

**Children Ministry Policies
of
First Baptist Church
Long Beach**

First Baptist Church loves children and their parents. You can count on us to provide the best in teaching care and nurture for all your 1st – 6th Grade boys and girls. The following list of policies will help us do just that.

1. All children must be brought into the children's department by one adult (over 18 years old) and signed them in at the desk.
2. All children must be picked up by one adult (18 years old and older) within 10 minutes of the end of Sunday School or church event.
3. Parents need to let the teachers or director know if your child has any allergies.
4. For the protection of your child and the other children, parents are asked to not leave a child who has had any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours: fever, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, runny nose, sore throat, any unexplained rash or skin infection, boils, ringworm, impetigo, pinkeye and other eye infections, and any symptoms of the usual childhood diseases, such as Scarlet fever, mumps, measles, or chicken pox.

Please do not enter the building if you have any symptoms listed in our infectious disease policy or any of the following conditions:

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher in the last 24 hours
- Any respiratory infections, or a cough, regular sneezing, runny nose, shortness of breath, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea within in the last 24 hours.

- If in the previous 14 days you have been in contact with someone with a confirmed case (or is under investigation for a case) of Covid-19, please stay home and watch the service online.

If a child contracts a childhood disease following a session, First Baptist Church staff should be notified.

5. Teachers are not permitted to give medication to any child.
6. A signed permission form will be required from parents/guardians for each off campus trip.
7. Children will be placed in the classroom that corresponds with their current school grade. If a child spends an extra year in a school grade he/she must do the same in all children's programs.

Due to Covid 19 the following protocols are in place –

1. Temperatures will be taken as the children sign in at the Welcome Desk.
2. Only 1 parent per child to drop off and pick up.
3. Children will maintain social distancing at all times.
4. We ask that children do not bring anything from home.
5. Children will not be sharing any items with another child. They will have their own supplies in their own Ziplock bag.
6. Masks will be required for children and teachers – like at school.
7. We will not be serving any snacks. Please make sure that your child has eaten before coming to church. We will have bottled water if a child needs one.