

Jill Smallwood and Lensey Katter
Children's Ministry Volunteers



Jill Smallwood and Lensey Katter are part of the Children's Ministry Council and help coordinate Children's Ministry events and Sunday mornings for our Canton Kids families.

About Jill:

Jill is married to Keith and they have 3 children. Katelyn and Wyatt are in high school and their youngest, Josi, is in 3rd grade. Jill is active in the Service League and Hasty PTA.

It is important to Jill that families at Canton First feel loved. When asked what she enjoys most about volunteering with Children's Ministry, Jill responded, *"Getting to know our families and the fellowship with our team."*

Jill also shared how volunteering with Children's Ministry has impacted her, stating, *"I have a purpose. It is a lot of hard work, but it brings me joy seeing the smiles on the kids' faces and knowing I am helping them on their spiritual walk."*

In closing, Jill said, *"Everyone has something to bring to the table. There is no task to small. It all is important. Sharpening pencils is just as meaningful as organizing an event!"*

Fun fact about Jill: Her favorite Bible verse is Genesis 1:3.

About Lensey:

Lensey is married to her husband Joe of 13 years. She is a mother of 3, Whit (9), Payne (6), and Magnolia (4). Her hobbies include anything involving her kids, being outside, and being with family.

Lensey enjoys working with the Children's Ministry team, stating, *"Our brains are always turning, and the ideas are always flowing. We are always coming up with new and interesting ways to spread and introduce God's love."*

When asked why volunteering at church is important to her, Lensey responded, *"I want to show my kids the importance of serving others. I think it's vital that they understand that God made us to support each other, to help our neighbor, and to allow our hearts to be open beyond ourselves."*

In closing, Lensey shared, *"Whenever I think my tank is empty, God always has a reserve."*

Fun fact about Lensey: Her dream vacation destination is at the Lakehouse surrounded by her family.