

What You Can Expect Section

EDITING NOTE 1: Change “Grey Stone Kids Universe” to “GSKU” so the acronym is introduced alongside the logo.

EDITING NOTE 2: Under the last bullet point, change “you family” to “your family”.

The Details Matter

On Sundays, GSKU runs both services, 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM, and offers Life Groups 4 Kids (age-specific breakout classes) at 10 AM.

On Wednesdays during the school year, GSKU runs from 6-7:30 PM. During summer months we host Fun FAM Wednesdays.

Our vetted volunteers complete an application, background check, and ongoing trainings throughout the year to ensure a safe environment for every child at GSKU.

**Font needs to be bigger and each bullet needs to be spaced out a little more (ex. oasisla.org/kids)*

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Age-Specific Info

(Dropdown / Accordion Section)

HOW TO USE THESE ON YOUR SITE: Each age group below is one accordion/dropdown item. The bold title at the top is the dropdown header (what visitors click). The content beneath it expands when clicked.

DROPDOWN 1 — HEADER TEXT

Nursery (Birth – 18 Months)

DROPDOWN 1 — EXPANDED CONTENT

BIRTH – 18months Nursery

Your littlest ones are precious to us — and we take that seriously. Our nursery is a warm, safe, and joyful space where infants and young toddlers are loved and cared for by screened & trained volunteers while you worship. We want you to feel completely at peace knowing your baby is in good hands.

- All nursery caregivers are adults (18+), background-checked.
- Please bring a fully packed diaper bag and complete the Nursery Info Form at drop-off (nap schedule, feeding notes, etc.).
- Note any allergies or special needs on your child's name tag at check-in — our team references these frequently.
- Ratios are kept at 1 volunteer per 2–3 infants so your child gets the individual attention they deserve.
- We use a secure check-in/check-out system — a matching claim tag is required to pick up your child.

Note: For your child's first visit, arrive a few minutes early so we can get to know your little one and answer any questions.

DROPDOWN 2 — HEADER TEXT

Toddlers (18months - 2 Years Old)

DROPDOWN 2 — EXPANDED CONTENT

AGE 18months-2 **Toddlers**

Toddlers are on the move, and so is our love for them! In our toddler room, 18month - 2-year-olds explore God's love through simple stories, songs, play, and relationship-building with friends and our volunteer team. This is where the foundations of faith begin — and we make it fun.

- Our toddler class maintains a 1:5 volunteer-to-child ratio for attentive, hands-on care.
- "We provide snacks during class! Please let us know if your child has any allergies at check-in on their name tag."
- We use a secure check-in/check-out system — a matching claim tag is required to pick up your child.

DROPDOWN 3 — HEADER TEXT

Preschool (3 – 5 Years Old)

DROPDOWN 3 — EXPANDED CONTENT

AGES 3–5 **Preschool**

Preschoolers are curious, creative, and ready to discover that Jesus loves them! Our 3–5 year old classes use age-appropriate Bible stories, worship songs, crafts, and guided play to help young hearts begin to grasp the big truths of the gospel. Our desire is to partner with you, as the spiritual champion of your home.

- Classes run during all Sunday morning worship services.
- Volunteer-to-child ratio is 1:7 — plenty of personal attention in a structured, fun environment.
- Children are expected to begin learning to listen during story time, share with others, and follow simple instructions from volunteers.
- We use a secure check-in/check-out system — a matching claim tag is required to pick up your child.

Note: *If your child has separation anxiety or special needs, please connect with Amanda Whitt beforehand at amanda@gsdurham.com, so we can make their first experience a great one.*

DROPDOWN 4 — HEADER TEXT

Elementary (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

DROPDOWN 4 — EXPANDED CONTENT

K – 5TH GRADE Elementary

Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade are ready to go deeper — and we're here for it. Our elementary program is an engaging, gospel-centered environment where kids dig into God's Word, ask real questions, build friendships, and discover who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him. We want every kid to leave knowing they are known, loved, and that the Bible is true.

- Classes run during all Sunday morning worship services.
- Volunteer-to-child ratio is 1:10 for an interactive, community-focused experience.
- We encourage ongoing discipleship at home — ask your kid what they're learning and keep the conversation going!
- We use a secure check-in/check-out system — a matching claim tag is required to pick up your child.

Note: Questions about curriculum or what your child is learning? Reach out to Pastor Jamo at jamo@gsdurham.com.

Policies

(Dropdown / Accordion Section)

The safety and well-being of your child is our highest priority. Grey Stone Kids Universe maintains thoughtful policies to create a secure, healthy, and loving environment for every child in our care. We're grateful for your trust in us — and we take it seriously.

HOW TO USE THESE ON YOUR SITE: Each policy topic below is one accordion/dropdown item. The bold title is the dropdown header. The content beneath expands when clicked.

DROPDOWN 1 — HEADER TEXT

Check-In & Check-Out

DROPDOWN 1 — EXPANDED CONTENT

We use a secure, tag-based check-in system to make sure your child is always in the right hands. Here's what to expect:

- Check in your child at the front desk before drop-off. Parents and guardians will receive a matching claim tag — keep it with you.
- Apply your child's name tag to their clothing and/or diaper bag. Note any allergies or special needs directly on the tag at check-in.
- Nursery parents: complete the Nursery Info Form at drop-off with nap, feeding, and care instructions.
- At pick-up, parents/guardians of preschool-aged children must present their claim tag. Only parents may pick up children unless alternative arrangements have been made in advance with the Children's Pastor.
- Please plan to pick up your child within 10 minutes of the service ending.

DROPDOWN 2 — HEADER TEXT

Volunteer Standards (This is where you link the

DROPDOWN 2 — EXPANDED CONTENT

In Grey Stone Kids Universe we strive to make each time we meet safe and meaningful for your kids. Because of this, every volunteer in GSKU must follow our safety policies. Highlighted below are a few of those policies.

- All GSKU volunteers must be members of Grey Stone Church in good standing, complete an application, provide personal references, and pass a background check. Background checks are renewed every 3 years.
- A minimum of two fully qualified volunteers must be present in every classroom at all times — no child is ever alone with one adult.
- At least one adult female volunteer must be present in each classroom at all times.
- Volunteers are required to attend yearly GSKU trainings.

Note: For more info on our safety policies reach out to Pastor Jamo at jamo@gsdurham.com.

DROPDOWN 3 — HEADER TEXT

Sick Policy

DROPDOWN 3 — EXPANDED CONTENT

We love having your kids with us and keeping everyone healthy is how we keep them here. Please help us maintain a safe environment by following these guidelines:

Please keep your child home if they have any of the following:

- Fever within the past 24 hours (children must be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before returning)
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea within the past 48 hours
- Colored nasal discharge, sore throat, or productive/croupy cough
- Any unexplained rash, open skin lesion, or skin infection (ringworm, impetigo, etc.)
- Eye discharge or infection
- Any communicable illness or infestation (including lice)
- Unusual tiredness, paleness, or irritability

DROPDOWN 4 — HEADER TEXT

Snacks

DROPDOWN 4 — EXPANDED CONTENT

We take food allergies seriously. Here's how we keep snack time safe for everyone:

- At check-in, note any food allergies on your child's name tag and through our check-in software. Known allergies are also posted in each classroom.
- If you prefer your child not receive church-provided snacks, simply note that at check-in.
- Snacks are primarily given at the Life Group 4 Kids Hour (10:00am).

