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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PANTANO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WELCOME

TO THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministries has some exciting activities planned for kids this year! We would love for your birth through 5th grader to come join us. Our vision is to partner with you to help our children learn the Word of God, to experience the Love of God, and to make new friends in the Kingdom of God. All of our events are designed for kids to bring a friend to help introduce others from outside the church to the way of Jesus.

In order to serve you, we have posted all of our events online on the Pantano website at <http://pccwired.org/children/>. We also have some free printed calendars available at the Children's Resource Table on Sundays or at the Church Office. It is our desire that as you explore all of the various programs and activities, that you will find something to meet the spiritual and social needs of your children.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Here at Pantano, we want to build programs that children LOVE to attend and that parents LOVE to be part of. We offer services during the following times:

- **Saturdays 5pm**
- **Sundays 9am**
- **Sundays 11am**

Children are grouped by age in order to create the BEST experience for each children who visits our church. We also use numbered wristbands to keep your children safe

Not sure where to start?

Saturday Nights

All Saturday evening parents start in you child's room (see below):

Nursery and Preschool (All kids born before April 2012)	Room TH3
Kids born after March 2012 to Kindergarten	Room ED6
Grades 1 st through 5 th	Room ED13
(1 st and 2 nd graders will be picked up in ED15/16)	

Sunday Mornings

All Sunday morning parents start in our WELCOME CENTER in Room ED1 (look for the "ALL ABOARD" sign) to get your wristband and be directed to your child's age appropriate room.

Sunday Morning VISITORS please come visit our Welcome Center first. We have a team of amazing hosts who will walk with you directly to your child's room.



Baby Dedication

Sunday, March 30 at 4 PM (Coop Court)

We offer small intimate settings of family and friends either at Pantano or at a site of your choosing as well as a larger dedication ceremony on a Sunday afternoon held twice a year. Prior to the Dedication Celebration, parents are required to attend a one-time class on Sunday morning, March 16, during the 11 AM service in room TH 4. This class will focus on what a dedication is, as well as provide you with some excellent tools and resources for leading your child.

To register for the Baby Dedication and the required class, stop by the Children's Ministry Table on Sunday mornings or call Lisa Flowers at 298-5395 x300.



Children's Baptism Class

February 16 & May 18 at 11 AM (TH 4)

The Children's Baptism class helps elementary children & their parents answer questions about baptism & aids in helping parents determine if their child is ready to make this incredible decision. Donna Gudel has designed a class that is interesting, interactive, & informative for both children and parents to attend.

While no pre-registration is necessary, we would love to hear from you if you and your child are planning to attend, call Lisa Flowers at 298-5395 x300.



Junction is PCC's midweek discipleship program for our preschoolers and elementary-aged children.

Junction is about growing in our faith; we want kids to develop Christ-like character while having fun. Our curriculum will have themes that emphasize specific virtues each month, such as generosity and honesty.

WHAT TO EXPECT EACH WEEK

Children will be memorizing scripture, discussing a Bible story and hearing testimonies from older mentors. We will also play games, make cool crafts and have a snack!

Our spring session runs every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 8PM beginning January 15 through May 14 (we will be off Feb 19, Mar 19, and Apr 16).

Birth date/Grade

Room

May 2009 - December 2010

ED 5 (Blue)

Sept 2008 - April 2009
& Kindergarten

ED 6 (Green)

1st-5th Grade

ED 13 (Upstairs)

Childcare for children born January 2011 or younger is available in rooms TH 2 & TH 3.

Registration is not required.



Friday, February 14

6-9 PM

\$6 per child*

(cost includes cape, mask, dinner, and snacks)

3 years old through 5th grade

Childcare provided birth through 2 years old

Did you know that God wants YOU to be a SUPER HERO?!

The Bible says that God will give you power to be a hero for His kingdom. Come hang out with fellow super kids and learn how to find the power that God has given all of us. We'll make cool super outfits and practice our incredible super-moves as we prepare to defeat evil.

We'll also have a blast playing some amazing games, hearing unbelievable stories and afterwards, replenish our super energy with super snacks.

While ALL super kids are invited to attend, The SUPER HERO NIGHT evening event is in conjunction with the A touch of Italy Date Night that is taking place during the same time.

Register at the Children's Ministry Table on Sunday mornings or at the Church Office by Wednesday, February 12.

*After deadline, cost will be \$9 per person while space remains.

Information on the Date Night is available on page 8.



DATE NIGHT

A TOUCH OF ITALY

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6:00-9:00pm

February 14, 2014

\$35 per couple*

Join us for an Italian Themed Date Night on Friday, February 14. Dress appropriately as we will transform our *outdoor* areas into a romantic atmosphere so that you can celebrate Valentine's Day in a unique way. Viro's will be catering Meat Lasagna and Chicken Parmesan for dinner – including salad and bread. There will be a Cheesecake bar for dessert, and each couple will receive a bottle of sparkling cider served in special glasses, a flower and vase and more. Special music will also be provided during dinner. We will have individual tables so reserve your table for 2, 4, 6 or 8 people. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm. At 7:30, we will have a special Date Night Challenge program in Towne Hall. This Focus on the Family Program will be fun, inspiring and be a great way to close this very special night!

Children's programming is available at an additional charge. For more information, see the Super Hero Night on page 7 or go to the children's page on pccwired.org/children. Separate registration for the children's program is required.

Register for "A Touch of Italy", in Coop Court Sunday mornings after services or weekdays at the Church Office.

*Deadline to register is Wednesday, February 12. After deadline cost will be \$38 while space remains.



**Friday, March 14 or Friday, March 28
6 PM - 8 PM \$16 per person***

Once again we will be holding two dinner dances to accommodate all of our Fathers and Daughters. You will have the choice of which evening you'd like to attend.

Dinner is included!

Our daughters are precious gifts from God, and this night will celebrate that fact by allowing their fathers (or other adult male) a time of demonstrating to these young ladies how they should be treated, honored and respected as they mature.

**Each daughter will
receive a special gift &
photo to REMEMBER the
night!**

Register at the Children's Ministry Table on Sunday mornings
or at the Church Office.

**Deadline to register for March 14 will be Sunday, March 9.
Deadline to register for March 28 will be Sunday, March 23.**

**After deadlines, cost will be \$19 per person while space remains.*



Come spend the weekend with your family away from the hustle of the city. We will be tent camping at 2 large group campsites in the cool pines. You will need to bring your own tent but meals are included (and cooked for you).

Whitetail Group
Campsite Mt. Lemmon
May 2 - May 4

**\$30* per person ages 12 and older & \$20* ages 5-11
(children under 5 years of age are free)**

The cost includes 6 meals for the weekend (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch), and campsite fees. This campsite features paved roads, covered ramadas, water, electricity, and toilets. The site is reserved through Sunday night - so stay and play as late as you want (official check out is Monday at 11AM).

Activities will include:

- family scavenger hunt
- outdoor preparedness activities
- fishing at Rose Canyon (AZ fishing license required)
- hiking, games, and time for relaxing

We will all enjoy a campfire time in the evenings and family devotional time on Sunday morning.

**Limited sites are available, so register early!
\$25 non-refundable deposit required to hold your spot,
balance due in full on day of departure.**

Register at the Children's Ministry Table on Sunday mornings or at the church office. Deadline to register is Sunday, April 27.

***After deadline, there will be a \$3 per person additional charge, while space remains.**

Contact Robin Blumenthal for more info at 298-5395 x205.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way



We are inviting all parents of children birth thru teen to join us for a 7 week parenting class taught by Pastors Robin Blumenthal and Kevin Phillips.

This Spring, we will be offering two classes:

Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm beginning January 22 - March 12 in ED 9-10 (no class Feb 19)

AND

Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm beginning April 2 - May 14 in ED 9-10 (no class Apr 16)

Through video, workbooks and discussion, you will learn to take the stress out of parenting! No more lectures, threats or fights - learn to let the consequences do the teaching - and have fun at the same time!

This class has received rave reviews from hundreds of parents - come see why!

The cost is \$50 per person/couple and includes materials.

\$15 for those taking the course as a refresher.

\$15 non-refundable deposit per person/couple is due upon registration to reserve your space in the class.

We offer Junction, our children's midweek programming, for 3 years old - 5th grade. No registration for Junction is required. Childcare for 2 years old and younger is available free of cost.

Please RSVP for childcare.

Class space is limited, so register early online at

<http://pccwired.org/children/parentingthelovelogicway/>

or by calling Lisa Flowers at 298-5395 x300.

Our Children's Ministry Table has a wide variety of parenting books and cd's to purchase or borrow (cd's only) - stop by and check us out.



MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a group of mothers with children ages conception through kindergarten.

We support and encourage each other in the journey of motherhood.

Each meeting, we have a potluck breakfast, announcements/door prizes, a guest speaker who speaks on our theme that day, and discussion group time with an assigned group of moms. We also have extra fun meetings with crafts, clothing exchanges, community service projects and much more!

We meet on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of each month at **PCC from 9:30-11:30am in Coop Court.**

However, just in the month of January we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday (New Year's Day is on the first Tuesday). We have a great MOPPETS childcare program that is FREE for the little ones! Children can be dropped off between 9:00-9:30am.

The MOPS International Membership Fee is \$23.95 (covers the entire year) and then each meeting is just \$5.

Your first meeting is free and we'd love to have those interested join us!

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HARD WIRED KIDS

A Parent's Guide to Managing Technology

Technology is a wonderful servant but a terrible master!
 Speaker - Dr. Paul Simpson, Criminal Forensic Psychologist

Wed, Mar 26, 6:30-8:30pm in Towne Hall
No registration is required
Free Children's programming provided

From texting to sexting to avatars to Twitter to Facebook to iPods, today's youth are hard wired to a technological world that couldn't be imagined a generation ago. In this whirlwind of fascinating technology parents are struggling to keep up with the latest "thing" but are falling behind.

What parents don't know can harm their children our presenters will discuss the latest technology risks and explain practical strategies and resources to help our kids navigate the world of technology.

Our Average American Kids

6.5	Hours spent in front of a computer, video game, or TV screen daily
90%	of youth have been exposed to online porn
1/3	Of teenage boys intentionally visit x-rated porn sites
14%	Of adolescents have received online sexual solicitations
11	Age most kids first view online porn
20%	Of teens use cell phones to send nude photos
3+	Youth who watch more than 3 hours of TV per day show the greatest decline in reading abilities



Saturday, March 29 6:30-9:00pm
Christ Community Church
7801 E. Kenyon Drive

What does the Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair tour look like?

It's the most fun a mom and daughter will ever have digging in to God's word!

Imagine laughing your head off in this game-show meets fashion-show night of fun created to help you and your daughter dig deeply into God's word to become God-crazy! Normal is overrated. Your daughter is meant for something better because she is a masterpiece created by God.

More information on the tour is available at www.secretkeepergirl.com.

Tickets will be available in early February. Visit Christ Community Church's website at www.ccctucson.org or call 520.298.8501.

PARENT AND FAMILY RESOURCES

Looking for a good book on parenting or a Bible for your child? The Children's Ministry Table has discounted resources available for purchase during weekend services. Stop by and see what's new!

Resources Include:

- Bibles for infants through teens
- Love & Logic Books
- Parenting Resources
(including CDs that can be borrowed)
- Children's books
- "The Story" Children's Bibles
- Devotionals for Children
- And more!

ONLINE CONNECTIONS

PCCWIRED.ORG/CHILDRENS

Did you know that you can find all of our Children's Ministries activities online?

Programming Dates & Times:

At pccwired.org/children you can find times and dates for all our weekend services and midweek programming.

Lessons:

Want to know what your kids are learning each week? You can find that as well. The weekend service curriculum is available for you to look at and help you to engage your children throughout the week.

Events & Registrations:

Each of our events offered at PCC by the Children's Ministry can also be found online with registration forms that you can

Facebook:

You can follow what's happening in Children's Ministry on our Facebook page. We display important information, upcoming events, and ministry updates.



Be sure to like us at:
www.facebook.com/PCCChildrens

JUST FYI

SUMMER DATES

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Vacation Bible School - PCC

July 7-11

for those turning 3 by 8/31/14 through current Kindergartners

3rd Grade Camp - Sierra Vista

June 2-4

For children entering 3rd grade this fall.

Fine Arts Camp - PCC

June 9-13

For children entering 2nd-5th grade this fall.

Camp 456 – UCYC Prescott

June 22 - June 27

For children entering 4th and 5th grade this fall.

MS Camp – UCYC Prescott

June 22-27

For children entering 6th, 7th & 8th grade this fall.

MS Mayhem – PCC

July 7-10

For children entering 6th, 7th & 8th grade this fall.

HS Mission Trip – Costa Rico

June 1 – June 8

For students entering 9th-12th grade this fall & Graduating seniors.

HS Camp – CIY California

June 28 - July 4

For students entering 9th-12th grade this fall & Graduating seniors.

Here are some important summer dates to keep in mind. Start now to make your family summer plans.

Summer calendars will be available April 5-6.

Super Summer Sign-Up Weekend is May 3-4.

OUR HELPING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Looking for ways to help?

Join us! We are always looking for regular folks who are ready for God to use them in extraordinary ways. Here are some specific roles that you might enjoy serving:

- Serve as a teacher in our classrooms. We have some fantastic, easy to use curriculum, and offer lots of training/support.
 - Classroom assistant: Volunteer to serve once a month or more, helping to shepherd our kids.
 - Help out in the Children's Ministry office: We always need help with craft preparations and data entry.
 - Banders, Greeters, or Escorts: A smile and a friendly face go a long way in making a visiting family feel welcome.
 - Volunteer to help keep our rooms clean.
 - Help with Nursery laundry.
 - Take projects home for cutting.
- **Donate items**
 - Gently used, non-descript toys and books:
 - Blocks, doll clothes, play kitchen items, puzzles, board games, cars and trucks, infant swings, rockers, etc.
 - Play-Doh
 - Please no stuffed animals or Sesame/Disney/Barney toys (we like generic toys for more guided conversations with the children)
 - Empty ink cartridges or aluminum cans. We have saved HUNDREDS of dollars over the years in office supplies.

All donations can be dropped off at the Church Office (8am-5pm, Mon-Fri) or at the Children's Welcome Center during the weekend services.

JANUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Junction	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Junction Love & Logic	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Junction Love & Logic	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 MOPS	5 Junction Love & Logic	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Junction Love & Logic	13	14 Super Hero Night Date Night	15
16 Children's Baptism Class	17	18 MOPS	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Junction Love & Logic	27	28	

MARCH 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 MOPS	5 Junction Love & Logic	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Junction Love & Logic	13	14 Father Daughter Dance	15
16	17	18 MOPS	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Junction Hard Wired Kids	27	28 Father Daughter Dance	29
30 Baby Dedication	31					

APRIL 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 MOPS	2 Junction Love & Logic	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Junction Love & Logic	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 MOPS	23 Junction Love & Logic	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Junction Love & Logic			

MAY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Family Camp	3 Family Camp
4 Family Camp	5	6 MOPS	7 Junction Love & Logic	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Junction Love & Logic	15	16	17
18 Children's Baptism Class	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AND FINALLY...

It is our desire as you read through the pages of activities and programs, that you find something to meet the spiritual, mental, physical, and social needs of your children. Working together may we help your children learn the Word of God, experience the unconditional love of God, make new friends and experience growth and fun.

If you have any specific questions regarding what is contained within these pages, please feel free to contact anyone from our Children's Ministry Team.



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