

Dear Parents,

In just a few days, schools will reopen, and we will all embark upon the second half of the unique journey that has been 2020. Many of our hearts and minds have been all over the place as we make decisions for our kids. And no matter what option we have chosen, the rubber will meet the road soon, and every one of us will need encouragement and support along the way.

Although division is rampant in our world right now, the one thing we can all agree on is that there are LOTS of unknowns in front of us. As God's people, I am praying for unity under Jesus Christ through the power of the Spirit. May the Church be the source of truth, light, love, grace, goodness, care, and comfort in a dark world, and may we lead with prayer and worship as we prepare for the days ahead.

With that foundation, I want to let you all know that at FBCL, we are reopening all of Family Ministries on Sunday, August 16th. Due to Covid-19, and an ongoing desire to make disciples, there have been some changes made in Preschool, KIDZ and Student Ministries, so please take time to read through this letter in its entirety.

As we reopen, online pre-registration for adults and children will still be required as long as we are mandated to social distance in the main worship center. Make sure to pay close attention to the options available when registering your child. If they are going to worship with you, register them for that worship hour. If they are going to a class, make sure to register them for a Preschool or KIDZ class. We ask that you register your child for one hour, either 9:30 or 11 to allow space for other families.

Thank you so much for your support and patience as we work to re-open compassionately, responsibly and with faith. We are aware it might be a difficult transition to come back to church for many little ones. Know that we are excited to rise to the challenge and look forward to the process of welcoming everyone back home.

Much love to you all,

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## **PRESCHOOL (Birth – Pre-K)**

- Check in stations will remain touchless and available at the Baby Desk, Preschool hall, and in front of the KIDZ Inc Theater in the Ed. Building.
- All preschool classes will be limited to no more than 10 children per class. We will open with one class per age level, except in Pre-K.
- Pre – K will open with 2 classes and preschoolers will be evenly divided between those two class.
- Preschoolers are welcome to attend worship with their parents if the classroom reaches capacity.
- There will be no large group time, but preschoolers will continue to have free-play, Bible story, crafts, music, video story, outside time and snack. Each class has a schedule to keep classes from mingling.
- Rooms and toys are sanitized before and after Sunday mornings weekly.
- All buggies and strollers are wiped down after every use.
- There will be scheduled handwashing in 2 – 4 year old classes.
- Masks are optional but available for volunteers.
- No food will be served to adult volunteers, but preschoolers will still have a small snack.
- We are excited to begin aligning preschool curriculum with the church’s Bible reading plan.

## **Location**

All Baby and Toddler rooms will be located behind and beside the Baby Desk to the right of the main lobby.

2 yr olds	Room 109
3 yr olds	Room 113
4 yr olds A	Room 121
4 yr olds B	Room 123

\*4 yr old classrooms will be assigned upon check-in each Sunday

\*Please do not bring your child if they have had a fever within the last 24 hours, have had any symptoms, or been exposed to anyone Covid positive.

## **KIDZ (K – 5<sup>th</sup>)**

- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend worship with their families, but small groups are still available during both services.
- Drop-off and pick up will be in grade level classrooms. See new grade level room numbers listed below.
- There will be a 30 minute large group time during the 9:30 hour in the KIDZ Inc Theater for welcome, worship, and teaching. KIDZ will sit on benches 6 feet apart with their grade level and leaders.
- There will also be a 20 minute large group rec time in the gym during the 11:00 service. Grade levels will remain separated.
- Rooms are cleaned and sanitized before and after Sunday mornings weekly.
- There will be regular handwashing scheduled into the morning.
- No food will be served to adult volunteers, but students will be served a small snack during the transition between hours.
- Masks are optional but available for volunteers.
- We are excited to begin aligning KIDZ curriculum with the church's Bible reading plan, focus on scripture memory, and studying God's Word in smaller groups. We are hopeful this shift will enable parents to have more natural spiritual conversations with their kids.

## **Location**

All KIDZ classrooms are located in the education building behind the main worship building.

K	Room 102
1 <sup>st</sup>	Room 104
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 106
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Room 108
4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 105/Room 107

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## **Reopening Preschool and KIDZ FAQ**

### **1. How do we check in?**

Check in stations will remain touchless and available at the Baby Desk, Preschool hall, and in front of the KIDZ Inc Theater in the Ed. Building. You will need to register your child for Sunday morning through the church's worship registration online each week.

### **2. Where will my child's classroom be located?**

All Baby and Toddler rooms will be located behind and beside the Baby Desk to the right of the main lobby.

2 yr olds	Room 109
3 yr olds	Room 113
4 yr olds A	Room 121
4 yr olds B	Room 123
K	Room 102
1 <sup>st</sup>	Room 104
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 106
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Room 108
4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 105/Room 107

\*4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to go to worship with their families one hour and their small group the other hour.

### **3. Do we have to wear masks?**

Masks are not required for volunteers or children, but the church will provide masks to volunteers that want them.

### **4. How often are rooms and toys cleaned?**

Rooms and all furniture and toys are cleaned and sanitized before and after Sunday mornings weekly. There will be regular handwashing scheduled into the morning for adult leaders and students, as well.

### **5. How do preschoolers and KIDZ practice social distancing?**

While we are not able to socially distance children in classrooms, we are going to keep classes separated and avoid mingling together. Children will only be exposed to the other kids in their own class.

Additional questions? Please email Heather Robinson ([hrobinson@fbclloganville.org](mailto:hrobinson@fbclloganville.org))