

# Glenside Bible Church Pioneer Clubs

for Children (K - 5th grade) 2022 - 2023 (55th year)

*"We are a new creation" (2 Cor. 5:17)*

Wednesday, September 28th we will kick-off our 55th year loving kids through Pioneer Clubs, 6:30-8:00pm. The kick-off will begin with a Theatrical Juggling Show by Chris Ivey from 6:30-7:30pm followed by the most amazing ice cream you have ever had! Families and friends, this event is for the **WHOLE FAMILY**~ Come, stay and enjoy night!

Then, we will continue meeting each Wednesday from **6:30-8:00pm**. The PC year ends on May 10, 2023.

**The purpose of Pioneer Clubs** is to reinforce in children that *God loves them, that THAT love demanded that Jesus Christ come; and so, God gave us His Son - the Lord Jesus!* Pioneer Clubs is a place where children can, by His Grace, consider Christ and possibly respond to God's love, and be encouraged to love their neighbors (Luke 10:27)



**Our Pioneer Club is composed** of Scooters (grade K-1), Voyagers (grades 2-3), and Pathfinders (grades 4-5). We have modified these grade groupings to reflect changes made at the local school district now having middle school beginning with 6th Grade. The cost of the program is minimal. The 3rd child or more in the same family attend **FREE**. **To register** simply fill out the back of this form and submit it to the Club Coordinator.

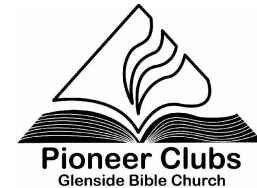
Each year we enjoy many fun activities, some of which include the following: **November - December** the children will have an opportunity to help other children through our **\$um Change (coins) 4 CHRISTmas Missions Challenge** -- The children bring coins from home! The benefiting organization is always a child-centered organization. Sometime in the Spring we will enjoy our **Zany Camp Night** complete with races in the gym (parents - come on out and find out about different summer camps available to your children in our area!) We plan on ending the year on May 10th, 2023 with our **super dooper end-of-year event** complete with the usual fare!

**Each month** club members have an opportunity to earn a (1) Bible Award, and (2) an Activity Award. The Activity Award for the month may be drama, carpentry, hiking, bicycle safety, outdoor cooking, first aid, etc... if you'd care to share your hobby and/or profession **through Club, please let us know through the registration form** (see back).

**WE ASK** that children **NOT BRING** wheelies, toys or wear cleats to club. Also, **THE CHURCH CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOST // STOLEN // BROKEN TECHNOLOGY BROUGHT TO CHURCH.**

**COVid 19.** While masking is not currently being required, this may change and we will stay vigilant as to best practices for all concerned. In general, please do not send a child to Club who has been ill the last 24 hours before Club.

**During the regular PC year, PARENTS, PLEASE COMETO THE FRONT STEPS OF THE CHURCH TO DROP OFF AND ALSO, PROMPTLY, TO CLAIM YOUR CHILD(REN) AT THE END OF THE NIGHT. Again, if registering your child for Club please complete the back of this form and submit it to the club coordinator.**



If Abington Schools are closed due to **inclement weather**, Pioneer clubs will NOT meet that night. The local school district is Abington School District.  
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**GLENSIDE BIBLE CHURCH'S PIONEER CLUBS (K-5 grade)**

**most Wednesdays,**

**6:30-8:00pm, 215 887-2289.**



**Parent Involvement! Here's your chance!** As stated, each group works towards earning monthly activity awards. An Activity Award might cover subjects that could easily be enhanced with your knowledge of: Drama, photography, animals, taxidermy, first aid, cooking, fire safety, bike safety or repair, engines & how they work, cake decorating, underwater basket weaving, etc. Think about what you enjoy doing! Would you be willing to share on a Wednesday night this year? If so, check out the registration's last line (below)! Thanks. **SNACKS - DUE TO COVID THE CHURCH WILL SUPPLY CHILDREN SEALED INDIVIDUAL SNACKS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. If your child adheres to special diet due to allergies or other please supply your own snack.**

Also, throughout the year we might take photos of the clubs at play. The photos might be used during Pioneer Club Events or in the spring during our Camp Night, NOT on social media. If you **do NOT want your child's photo displayed, please check the appropriate line below.**

(To register your child please ✂ clip and attach \$28.00 club fee per child. If writing a check, Please make it out to "Glenside Bible Church"). **(3rd sibling or more in family attend FREE)**

(Please print child(rens) name below, *thanks!* )  
(plenty of room below)

Official Use

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

\* (Address, phone, birth date needed **ONLY IF** child is **NEW TO CLUB** or if info has changed)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ MOM & DAD'S FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(or, legal guardian)

FOR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN. Yes, I would be happy to be considered to share my expertise in the

following area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (check if applicable) Please do **NOT** display my child's photo

**YOUR EMAIL:** (STOP, slow down, **PRINT legibly**) \_\_\_\_\_  
communicate with me via **this email** address in case of inclement weather / cancellation, or GBC Pioneer Club special events / reminders. Your email address will not be shared with any other organization. \_\_\_\_\_ If your child has special needs of any kind (educational, health, behavioral) - including the need for an observational specialist on-site, please see Pr. Jim.