

3Crosses Kids News

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LIFELONG DISCIPLE MAKERS

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

Get to know your 3CK Volunteers

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Hello! My name is Devon. My husband Jeff and I live in Castro Valley with our 3 kids, Braden, Jeffrey and Jane. We've attended 3Crosses since 2006. I started serving in Children's Ministry when Jane was in the 3's class. She's a freshman in college now!

All of our children have grown up through Children's and Student Ministries. I decided to serve in Children's because it was an easy way to serve during the stage of life I was in. Over the years I have learned that volunteering in your kids' activities (sports, church, Girl Scouts, etc.) are an easy on-ramp to community with other families. In 3CK, that is so much more! It's a community that pours love into our families and helps facilitate teaching and worship for every family member. Getting to know fellow volunteers has been a blessing over the years because I have met so many parents and grandparents who are in other stages of life. At the same time, the other volunteers have grown me with exemplifying mature faith or by taking me back to the days of cuddling infants or coloring. It's a blessing to partner together to grow these kids.

We love getting to know your kids and seeing them grow. I recently reconnected with Jane's 3CK Kindergarten teacher, who



Picture of my seventh grader Jeffrey and I - he volunteers now too! There's a place for everyone to serve at 3Crosses. Photo credit to Breslow Imaging

remembered exactly who she was. When we reopened, it was a surprise to see a boy that I'd cared for in runners become a pre-schooler during the time that 3CKids could not meet in person - he remembered me! The kiddos just capture your heart. It's so good to be back in person. God has been so faithful to us.

Now I get to serve in the pre-school class once a month and I love doing puzzles, pushing kids on the swings, and coloring. My favorite part of children's ministry is witnessing the children's joy. Sweet faces singing, hearts growing and being a part of the intentional discipleship that the 3CK team brings. It's exciting to watch your kids and know that God has such big plans for them!



WE NEED YOU

170

volunteers
needed each month

54 Volunteers have signed up
Join us today!

Impact the life of a child, share the love of Jesus on Sundays!

SERVE with us:

ONE Sunday a month
ONE Service
ONE Class

Visit 3crosses.org/kids
to apply or use the QR:



3CK EGGSTRAVAGANZA

April 9, 2022 • 11a.m.-1p.m. • \$20/family

Epic Easter egg hunt, craft, food, candy and prizes galore!

Register at 3crosses.org/kids



YOU'RE INVITED TO 3CROSSES KIDS

DAY CAMP

JUNE 20-24, 2022 • KIDS ENTERING 1ST-3RD GRADE



THE SUMMIT KID'S CAMP

KIDS ENTERING
4TH AND 5TH GRADE
JULY 26-29, 2022

3CROSSES KIDS
MASTERPIECE
FULL ART CAMP
JULY 11-15, 2022
KIDS ENTERING 1ST-5TH

FAMILY CAMP

SEPT. 16-18, 2022 • FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sign up at 3crosses.org/3CKCAMPS



KID'S CORNER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EDITION

With St. Patrick's Day around the corner, we asked the 3CK kids (grades preK-5th) some questions. Here is what some had to say:

Who was St. Patrick?

- A leprechaun
- An Irishman
- The man who created leprechauns
- The guy who lives at the end of a rainbow

FUN FACT: St. Patrick was a 5th-century missionary who brought Christianity to many parts of Ireland.

If you could name a new green crayon what would you name it?

- Lucky Leprechaun Green
- Shamrock Shake Green
- Don't Pinch Me Green

- Green Pants
- Lucky Charms
- Clover
- Cash Out Green

What was important about the green shamrock?

- EXTREME luck
- Good luck for a day
- It's a vegetable!

FUN FACT: Saint Patrick used the shamrock as an educational symbol to explain the 3 parts of the Holy Trinity: the father, the son and the Holy Spirit

Why do you have to wear green on St. Patrick's Day?

- Most people like green
- For the holiday
- So you don't get pinched
- To look like the guy on a box of Lucky Charms
- Because it's like a shamrock
- St. Patrick wore green on St. Patrick's Day
- So you don't get pranked by leprechauns

MEET THE 3CROSSES KIDS STAFF:



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