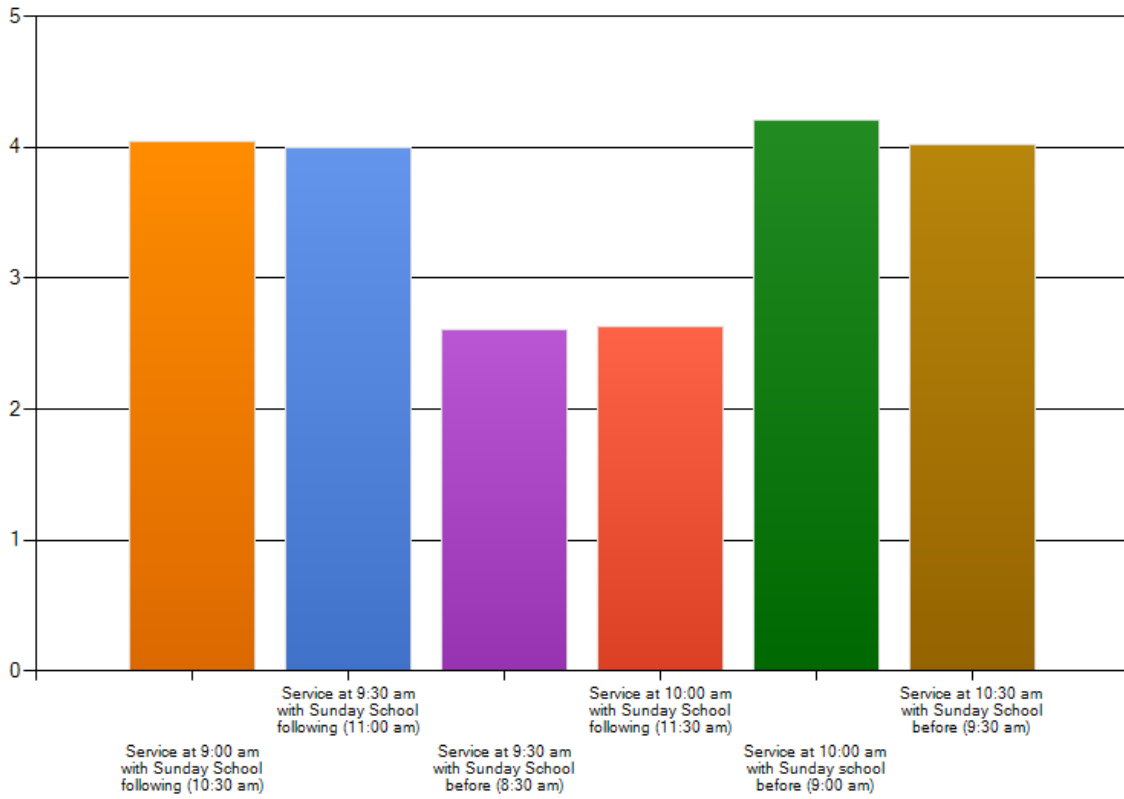
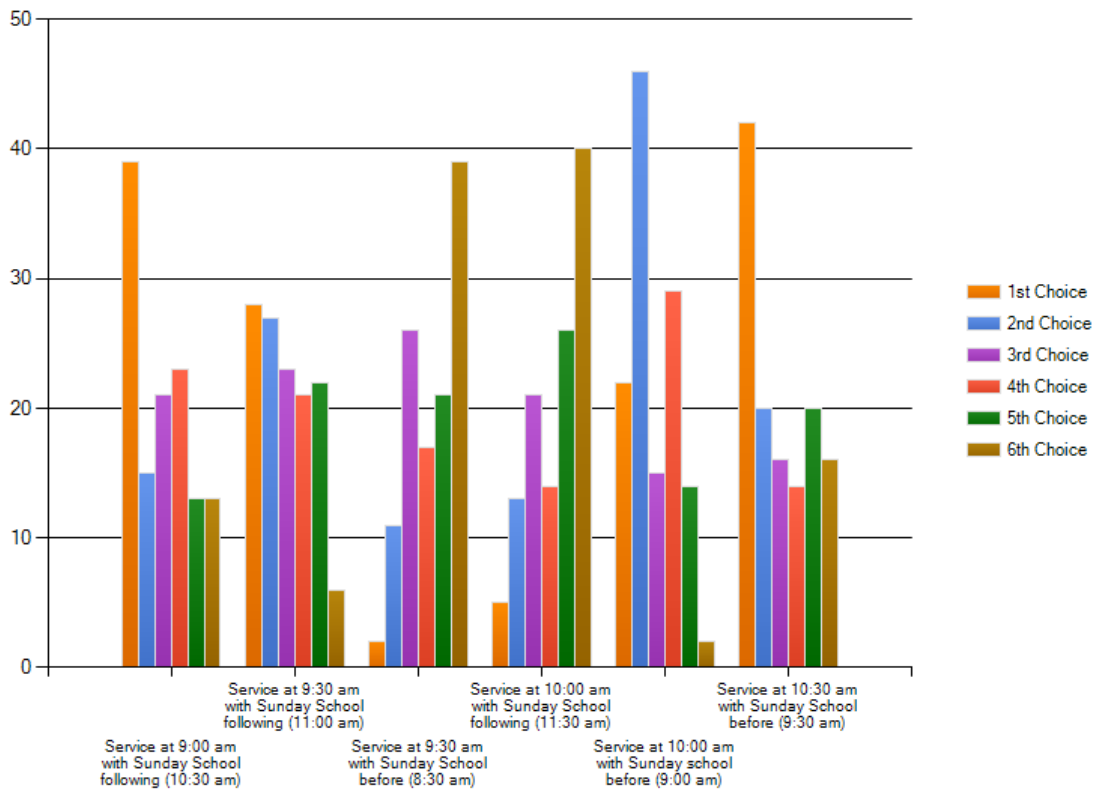


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1. I think if you have Sunday School too early or too late the chance of people attending will greatly decrease.
2. I strongly feel Sunday school will be received better attendance if it takes place before the Service.
3. These comments are all too late since the decision has already been made, however, I believe the times above and a move to a single service will alienate the first service attendees and with a more crowded worship center will curtail not enhance church growth. Case in point was today in the second service when a family of four had to split up in two different rows. Lack of space/seats is not a sign of welcome to visitors and does not provide adequate "people spots" to allow for growth.
4. or leave the times as they are and just drop the first service
5. With the service before Sunday school maybe more people will stay for Sunday school. The earlier the better.
6. My first and second choices I would like better if there was an hour for Sunday school and a 15 minute fellowship/gathering time in between--whether SS started 15 minutes earlier or the service started 15 minutes later. I also believe there will be less people interested in staying for Sunday School the later you make it, especially if it is after the service.
7. I think you are going to lose more people if you combine the services.
8. I really don't care when you have service, because I'll be there when you do! I just liked the later time because it gave me another morning besides Saturday to sleep as I work full time (and physically, I do need a lot of sleep unlike some people).
9. I think an extra 15 minutes is needed for SS before the service.
10. Although I do feel that Sunday school should be before the service fearing a huge drop in participation. I am all for an earlier service....just not 8:30.
11. It only allowed 3 choices! So it's rigged right???  
It's not allowing the 1st 3rd or 5th choices. Which I would have chosen as last choices anyway so at least you rigged it to my liking. who do I have to pay?
12. Need one hour for Sunday School and 15 minutes in between. Ideal time, SS at 9:15 Church at 10:30.
13. The only thing I ask is that there should be at least 30 to 45 minutes of time between service and Sunday School to allow for fellowship and/or transition. Too many times members have to rush from one occasion to the other with little or no time for quality greeting or exchange; or others had to leave a fruitful discussion in Sunday School class fifteen or ten minutes early in order to prepare for 2nd service. Thank you and God bless. Mark
14. The last two choices are really interchangeable to me. I think folks are more likely to go to SS if it is before the service...but that may not be correct. Thanks!
15. It will be very interesting to see the results.
16. If Sunday School is before NO ONE will come. Just my opinion, though.
17. Probably more likely to get people to SS if it's before service. Otherwise, people will just go to service (usually) and then leave.....
18. I'd like my family to attend Sunday School, but with small kids, I doubt my ability to everybody there by 8:30. By the same token, I don't know that Sunday School at 11:30 would work well, either. Logistically, it seems late for lunch/naps. We'll make every effort to attend with the new schedule, but my strong preference would be times between 9 and 12.
19. I think that the options that have Sunday School before the service don't allow enough time for Sunday School and travel time between S.S. and the service. As it currently is now, Sunday School attendees have difficulty getting to 11:00 church on time, especially parents who first have to pick their children up from their respective classes, and when the parents have multiple children, it gets really hard! I'd suggest for those options in which S.S. is first, make the S.S. time 15 minutes earlier. We're already used to starting S.S. on the quarter hour, so that shouldn't be a problem.
20. I WILL ALTER MY SCHEDULE TO MEET WHATEVER IS DECIDED

21. The hour for SS prior to service doesn't seem sufficient - need the hour plus some transition time...
22. I am concerned about having SS after the service for 2 reasons: 1- you lose the conversations after the 2nd service, which we also lost after the first service, and so many people just end up not going to SS 2- Many people will not come to SS if it is later than the service and later than the time they normally would get out. And I also, as a SS teacher am concerned about less time in SS with several of the options- by the time we have the fellowship (and food), there is only about 30 minutes for class- would you consider the last option but with the service starting at 10:45 am to allow for more SS time?
23. I think Sunday School would be best served if it followed the Worship unless you put Sunday after a 11am.
24. I feel very strongly that Sunday School must be BEFORE the service. You will lose many if you vary the Sunday School times from where they currently are. Having Sunday School first also accomplishes several other items:
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  2. Allows for the Service to not be tied to a set ending time.
  3. Allows ease for congregational meeting or churchwide lunch.
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26. Does the order of questions relate to what is preferred by Session?
27. We believe that Sunday school following church, we're flexible on times, is preferable. If Eric is going to teach a Sunday school class it seems that having it following the church service gives him the best options.
28. This really is my only choice here. The main reasons are: 1) IF the service is first, 9:00am is too early, and 11:30 SS is too late; 2) IF the education hour is before the service, more than 60min. is necessary for class time AND transition to the worship service, if we are to realistically start worship on time. I hope this is constructive.
29. I like the earlier service if I have too much time before the service I would probably get preoccupied with the things at home and my heart would be distracted to leave and go to worship I like to wake up and get ready for worship and be there without any lag time....
30. I'm sure you all have talked about pros and cons -- but my votes were based on these questions: Will people stay for Bible School after church, and is lunch more important than Bible School? My thought is that Bible School is a harder sell after church is over ... and that if Bible School runs into lunch (as it would with an 11:30 a.m. Bible School time) lunch will win. Another thought: If we got out of church earlier, it might encourage participation in classes at church on Sunday evening.
31. There really are no other choices I'd like to make. One main reason is that, IF the education hour is before the service, I don't think one hour is enough for that class time AND the transition to worship, if we realistically want the worship service to begin on time. Those times would have to be edu@9:00/wor@10:30, which would be the only other viable option, in my opinion. Hope this is constructive.
32. Dear Staff, Thank you for all the hard work you have put into this
33. Sunday School should be before the Worship Service.
34. I believe that the Sunday School program will suffer losses if we put it after the service. People will go to the service and then leave. Also, putting Sunday School too early in the 8:30 slot may also exclude people.
35. Earlier the service the better, it leaves the rest of the day for family and fellowship.
36. It will be very interesting to see the results.
37. If we end up with Sunday School (SS) following Church service, I suggest that once a quarter, SS be postponed and substituted with a church-wide lunch or brunch, sometimes with business and sometimes without.
38. If there is Sunday School after service, those wishing to go to Adult SS will most likely have to cut short their time of fellowship with others after service, to head off to class. The teachers of childrens classes will also have to leave rather quickly. I like the idea of SS first and then building up to worship. Might lose folks currently in adult SS if it comes after worship.
39. Sunday School before service seems to make sense as we may lose folks from SS if it is held after the service.
40. Second choice would be 10:00 with no choice of Sunday School as we have no children to attend.