



2019-2020

Garden Kids Ministry



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Mission Statement

The Garden Kids Ministry partners with parents to teach and model the joy of being a disciple of Christ. Our goal is to provide a fun and interactive program for children to engage in age appropriate **WORSHIP, CONNECT** with their Heavenly Father, **BELONG** as they build meaningful relationships, and **GROW** spiritually with the leading of the Holy Spirit.



Dear GKM families,

Praise the Lord! It's going to be an amazing fall season for GKM at The Garden Church! God has great things in store for all the kids and the parents and teachers!

I want to encourage all parents to truly invest in the spiritual lives of your children. This is more important than any academic or extra curricular pursuit. Proverbs 22:6 tells us - "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." This training takes place both in the home and in the church.

We are so thankful for the partnership that GKM has with all the parents in training up your children in the ways of God!

I am praying for all the children and families to truly thrive at The Garden Church! I am thankful for all the Spirit led efforts of our GKM director Susan Lee and her assistant, Sunny Kim. And for all the GKM teachers who are pouring their lives into the precious children.

To God be to the glory!

Love and Blessings,

Pastor David



When you serve in children's ministry, you...

add to your family of faith.



rediscover your inner child.



renew your view of Jesus—through the eyes of children.



leave your fingerprints on the next generation of Jesus' followers.



have so much fun you might just explode in a ball of sparkling glitter!



Sign up today to serve!

CONTACT: kids@gardenchurch.com

A CALL FOR *Volunteers*

Volunteers are the heartbeat of GKM.

Please prayerfully consider signing up to teach or TA! We ask for a 1 term commitment (4 months) for 1 service (9AM or 11AM).

If you are interested, simply fill out the form included and drop it off at the info center.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Susan or Sunny at kids@thegardenchurch.com



SUNDAY PROGRAMS



Purpose: To introduce God's Word through hand on activities, play, and storytelling



Ages 4-Grade 5
(in age level rotations)

Connect

Purpose: To cultivate a connection with God through hearing His Word in a meaningful way.

Belong

Purpose: To foster belonging, ownership and community through various games and activities.

Grow

Purpose: To promote spiritual growth through the discipline of scripture memorization and application of the Word to children's everyday lives. Children will also relate to the world around them as they hear about various missionaries around the world.

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

TERMS

Fall (Sept - Dec)
 Winter (Jan - Apr)
 Summer (May - Aug)

Sample 11am Garden Kids Schedule

10:45am GKM Check in Begins
 11:00-11:15am Praise and Worship
 11:17-12:25pm Rotations

*Note: 2 minutes built in for transition times	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-5	Ages 4-K
Rotation 1 11:17-11:39	Connect (Cedar Hall)	Belong (Classroom)	Grow (MPR)
Rotation 2 11:41-12:03	Grow (MPR)	Connect (Cedar Hall)	Belong (Classroom)
Rotation 3 12:05-12:25	Belong (Classroom)	Grow (MPR)	Connect (Cedar Hall)



9AM (11AM) Garden Sprouts

8:45-9:15
(10:45-11:15)

GKM Check in Begins / Open Play

9:15-9:20
(11:15-11:20)

Clean Up Toys

9:20-9:25
(11:20-11:25)

Worship (2 songs)

9:25-9:35
(11:25-11:35)

Activity

9:35-9:40
(11:35-11:40)

Bible Story

9:40-9:44
(11:40-11:44)

Watch Story Video

9:44-9:47
(11:44-11:47)

Key Verse Motions

9:47-9:55
(11:47-11:55)

Snack Time

9:55-End
(11:55-End)

Final Prayer and Open Play





Pick-Up Zones

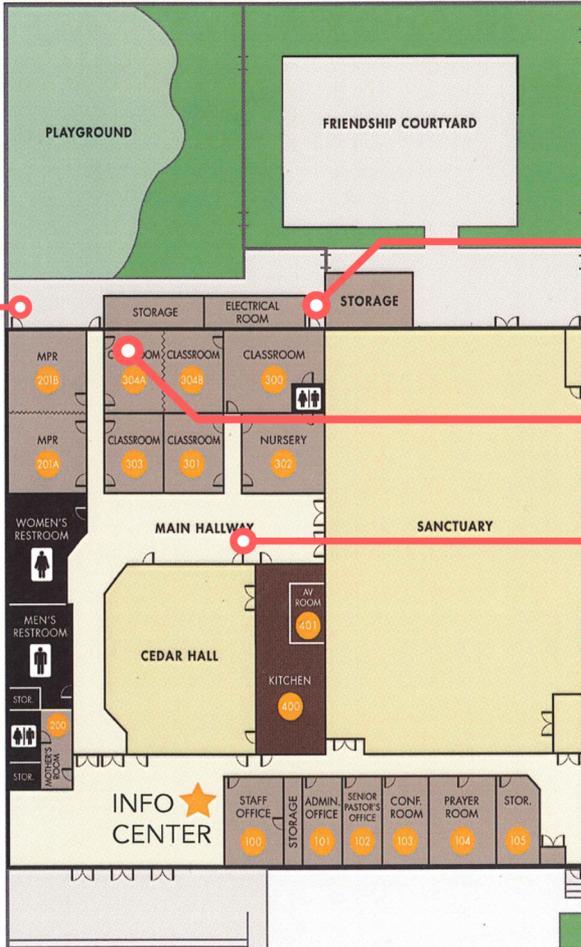
Please pick up your children at the designated doors!



Grades 4-5

Grades 1-3

4-K





CHURCH RULES

1

**Respect
God**



2

**Respect
teachers**



3

**Respect
each other**



MEET THE STAFF

SUSAN LEE, DIRECTOR OF KIDS MINISTRY



Mother of dragons –I mean, three adorable children, Charlotte, 9, Noah, 7, and Grace, 5, and wife to John Lee. If I don't respond to you right away, I'm probably listening to an intense audiobook or engrossed in finding out how *Eleven* will save the day. You can almost always find our family in or near some kind of water – swimming pools, the beach, and even hotel bathtubs (aka the children's personal pools). I feel so incredibly blessed to work with your children at The Garden!

SUNNY KIM, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

My hubs, Jihwan, and I parent four (fur+1) babies of all different species- Ollie, the dog, Hippo, the cat, Puffles, the rabbit, and a human on the way! The Garden has been my home church for 4 years now and I have been incredibly blessed to be a part of this community. When I'm not kissing or smooshing my face into one of my furbies' tummies, I'm likely to be doing art homework at the dining table, looking up pregnancy facts and child-rearing wisdom, or shopping for maternity clothes. Or eating. I love eating (as my photo can tell you).



MEET THE CORE

ANDREA YOO



Mother of twins, Madison and Nathan, who are now 14 and starting high school. (YIKES!!!) I love a great adventure and I always lack a good nap! I can speak four languages fluently. If you want to know what they are, come and ask me! ;) The Garden has been my home church for about 4 years. God blessed me in many ways here and I am forever thankful for Pastor David and Sharon, the many leaders who poured prayers and love over me, and the many beautiful friendships I've made over the years. I love to see the reaction of your children as they learn or are reminded of how wonderful and big our Good Father is.

DANA CHO

I have been married to Steve Cho for 21 years and we have 3 not always so adorable kids; Colin (18-off to college), Caitlyn (16-senior), and Cara (13-7th grade). I have been attending The Garden for 14 years and contribute most of my spiritual growth (although still lacking so much) through amazing mentors and leadership of Pastor David & Sharon. I am mainly responsible for the Sprouts (2-3 yrs old) group and I think they are "always" adorable even when they are crying.



MEET THE CORE PT. 2

JANE PARK



I am celebrating 15 years of marriage to my wonderful hubby Terry Park this September I am a mother of 2, Elijah (10) and Sophia (7). I've been coming to the garden for 4 years now. My fave things to do: Travel and EAT! Fun fact, I have dual citizenship (USA and Brazil). My best advice to my designers is the same advice I will share with you as you teach this term: Be Creative, see beyond ordinary! Use this term to pour God's love onto these beloved children. God has handed picked you all to teach our GK!

JULIANKA PEREZ-WOO

I am mama to Kaiah (3) and Makani (1), and married to Brian for 7 years. I've attended the Garden for 11 years and have served in GKM for the last 7 years. You can probably find me watching HGTV in my "free" time or looking clearance deals for baby and kids clothing.



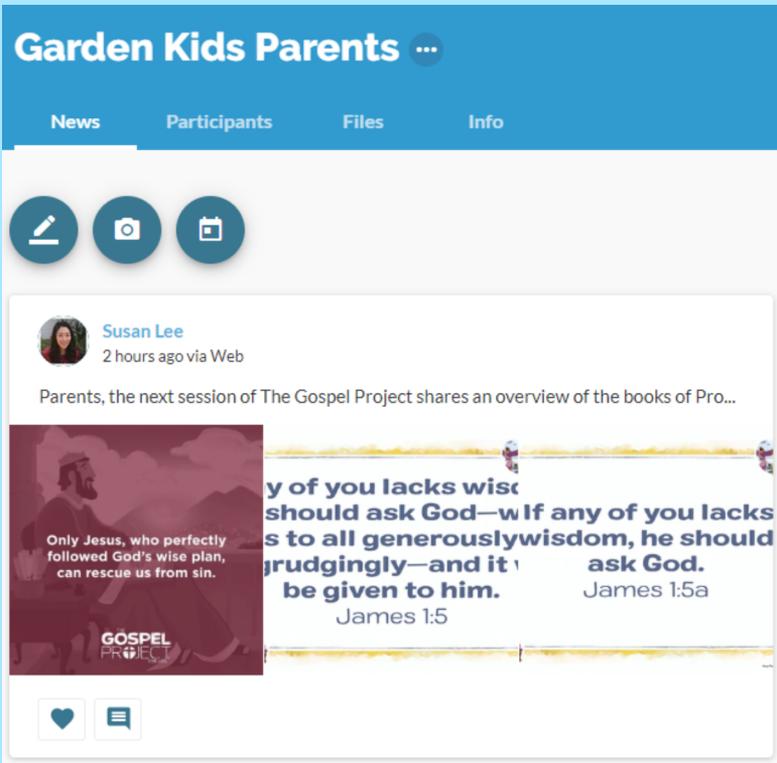
SHANNA KIM



Hi! I'm so happy to get to know your children! I have three of my own, Natalie (15), Luke (11), and Jake (9), and am married to Byung, the best husband ever! We are from New York and moved here 9 years ago when we started attending The Garden, and it has been such a blessing. I am so thankful for our church and community, and for the dedication of Susan and this team to help our kids thrive in Christ!

Communication *and*

Weekly Updates & more on Realm



QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

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Important Dates

(Dates are subject to change ^{and} more to come!)

Church Picnic After 2nd service More info coming soon!	9/29
LAUSD No School Activity Day I 9AM-12PM RSVP Required on website	9/30
LAUSD No School Activity Day II 9AM-12PM RSVP Required on website	10/9
Harvest Festival 6PM-9PM	10/31
Thanksgiving Service Agape Lunch One service at 11:00AM	11/24
LAUSD No School Activity Day III 9AM-12PM RSVP Required on website	11/25
Christmas service One service at 11:00AM	12/22
Last service of the Year One service at 11:00AM	12/29
First service of the year One service at 11:00AM	1/5/20
Easter Sunday One service at 11:00AM	4/12
Church-wide Retreat No Sunday Service in Chatsworth Join us at Oaks Conference Center!	5/1-5/3
Grade 5 Culmination Save the Date!	5/31
VBS 3PM-6PM	6/22-6/26
Baptism Class Baptism Please prayerfully converse with your children	TBA



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