in leadership. We believe that they are the future leaders of the church and we realize that being a part of worship at a young age will impact their future personal value of worship. We believe that parents hold the key to instilling in their children the value of worship by worshipping at home, too.

Most importantly, we believe that the pattern for children in worship is found in scripture:

- God commanded Israel to worship with their children in the Feast of Weeks. Deuteronomy 16:9-11
- God commanded Israel to worship with their children in the Feast of Tabernacles. Deuteronomy 16:13-14
- Families worshipped together during the time of Joshua. Joshua 8:34-35
- Families repented together during the time of Ezra. Ezra 10:1
- God commanded Israel to worship with their children during the time of Joel. Joel 2:15-16.
- Children were included in the church services in the book of Acts. Acts 20:7-12
- Paul specifically addressed children when he wrote to the church in Ephesus. Ephesians 6:1-3.

During the 9:00 am and 10:30 am services, our normally scheduled children (JAMLand) and student (DIVE) programs will not meet as we will all be together in the sanctuary. Nursery through Kindergarten will still have childcare during both 9:00 am and 10:30 am services.