

2017 Annual Report
Children, Youth and Family Ministries
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The children's and youth ministry at Family Bible Church had a good year in 2016, as we worked to adapt with changes. We saw changes in the number of teachers that we had for children's church, nursery and even helpers for the Youth Group. We lost several teachers. Even though we were blessed to pick up a couple of more to assist us, we still spent most of the Year short of teachers. Even with this God was faithful and blessed us in having the teachers we did being such great loving and God honoring people.

Children's church has continued to work through the Creek Elem provided by Answers in Genesis. This curriculum is giving our young people a strong biblical Foundation. The teachers enjoy the fact that it is easy to use but allows them to add things and teach our young people straight from the word of God.

Highlights of the year were the Harvest Festival and Vacation Bible School. These are two events that bring people who normally are not part of our church in and gives us a chance to reach out to them and their families. With the enormous help of Building Blocks Preschool in both of these events, we were able to put on very good events.

This year for the Youth Group, besides studies and topics that were important to our youth, we also did a study in the Book of John. We went through the book verse by verse, chapter by chapter. It is always a blessing to work with young people and see them grow and ask questions and make mature observations in God's Word.

Please continue to pray for the young people in the Youth, Children's and Nursery Ministries.