TRINITY'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PEACOCK PERIODICAL





DID YOU KNOW? A group of peacocks is called a party or a bevy.

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

As a parent, I had (and still have) a deep desire for my children to want to read the Bible. When my kids were young, we went to Disney World. After our trips I began to research about Walt Disney and how he created such an incredible place where kids and even adults connected to their inner child in a somewhat magical way. Walt Disney was a person who did not have the greatest childhood and so he wanted to create a place where kids could feel special and happy. So he did something that had not been done before; he made a place that was all about the kids. That is what we try to do at Trinity. The building itself was painted by Shawn Bridges with the premise that kids would be walking into the Bible. A book that is exciting. The paintings were all painted with the kids in mind from the 500 animals downstairs in Noah's Ark to the 21 Bible stories upstairs. We just celebrated the twenty-year anniversary of the paintings. The paintings have given us the ability to teach the Bible in a fun, innovative way. It has also helped to guide the Children's Leadership Teams over the years to keep the kids at the forefront of how we teach.

Shawn Bridges is the gift that keeps on giving... She recently moved back to San Antonio and jumped right back in, working in the Children's Ministry. During our Worship Time on Faith Family Nights as I tell a story from the Bible, Shawn draws it out in chalk. The kids love it! They get to see the stories come to life before their eyes.

Last Wednesday, Shawn surprised the kids with an actual painting to be put up on one of our walls, a story that wasn't in the original collection: the story of Jonah. Shawn also explained that in every paiting she paints she hides a verse in it. She places her hands on the blank canvas and prays that God will use her hands as His paintbrush and will bless the people who receive the painting. Which communicated to the kids that all throughout our church there are verses hidden in the painting (well over 100) and that also means every inch of painting was prayed over. The kids were silent (yes, your kids were silent for almost a full minute). And then something incredibly special happened. Without any prompting, the kids started clapping and then some went over and hugged her, saying "thank







you." In those few moments I saw two things: kids know they are loved when someone does something that is for them, and second, kids do want to learn about God's Word. And when you put those two things together, the Spirit of God works in unexplainable ways.

The Children's Ministry is blessed with gifted people who love your kids and want to teach them about the Bible. These people, like Shawn, are truly "Blessing the 210."

> **DR. DEBBIE POTTER CHILDREN'S PASTOR**



SUMMER 2025

Preteen Camp

- June 2-5
- · Mo Ranch in Hunt, Texas
- 4th grade Completed- 6th Grade Completed
- \$325

Vacation Bible School

- June 23-26
- 9:00am-12:00pm
- PreK4 Completed- 6th Grade Completed
- Free!

Art Camp

- July 14-17
- 9:00am-2:00pm
- Ages 3 yrs (as of 1/1/25)-6th Grade Completed
- \$105

Family Events:

- June 16- Family Skate Night
- July 9- Family Pool Party

Scholarships available for summer activities





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EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join us on Palm Sunday as we kick-off Holy Week with a celebration! There will be food, activities, a petting zoo and more! Help us by donating filled plastic Easter eggs. We can't wait!

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 13

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP MULBERRY FRONT PARKING LOT

> EGG HUNT, PETTING ZOO, \$5 HOT DOG MEAL & MORE!







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DONATIONS NEEDED: FILLED PLASTIC EGGS







