

### Children's Church (4yr – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- COVID initially impacted the in-person meeting of Children's Church for several months. Craig Christian Church, in response, created an online Children's Church service that delivered weekly bible knowledge and entertainment to children.
- The creation of the weekly program "Kids Experience with Miss Pam" was successful in large part to the large amount of hours put into the design and creation by the following people:
  - Pam Middleton: Lesson and programming creative design / Actress (Miss Pam and Leonard).
  - Laurie Yoast – Videographer / Actress (Mr. Gorilla)
  - Matthew Hippely – Video editor and publisher
- Children's Church began meeting again in October and numbers have steadily increased from 9 to 22 at our Christmas week of service.

### Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

#### 2017

Sunday Average Attendance: **13**

#### 2018

Sunday Average Attendance: **24**

#### 2019

Sunday Average Attendance: **33**

- Low attendance was 22 students and high attendance saw 44.
- Attendance increased by 29% from the previous year

#### 2020

Sunday Average Attendance: **22**

- Pre-COVID numbers were about 33 as seen from the previous year.
  - Graduated 2 seniors that were regular attendees at youth group.
    - 1 attended Colorado Christian University
    - 1 Attended Central Christian College
- COVID numbers have steadily increased from 7 at the re-opening of youth group to numbers that now see lows of 16 to highs of 28.
- 2020 has seen a large increase in middle school age youth group attendance. There has been a 64% increase in youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2021 Goals

Physical Growth:

- Continued increase to previous 2019 numbers or above.
- Develop and grow a youth group band, as several youths have musical talents.
- Locate and develop youth group sponsors.

Spiritual Growth:

- Continue occasional small group formatting to allow opportunities for older youth to lead supervised small group settings.
- Develop tangible routes for youth to routinely utilize their gifts within the church.