

# Our Schedule

*All Ages*

**Monday-Thursday**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

# Calendar

The school year will correlate with the Natchitoches Parish School System Calendar (excluding the beginning and ending dates)

First Day of Mom's Day Out

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

# **Mother's Day Out Orientation & Open House**

*September 1 & 2*

**10:00 a.m.**

# Registration Fee

\$50 due at the time of Pre-Registration

Registration Fee is Nonrefundable

# Supply Fee

\$50.00 due by September 8, 2020

# Tuition

## Monthly Rates

Babies	Toddlers	3's & 4's
4 Days \$240	4 Days \$230	4 Days \$230

First Baptist Church  
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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Preschool Ministry

## Mother's Day Out Program



"Our children shall serve Him,  
for they shall hear from us about  
the wonders of the Lord."

Psalm 22:30



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## Curriculum

### Our Philosophy

The First Baptist Church Preschool Ministry exists to provide support to the home and to extend the ministry of the church. We do this by providing biblically based, age appropriate education for preschoolers in a safe, loving, Christian environment.

We believe that all preschoolers need to grow spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically and socially. We believe in order to develop the highest possible self-esteem, children must become aware of God and His importance in their lives. This knowledge will help them as they begin to grow as children of God, learning in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

It is our hope that the learning experiences will be both fun and beneficial for each child. In order to make every child's experience as positive as possible, we will work to develop close and cooperative relationships with the parents of our preschoolers.

The Mother's Day Out Program of First Baptist Church uses an adaptation of the Abeka Curriculum in teaching. This curriculum is developed around themes which are designed to lay a foundation for understanding God, Jesus, the Bible, the church, self, others and the natural world. It uses hands-on learning activities in a learning center environment: books, art, music, blocks, home living, nature, puzzles, and other resources. It provides opportunities to develop thinking and reasoning skills, use creativity, and learning to get along with others.

### Activities

Each class will have planned learning activities appropriate for the age of the children, offering a balance of quiet and active play experiences. A Bible story time is included each day as well as indoor and outdoor activities. In addition to the daily classroom schedule, once a week children will participate in music time, story time, and Bible time led by trained teachers in these particular areas.

### Special Events

These are some examples of things we have done in the past:

- Visit to the Pumpkin Patch
- Visit to the Fire Station
- Christmas Program
- End of the Year Luncheon

### Babies & Toddlers

The teachers in these classes provide a safe and loving environment in which young children can explore and practice independence, build vocabulary and social skills. Our objective for this age group is to provide an environment where each child is encouraged, praised and applauded. Toys, music, and games are introduced to promote social and physical growth. We encourage flexibility in schedules because we realize all children and their needs are unique.

### Preschoolers

Our focus for this age group is to prepare children for their school experience. Children make a gradual transition into a more structured environment. We continue to enable children to develop social and physical skills, as well as introduce activities to develop language, cognitive and motor skills. Letters and sounds are introduced and math concepts are explored. Children still spend much of their time in self directed play and developing social skills. Although the curriculum is more academic in nature, it is all Biblically based. Our focus is to create a love for learning by exposing the children to these concepts without insisting on mastery.