



Re-Gathering Guidelines for Preschool and Children Classes

Parents and Guardians,

We know how important it is for the children of First Baptist to gather with other children and learn the everlasting truths of God's Word. We also know how important it is to take the appropriate measures to protect these precious gifts given by God as they participate in their class during this unique time. The following are details and guidelines that will be in place on Sunday mornings in the preschool/children's ministry areas.

Schedule

- 8:30 Worship Service
 - Childcare provided for children 3y.o. and under
- 9:45 Sunday School
 - Age appropriate classes provided for all ages
- 11:00 Worship Service
 - No childcare provided during this service

Basic Personal Guidelines

Masks

- Adults and children K-5 should wear masks at all times
- Preschool-age children are not required to wear masks

Sanitization

- Children will be reminded to wash hands and/or use sanitizer often
- Each classroom will be sanitized prior to use each week
- High-touch surfaces will be cleaned between uses while the room is in use
- Community supplies/materials will be avoided and instead will be replaced with designated items for each child
- Soft materials will be avoided since they are difficult to clean
- Each preschool child will be provided a certain place to put their belongings

Space

- Every effort will be made to keep school-aged children distanced appropriately
 - Chairs arranged to promote distance/Assigned seats given if tables are used
- Games/Activities will be conducted in a way to encourage interaction and fun while at the same time providing appropriate distancing

Dropping-off/Picking-up

Preschool Area

- As you enter the preschool area to drop off your child, please follow the pattern of traffic-flow being utilized
- There will be one entrance area and one exit area in order to minimize cross-traffic
- A volunteer will utilize the digital station to check-in your family

Children's Area

- Please observe appropriate distancing as you drop off, patiently awaiting those in front of or around you. The hallways in the children's area can be narrow, so you will need to avoid cross-traffic through those spaces.

Your role as a parent/guardian is crucial for the success of these ministry areas. As you champion and encourage your child's participation, their enthusiasm to return will heighten, even under these special guidelines. Your role as a volunteer in the preschool/children's areas is also vital to the success of the ministry. We are so thankful for the numerous individuals/couples that are committed to leading the Sunday School classes during this time, and are grateful as well for those who will step in to serve during worship in the days ahead. Please contact the office with any questions you may have related to the re-gathering process as it relates to these ministry areas.

In Christ, FBC Staff