

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Walnut Hill Bible Church's Alive! Ministry on Wednesday nights for children 3 years through 5th grade!

Our current target for online registration for the 2019-2020 Alive! year is mid-August. Registration forms will also be available in the church foyer at that time. (Take some around and invite friends and neighbors!)

The mission of Alive! is to equip the next generation, both in our church and in our community, to know, love, honor, and treasure God.

The vision of Alive! is:

To impact children's lives, both in our church and in our community, by:

- Introducing them to the Gospel
- Teaching them to hide God's Word in their heart (Bible verse memorization)
- Praying for them.
- Leading them on a path to accepting Christ as their Savior.
- Teaching them to develop a life-long personal relationship with Christ that brings meaning to life.
- Providing a safe, secure and loving environment
- Helping them to live out their faith through Scripture memorization and the practical application of Biblical Truths.

ALIVE! PRE-K will still be using the AWANA Cubbies program for 3 and 4 year olds who are fully potty trained. We will be capping the class at 25 this year; others will be placed on a waiting list.

ALIVE! K-5TH GRADE will be using the "Elements" curriculum from D6 (Deuteronomy 6). "Elements" is a large group/small group format curriculum designed to help kids learn the essential building blocks they need to become spiritual champions for Christ It uses monthly topics that are both personally relevant and biblically sound. More information about the curriculum may be found here <https://d6family.com/elements/>

WHAT WILL THE ALIVE! K-5TH GRADE PROGRAM LOOK LIKE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS?

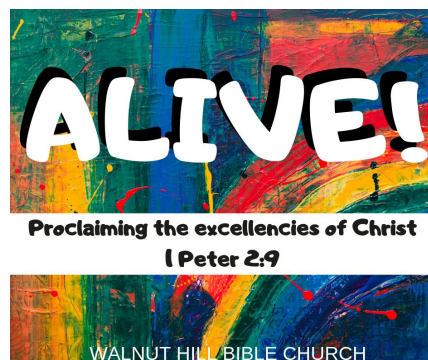
The format will be similar to last year and will consist of Large Group lesson time, Small Group time, gym/activity time and ends with worship in the Fellowship Hall.

We will begin **promptly at 6:15 and end at 7:55.**

6:00-6:15 will be check-in time.

Bible Memorization is so important to us! Because the monthly theme verses are brought up each week in the teaching, and kids can work on it during the month at home, every child will have the opportunity to memorize and understand these key verses. There are also other optional memory verses that support what they learn each week. Because we anticipate many kids accomplishing this, we have set aside 6:00 to 6:15 as verse recitation time. This allows our small group time to be an application of the big group lesson as well as relationship building between students and teachers.

IMPORTANT: There will be no uniforms, books, or book bags for Alive!



COST: FREE

We will have a number of ways to earn “Banana Bucks” to spend at our Alive! Store through verse memorization.

We will have “themed” nights as we have done in the past. The kids love ‘em!

We will strongly encourage our church family and those attending the Alive! mid-week children’s ministry to **invite, invite, invite** others to come. The outreach capability for this ministry is intentional!

Children will be picked up personally by parents each Wednesday evening at 7:55 in the Fellowship Hall. Children will be assigned classroom indicators so parents know what area of the Fellowship Hall to find their child after the first night of Alive!

COMMUNICATION:

We will have an Alive! Facebook page (closed group) that you may join to learn more about upcoming Alive! themes, events and more. You can ask questions there, too!

Our new email address for Alive! Is WHBCisALIVE@gmail.com.

Parents will be able to opt in to our email list to keep updated on weekly themes, events and important information when they register. We will also offer an opt-in text for those who want to be notified of cancellations due to inclement weather at registration time as well.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We will need YOU to ask God where you can be a part of this exciting new season for our kids!

CURRENT NEEDS:

Must be Child Safe Certified (we’ll help you with that!)

MOST URGENT -

10 CLASSROOM HELPERS for 1st-5th grade. (K is filled.)

LISTENERS from 5:50 to 6:15 p.m. at our **Banana Bucks Booth** for Verses. Listen to verse recitation and check off when completed. This is a great place to plug in for those who are coming in for other activities such as choir. :-D

ALSO NEEDED:

Craft Leader(s) (We have 5 crafts dates throughout the year. Take one date or take them all!)

4 Craft assistants (helping hands)

SPECIAL EVENT HELP:

PINEWOOD DERBY: 4 helpers needed (date to be determined)

ROCKETRY: 4 helpers needed (date to be determined)

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING/STORE: 10 helpers needed

We look forward to opening up registration and digging into our new year with Alive! Please consider partnering with us as we honor Christ and minister to His children!

Together for His Kingdom,

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