

Celebrating Our Fourth Year: Come Grow with Us!



A Special Children's Church Service for **ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

A non-denominational Christian service designed to appeal to children of any age, and especially appropriate for children with Autism, PDD-NOS, ADHD, ADD, Down's Syndrome or any other developmental/physical challenges.

- Widest range of behaviors acceptable
- Short service (30 minutes)
- Optional Communion
- Parents/Aides attend with children
- All participation optional as each child's ability permits
- Wheelchair accessible



"We hadn't been back in church in quite some time" explained Tara, a mother who brought her entire family, including a son with ADHD. "The boys enjoyed the fact that they didn't have to be quiet, and it was less stressful not to argue with them to sit still."

"Uplifting and openly accepting and inspiring" added Michele, a mom with an autistic son. "It is so obviously a very blessed place filled with love."

Jane's family includes a daughter with Downs: "I can't stop telling everyone about the service, how it has impacted my family and allowed us to go to church as a family!"

Catering to short attention spans, the service is a lively combination of music, prayer, Bible stories, movement and communion. The essential message of God's love and joy for all of His children is presented in a simplified, meaningful way. This service brings together children with disabilities AND children without disabilities to learn together, and from each other, in an atmosphere of understanding and acceptance.

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Come and pray for healing, for strength, for progress, for enlightenment!

Service Schedule 2010-2011
First and Third Sundays 9AM to 9:30AM

September 19
October 3 & 17
November 7 & 21
December 5, 19 & 24 (Christmas Eve 4PM)
January 2 & 16
February 6 & 20
March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17 (Palm Sunday)
May 1 & 15
June 5

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See videos of the service on the Web: www.christchurchbuddlake.org
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