

OUTREACH TEAMS

ABBA'S PLACE

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." ~ Matthew 19:14

ABOUT THE MINISTRY

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Mission Statement:

Abba's place is a children's ministry that emphasizes God's family and each child's special place in that family. Through a loving environment, we plan to witness the saving message of Jesus Christ, give a positive example of Christian living, and provide a place of security unlike the dangerous streets of Harrisburg. This environment also allows friendships to form which exemplify God's love for each child. We plan to not only plant seeds in the kids' hearts, but also to reach out to their families. The ultimate goal of Abba's place is to follow the Great Commission of Matthew 28 and make disciples for Christ.

Nightly Schedule:

- 5:30p.m. — Meet at Eisenhower Circle to pray and head out.
- 6:30p.m. — Play / welcome / announcements / opening prayer
- 6:45p.m. — Worship
- 7:00p.m. — Bible lesson in smaller classes (5th & 6th grade together, 7th grade and up together)
- 8p.m. — Snack and Fellowship
- 8:15p.m. — Walk/drive kids home and clean up church.

Student Coordinator:

- Harmony Robinson
- Office Ext.: 5097
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Volunteer Options:

Messiah Volunteers hang out with the kids, sing songs, break into groups for lessons and eating snacks! We also try to provide a few extra activities with the kids, including a sleepover at Messiah. Come either Monday nights 5:30-8:30 (4 year olds - 4th graders) or Wednesday nights 5:30-8:30 (5th graders through high school).

Current Prayer Requests:

- For more volunteers
- That seeds will be planted in these children

To Learn More About:

Inner-City Youth Ministry:

- The Godbearing Life by Kenda Dean (Murray Library)
- www.centerforyouth.org
- Urban Youth Workers Institute: www.uywi.org

