



Parent's Morning Out 2021-22

POLICIES and INFORMATION

First Baptist Church's Parent's Morning Out was created as a ministry to both children and parents. Our goal is to provide a loving Christ-centered environment for children, while offering parents a needed break. Please read the information below carefully and call us if you have questions.

Please Note: There are a limited number of openings. A written and signed registration form is required to register your child. You will be contacted if there is NOT space available. For more information call 785-6146.

Age of children:

6 Weeks to Pre-Kindergarten

Days/Times:

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9AM-12 NOON

Drop off Time: As early as 8:50 a.m.

Pick-up Time: We ask that you please be here promptly at 12 NOON. *Thank you.*

2021 Dates: August 10 - December 16

2022 Dates: January 11 – May 19

We will not meet on Bay District School holidays. Other exceptions may apply during the year.

On-call Service Day for Parents

At times we may need an extra hand to provide proper care for your child and others. Our church provides the staff for as many rooms and ages as possible; however, occasionally we have caregivers/teachers who call in sick or need to be out at the last minute. In order to compensate for these events, you may be assigned a day for you to be 'on call'. We will do our very best NOT to ask for your help, and will make every effort possible to prevent this. If you are unable to be here on the date we have assigned to you, we may call you at another time/day, ONLY if needed.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

We sometimes have a waiting list for each classroom/age group. If you know your child will not be here on any given Tuesday or Thursday, PLEASE call this number to let us know: **785-6146**. By doing this, you are allowing another parent to enjoy Parent's Morning Out. **IMPORTANT: If you have more than 2 absences without notifying us, your regular spot may be forfeited and be given to someone from the waiting list.**

TUITION

\$10.00 each visit per child. We are also asking for a \$10.00 supply fee for the year.

We ask that you please pay monthly on the first Tuesday or Thursday of each month. Those attending from the waiting list as drop-in care may pay \$10.00 upon arrival.

SPECIAL NOTE: *If you are participating in Mom's Together on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday or Bible study on Tuesday or Thursday mornings your children may attend those days free of charge. Please let us know when signing them in.*

ACTIVITIES

Daily activities for 2, 3, 4, and 5 year olds include a mix of free play, circle/story time, outdoor playground time, art, and music. Please apply sunscreen to your child and make sure he/she has appropriate clothing and shoes.

SNACKS: What not to bring

A daily snack time will be offered to 1yr – 5 yr olds later in our morning. Snack will be fruit, Cheerios, and water, with occasional special snacks that will be posted on the door at drop-off time when applicable. Please provide a ‘Sippy Cup’ for your child, if necessary. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING MILK IN A SIPPY CUP, NOR FOOD OF ANY KIND TO THE PARENT’S MORNING OUT PROGRAM.** Allergies and Food sharing are a concern. Babies under a year, of course, will be a special exception.

- ❖ If you wish to bring in snacks for your child’s class for a special day (Christmas, birthday, etc), please inform those at the front desk or call the church office at least 24 hours beforehand. This will give us time to post an allergy alert at your child’s door.

OTHER ITEMS TO BRING/Not to Bring

We ask that you **LABEL EVERYTHING**, including diaper bags, sippy cups, bottles, pacifiers, and all other belongings.

Please provide diapers, pacifiers, and other necessary items your child will need, along with any special instructions. Unless there is a necessary ‘comfort’ item that your child has to have, please avoid bringing personal items or toys that may get lost or mixed in with items already in the room.

WELL CHILD POLICY, CLEANLINESS

Our church takes special care to provide a safe, clean environment for preschoolers. The housekeeping staff and teachers clean and disinfect the surfaces in our preschool rooms after every use. We are committed to limiting the spread of sickness from child to child. For the protection of our preschoolers, we ask that parents adhere to these guidelines when determining if you should bring your child to Parent’s Day Out.

A well child has:

- No fever over 99.5, **currently or for the past 24 hours.**
- No vomiting or diarrhea **currently or for the past 24 hours.**
- No runny nose that is **thick or dark colored.**
- No severe, persistent coughing.
- No unexplained rashes or skin infections/conditions, without a doctor’s explanation/note.
- No eye infections of any kind.
- No childhood diseases such as chicken pox, etc. that could be contagious.
- No head lice.

If a child has any of the above symptoms, or if you are in doubt, please stay home and give us a call. If a child develops any of these symptoms while in our care, the parent will be asked to promptly pick them up from our care.

CONTACT US

Please call us with any questions or concerns regarding your child. We are here to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through ministry to you and your family.

Sierra Hernandez, Director of Preschool Ministries: 785-6146, extension 232

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REGISTRATION FORM

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IMPORTANT: Space is limited and will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis in accordance with the registration dates. Your completed form needs to be emailed to Sierra Hernandez (shernandez@firstbaptistpc.com) or delivered to the church office. You will be contacted only if there is NOT space available. *Thank you.*

CHILD'S NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **Male** _____ **Female** _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: Home _____ **Cell** _____

May we send you a Text Message if necessary? _____

E-mail ADDRESS: _____

FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

MEDICAL ALLERGIES: _____

Are you actively involved in a local church? _____

If so, where? _____

NECESSARY FOR ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATION

-I give First Baptist Church of Panama City permission to take and publish photos of my child.

-If needed I understand that I will be assigned an 'on-call' date each semester, and that my help possibly could be needed to care for children.

-In addition, I have read the information regarding the care of my child during Parent's Morning Out, and I agree to abide by these policies.

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____