

Redemption

KIDS

Welcome Newsletter

RedemptionKids exists to equip and partner with parents in leading children to glorify God by living out his mission as a community transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



On **Sunday mornings** during our worship service children get to experience Transformation Station. Transformation Station has three stations: **Bus Station** (Babies : birth - 23 months), **Subway Station** (Preschoolers: 2 - Kindergarten), and **Commuter Station** (Elementary: 1st - 5th grade). During this time your children will have fun learning about who God is and what God has done, singing songs, praying short prayers, and enjoying creative and age-appropriate activities to reinforce biblical truth. We want Transformation Station to be an exceptional place for your child's growth and a place where parents feel confident and secure leaving their children.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Upon arriving, parents can stop at the Transformation Station check-in table in the Chevalier Lobby, fill out a Child Information Sheet and a nametag for their child. At this time parents can escort them to their Station below the theatre in the Boys and Girls Club Gym or to worship. We typically encourage all preschoolers and elementary kids (two years and up) to start out in the worship service with their parents; parents can then escort them to Transformation Station at the suggested time in the service. On the other hand, if you would rather drop your two or three year old off at the beginning of the service, we will have teachers in the Subway Station to care for them. Our classes are open for drop-off starting at 10:15 AM. All children are checked out by a parent or guardian from their classroom after the service using the parent retrieval sticker.

IN CASE WE NEED YOU

Each child has a number on the sticker that is on their back, that matches your parent retrieval sticker, if you are needed you'll be able to see the number appear on the screen. Thank you for your help in making Transformation Station a great atmosphere for our kids to learn and grow.

SNACKS AND FOOD

Nut Free

Redemption Hill Church is a peanut/tree nut free facility. We want to protect any children that might have allergies and the Boys and Girls Club will not allow us to serve nuts. Please do not pack any nuts in your child's snack. Thank you for helping us create a fun and safe place for our kids.

Bus Station (Birth – 23 months)

We will not provide food to children while they are signed in under our care. If a parent desires to feed their child at a certain time during the services, we ask that they provide the food and specific instructions for administering the food to their individual child. All food needs to be clearly labeled with the child's name on it.

Subway and Commuter Station (2 – 5th grade)

Rice Chex cereal and water will be offered to the children in Subway Station and Commuter Kids.

Ongoing Care for Children with Allergies

Parents should verbally notify teachers upon check in about the nature of any allergy or food limitations and note the information in the sign in book. If a child should not be given a snack of the above nature, the parent should do the following:

- Verbally notify the team leader on duty
- Place a red Allergy Alert note on the child's nametag

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among the children, four rules are in place concerning disease. Both parents and caregivers must be familiar with these policies.

1. Children with infectious diseases should be kept home until they are no longer contagious.
2. Caregivers will use latex gloves and proper hygiene procedures to change diapers, wipe noses, and handle blood spills.
3. Hand washing or usage of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer must be a regular habit for both children and Caregivers.
4. Toys and equipment are washed and disinfected regularly. RHC is dedicated to preventing the spread of disease among the children. To prevent this, parents are asked to comply with the following guidelines. A child should not participate in a class if and when any of the following exist:
 - Fever (Note: Children should be free of a fever for 24 hours after a contagious disease before coming back to church.)
 - Vomiting or diarrhea
 - Any symptom of childhood diseases such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox, or whooping cough
 - Common cold – from onset through one week
 - Sore throat
 - Croup
 - Any unexplained rash
 - Any skin infection – boils, ringworm, impetigo
 - Pink eye or other eye infection
 - Thick green, yellow or constant nasal discharge

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