

WELCOME TO FRONT RANGE KIDS

We are so glad you are here! On behalf of our staff, serve team, and church family, I want to welcome you and your child to Front Range Kids. Each Sunday, our team prays for you as you walk through the doors (or join us online!), and you are welcome, wanted, and part of the our church family from day one. We are here to to partner with your family, and look forward to being a part of your child's faith journey!

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Front Range Kids Director



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OUR PARENT AND
FAMILY GUIDE**



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CHECK IN PROCESS

Doors open 15 minutes prior to service (7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 AM). Our kid's team will be ready to greet your children at that time, and that is when doors will open.

PICK-UP POLICY

A pickup tag will be required to enter kid's ministry after service. If you have lost your tag during service, please let someone on the kid's team know at the doors, and they will assist you for pickup. Children in 5th grade and below cannot pickup siblings or friends from class. Children in 6th grade and above only can pick up siblings if they have an appropriate pick-up tag or QR code from parents. Only 6th graders are allowed to self check-out, if you would like to opt your 6th grader out of this, please just let us know.

FOOD AND SNACKS

Snacks will be provided in early childhood classrooms, for walkers - 4-5s, we only provide Cheerios, Goldfish, and Veggie Straws. If your child cannot have any of these, please let us know. No outside food or snacks are allowed in kids' ministry rooms for kindergarten and up.

BABIES & NURSING MOTHERS

Due to choking hazards, we will not provide snacks in the baby room.

Parents are welcome to provide a snack from home for infants, but please ensure they do not contain tree nuts to maintain an allergen-free environment.

If you are a nursing mother, feel free to nurse where you are comfortable. If you would like privacy, there is a mother's room available in the lobby. There are changing tables in the women's, men's, and family restrooms.

RESTROOM USE

The kids' restrooms are for children only. Parents with children should use the family restroom located outside the kids' ministry hallway across from the women's restroom, or the men's and women's restrooms.





HALLWAY NAVIGATION – ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

The kids' ministry hallway is one-way. Enter through the check-in station and exit through the doors by the special needs room. Special needs families may enter through the exit doors to reduce travel distance.

DIAPER CHANGES

Diaper changes are handled by adult female leaders only. If you prefer to change your child's diaper yourself, please inform your child's leader or select to add this alert on your child's name tag at check-in.

ALLERGY INFORMATION

We want to keep your child safe! Please let us know if your child has any allergies. At check-in, you can place an allergy sticker on your child's name tag for additional awareness. Snacks provided for Walkers, 2's, 3's, and 4-5 year olds typically include Goldfish, Veggie Straws, and Cheerios. Please inform the leaders if you do not want your child to have these snacks.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

In the event of an emergency, our staff, security team, and kid's ministry leaders will follow procedures to keep them safe. For evacuations, you can locate your child with their leaders outside at designated pick-up areas.

CRYING POLICY

We understand drop-offs can be hard! Please let your child's leaders know how we can support your child best, and we can accommodate parent preferences. Our goal is to help you and your child feel comfortable, and we know there can be an adjustment period, and we are here to help!


SICK POLICY

If your child has a fever or has had a fever or any cold/flu symptoms in the last 24 hours, please do not drop them off in class.

If your child is unwell but does not have a fever, family seating is available in the lobby.

SPECIAL NEEDS

We've had the amazing opportunity to provide specialty and adaptive equipment in our specialneeds room. Some of that equipment includes but is not limited too, sensory swings, high contrast toys, soft lighting, and a quiet environment. We want our special needs families to feel comfortable using this space, or any of our kid's ministry areas, to make Front Range feel like home. Please let us know what we can do for you to make this possible.



POTTY TRAINING

What a big milestone for your child! Please let us know how we can assist your family best. For health & safety, your potty training child is required to have a barrier (diaper, pull-up, or underpants), and please bring spare clothes while your child is developing this new skill. Our team is happy to support your child, please just communicate their needs and your families wishes as they enter this stage. As stated above, parents may not enter the kid's restrooms, please utilize the family, men's, or women's restrooms in the lobby if you would like to accompany your child.

CURRICULUM

Front Range Kids utilizes Hyfi curriculum, which is published by Lifeway. Each month, there is a Biblical truth that is brought to life through an engaging theme, worship, and stories from the Bible, applied through age-appropriate teaching. Each week, there is a take home page for 2s-3rd grade that provides families with ways to enrich the teachings they hear each week at home.

MOVING UP

For kids who are pre-k & under, children "graduate" classrooms with their birthdays, and that happens whenever it is their special month. For our babies and walkers, we will help parents decide on which room is more appropriate for their child. Once a child is entering kindergarten, we celebrate those with the school year, which happens in August of each year, to align their moving up with the beginning of a the year.

BIBLE BUCKS

One of our core teaching values in Front Range Kids is developing and growing faith skills. One way we encourage long-term skill building is a fun, engaging program we have called Bible Bucks. Some of the way they are earned is bringing a Bible to church, working on memorizing scripture (Psalm 119:11), actively engaging with their activities, and displaying Christ's love to others. The last Sunday of each month, we bring our "store" out, and let kids pick prizes, as an acknowledgement of their efforts (and saving!)

SAFETY & BEHAVIOR

Our top value in kid's ministry is to provide children, families, and leaders with a safe, positive experience for everyone. If your child injures another child, or demonstrates repeated aggressive behavior, they will not be able to attend kid's ministry for a period of time, depending on their age and the severity. We are here to partner with you as parents, and will do our best to provide resources and support.





IF WE NEED YOU DURING SERVICE

In the event that we need to reach a parent or family member during service, we will use our check-in system to send a text to your phone.

The system is set to contact you with the phone number on your profile, please let us know if it needs to be updated at any time! In the event we are unable to reach you by text, your 4 digit parent code (on your pickup tag), can be displayed on the screen in during service.

MILESTONES AND NEXT STEPS

Our family ministry team and staff would love to celebrate and champion exciting milestones in your child's life! We offer child dedications, baptisms, parent resources (check out our Parent Connect area), community groups, and so much more. We also love to have fun! Keep an eye on weekly parent emails and our kid's ministry social media accounts, for reminders on special days and celebrations.

CUSTOM STUDENTS (THE NEXT STEP)

For middle and high school students, Custom is all for you! Our student ministry meets right here at church on Wednesday evenings. Please check out the website, or stop by the Parent Connect table for more info - our Custom team can't wait to engage you with the next level of family ministry here! On Sundays, we invite middle and high school students to sit in service or serve. Please note that sixth grade students are part of both Sundays with Front Range Kids, and Wednesdays with Custom Students.

Did you know there's an app for that? Scroll down for a how-to-guide on streamlining check-in and having front range resources at the tip of your fingers!

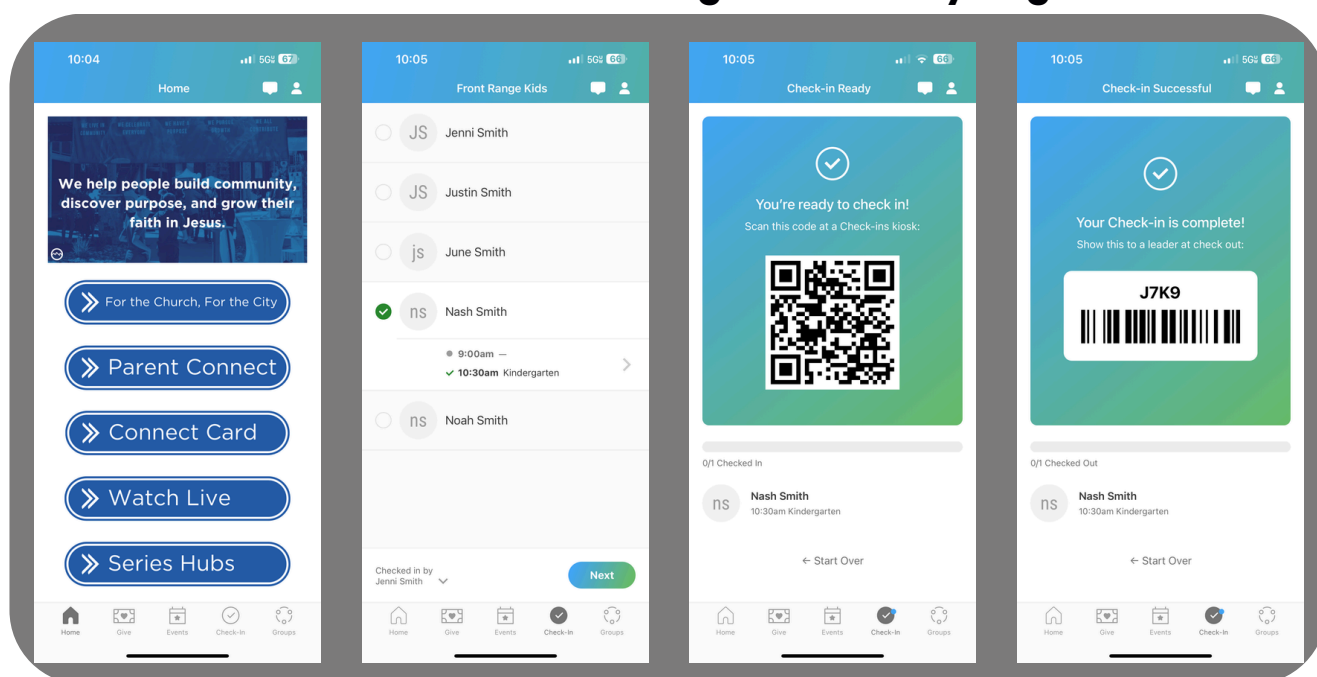


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The Church Center App is the fastest way to get information about Front Range. You can browse and join groups, register for events, pre-check in your kids, access past messages and give all on your smartphone at any time.

Download on the App Store and Google Play store. Just search for “Church Center” and follow the instructions to log in and stay connected to Front Range wherever you go.



Step 1 - Dowload the Church Center app, and connect to Front Range

Step 2 - For faster check-in for kid's ministry, you can select "Check-in" at the bottom of the screen.

Step 3 - Select the kids you will be checking in, click next, and the QR code will pop up.

Step 4 - Scan the QR code at the ipads, and your tags will print automatically.

Step 5 - Keep your pickup ticket handy, or pull up your daily parent tag anytime on the app during service. It will remain displayed under the "check-in" tab throughout the service.

