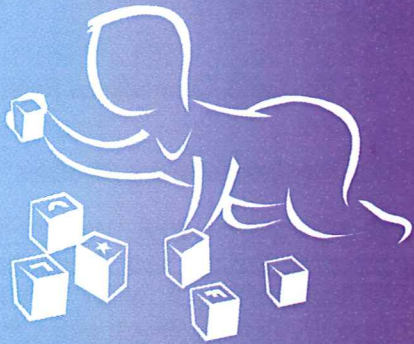


Infants
Nursery

Room 312

Our friendly and reliable nursery staff is available during worship and Sunday School times to care for infants up to age two.



2 - 4 yrs.

PreSchool

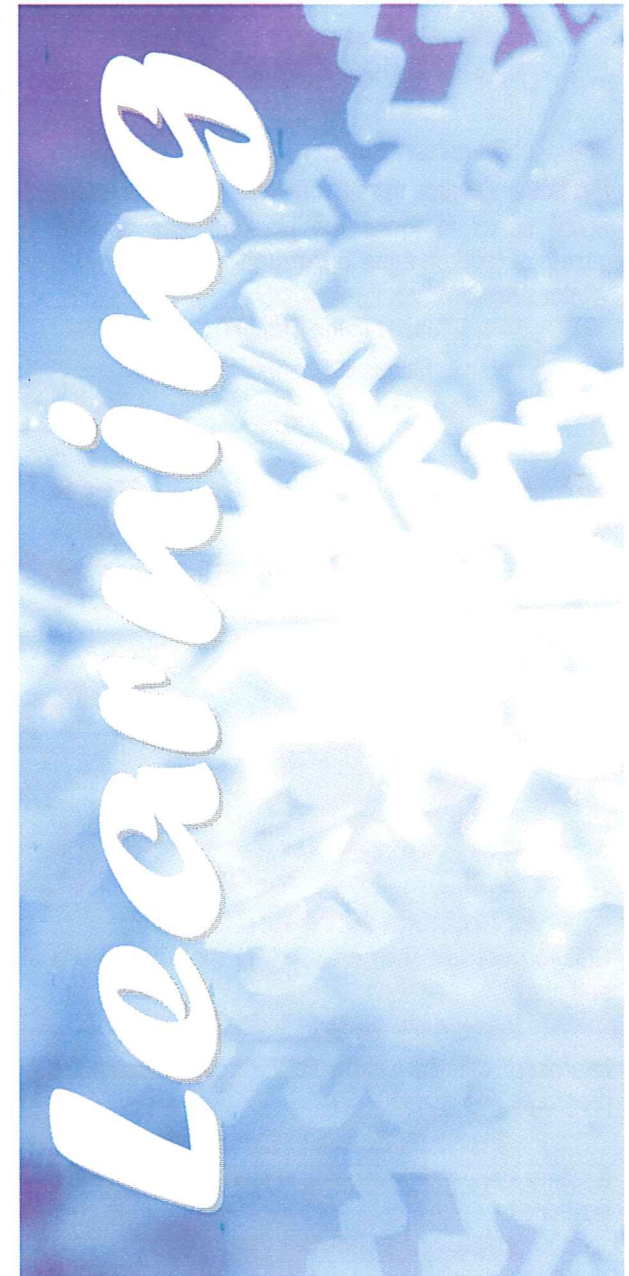
Room 314

Childcare for toddlers (ages 2-4 yrs. old) is provided during both the worship and Sunday School hours. Children should be brought to the preschool room 314 before worship and picked up after either the worship service or the Sunday School hour.



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The mission of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PEORIA is to minister to our congregation, the community and the world, so that all may experience the love and grace of God.



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Gathered in God's Word, Scattered to God's World

Children

The children's Sunday School program, **PowerXPress**, uses a rotational workshop model which seeks to foster the personal and spiritual growth of children **ages 5 through fifth grade**. This Winter's lessons are:

"Jesus in the Temple"

"Jesus is Baptized"

"The Parables"

Each Sunday, we will assemble at **XPress Gatherings (Rm. 311)** where we will experience the lesson for the week. We will then enhance our understanding of God's Word as we rotate to one of the following stations:



XPressions of Faith (Rm. 109)

Children will use their creativity in the area of arts and crafts.

Windows to Faith (Rm. 218)

Learning will be enhanced through computer programs and games.

Faith in Action (Rm. 220)

Exciting stories, dramas, and videos will tell of God's teachings.

XPress Creations (Rm. 107)

Science experiments, games, and making yummy treats will reinforce the biblical stories and lessons.

Coordinators: Children's Ministry Team

Youth



Youth Sunday School combines Junior High (**grades 6-8**) and Senior High (**grades 9-12**) classes.

The Youth class will be using **LinC: Living in Christ**, an up-to-date, internet-based ecumenical youth study that deals with cutting edge issues. **LinC** examines the latest music, movies, news, and current events through a biblical lens and challenges youth to think about their faith and beliefs. After discussing a topic that they understand and which is relevant to their world, students will go deeper into Bible study, equipping them to evaluate their culture with biblical perspective and to apply their faith to their daily experiences.

Youth Room 222

Leaders: Paul Phillips & Bonna Zimmerman

Young Adults

Young Adults, ages 18-25, are invited to a weekly gathering for fellowship and discussion, as we work to foster a relevant Christian faith in today's world. There will be a monthly outing to a local restaurant or coffee shop, following the morning worship service. Other weeks we will gather together to discuss culture, adulthood, and ways to apply biblical principles to their lives.

Church Library, Room 224

Leader: Mark Grizzard

Adults



"Stop the Apocalypse"

This class will look at Revelation from the more historical, Preterist (past), and Idealistic (symbolic) views. These views would suggest that the destructive, violent end of the world can be avoided with God winning the battle and judgment of evil through love. Therefore, by following Christ, we can in a very modern-day sense, "Stop the Apocalypse!"

Leader: Dr. Phil Ladd, Connections Room 228

"Making Friends, Making Disciples"

This class will study the book, *Making Friends, Making Disciples: Growing Your Church through Authentic Relationships*, in which author Lee Spitzer proposes that the church grows through friendships—in terms not only of numbers but also of maturity. He uses exercises and observations about our circles of friends to illustrate our friendship patterns and their possibilities for our own and others' discipleship.

Leader: Rev. Cheri Grizzard, Parlor

A Blueprint for Building

This is a hands-on class which builds useful items for the church and its ministry partners. If you enjoy expressing your faith by working with your hands, we invite you to join us as we explore new avenues of building and service.

Leaders: John Dusek & Earl Pilgrim, Garage

