

Can we help you build character in your children's lives?



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Don't Forget the Pee Wee Pirate Club!

That's right! Our 3-5 year olds form CBC's youngest choir – our *Pee Wee Pirate Club*.



Our Pee Wee pirates meet for their weekly club and singing time at the same time as *Patch the Pirate Club* – Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30.



While they don't sing quite as often as our *Patch the Pirate Club*, when they do sing, they steal the show!

We usually enjoy them at the start of one of our Sunday evening services.



Patch the Pirate

*A Character-
Building Music
Club for Your
Children*

Purpose

Every Christian dad & mom wants to develop character into the fabric of their children's lives.

We want to provide families with a quality program that will enhance the work they do every day in building that character.

Goals

Yes we have goals!

First – to see the children of CBC families develop traits of character like honesty, initiative, truthfulness and compassion.

Second – to teach music theory to children that will prepare them for future participation in the adult church choir.

Program

We have secured a nationally-known program entitled *Patch the Pirate Club*. This program was established by Ron Hamilton as a result of cancer taking one of his eyes. He became the first "pirate" and developed an exciting children's ministry out of his physical challenge.



Patch the Pirate Club Features:

- ✦ Children's choir (grades 1-6).
- ✦ Character-building programs which revolve around musical selections.
- ✦ Monthly character theme utilizing an integrated program of Scripture memory,

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daily devotions, story content and a feature song (to be sung during our regular *Patch the Pirate Sunday* events).

✦ *Patch the Pirate Club* operates throughout the entire year.

✦ Annual special event programs – Christmas, Missions Conference, Easter...special times of the year are opportunities for larger productions by our club.



Patch the Pirate Club Meetings:

✦ **Sunday's** (9:00 am) – *Patch the Pirate Club* kicks off our weekly Sunday School with a 5 minute rehearsal of their monthly song selection.



✦ **Wednesday's** (7:30-8:30 pm) – *Patch the Pirate Club's* main meeting of the week. This weekly club meeting revolves around teaching the month's character trait via story, Scripture memory and song. The major focus on this meeting is preparation for the club's presentation in a Sunday church service.

✦ **Last Sunday of the Month** (10:00 am or 6:00 pm) – parent's will enjoy seeing, and hearing, the result of our *Patch the Pirate Club* as the children's choir sings their character song in a Sunday church service. Our goal is to hear them every month.



Your Commitment

A part of building character is the understanding that someone is depending on you. Our *Patch the Pirate Club* has four main practices each month (Wednesday's) to learn a new song for their presentation in that month's *Patch the Pirate Sunday*. At times there will also be speaking parts in the monthly program.

This is an excellent opportunity to teach your child that a commitment to be in the *Patch the Pirate Club* is important because the rest of the club members are depending on your child to help make the presentation exciting and beneficial to all.

We realize that your child may not make it to every single practice every month. However, we ask that you commit to make the weekly club meetings and the church service performance **important family activities**.

Club Materials

There is no fee for your children to join CBC's *Patch the Pirate Club*. Your only cost will be for materials and uniform. They can be purchased from CBC's bookstore.

Club Material – a "Sailor's Log" will need to be purchased each quarter. This is their club book and contains their feature song and program material. The cost is approximately \$7.00 for each 13 weeks of the program.

Club Uniform – the choir wears a special sailor's hat when singing in our church services.

The one-time cost is approximately \$6.00.

