*Westwood Kids Ministry* exists to bring children into age appropriate WORSHIP where they can BELONG to the family of God, GROW in their relationship with Christ, learn to SERVE and then go SHARE Christ in the world! *Westwood Kids* is led by a team of staff and volunteers whose passion is children and whose vision is to "Connect Kids to God and to Others"!

Our goal is to provide a fun and interactive program tailored just for kids no matter what age and grade to help them know Jesus and grow spiritually as they build meaningful relationships with other children and adults!

## What to Expect

Our services for kids are designed with children in mind. Each child is taught in an age-appropriate environment. From Nursery to grade six our desire is to see each child be cared for in an individual way.

Each of our Westwood Kids leaders has been through an extensive orientation process and has been screened to work with your child. From loving care in the nursery to fun music in our worship environments, your child will be cared for and taught God's Word in a safe, loving and encouraging environment.

When you visit Westwood Kids, we want your experience to be as smooth as possible. To ensure a quick and safe process:

- Go to the Preschool or Children's Information Desks
- Fill out a guest card

A greeter will prepare a nametag for your child, a security card for you to use at pick-up, and take you to your child's classroom.

## Special Needs Ministry: Sunshine Class

Meets each Sunday at 9:15AM and Wednesday at 6:15PM

We believe that God loves all children and there is a place for every child at Westwood. Under the direction of Brad and Laura Hinds, our *Sunshine Class* is designed to share Jesus with children of special needs and to minister to their families. We have specially-trained volunteers who partner with kids to participate in activities. To help us best serve your family, please contact Teresa Maltz at 205-664-0122 extension 203 or tmaltz@gowestwood.org. We will work with you to create the best plan for your child.

