

## **Entrance Requirements**

### **To secure child's placement:**

Registration Form and Registration Fee

### **Due by August 1st**

First Baptist Monroe Medical Information and Release Form (available on web site)

State Form 3231 Immunization Record  
(from your health care provider)

Activity Fee

### **Due at Parent Meeting**

August Payment

### **Due at Open House**

Parent Agreement

Home Study

All forms and payments are due before student may start school.

## **Withdrawal**

A one-month written notice is required if a child is no longer participating in our program.

## **Information and Forms on our Website**

Go to [www.fbcmonroe.com](http://www.fbcmonroe.com)

Click Preschool

Choose Weekday Education Program

Or

Contact Darlene Christie at 770-267-5904

or [darlene@fbcmonroe.com](mailto:darlene@fbcmonroe.com)

## **Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students**

The First Baptist Church Monroe Weekday Education Program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs.

**First Baptist Church Monroe**  
Weekday Education Program



**Developing the Whole Child**



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*And Jesus increased  
in wisdom and stature,  
and in favor  
with God and man.*

Luke 2:52

Recognized by the  
United Methodist Preschool Association  
of the North Georgia Conference as

*A Program of Excellence for Young Children*

## **Mission Statement**

As a ministry of First Baptist Monroe, the purpose of our Weekday Education Program is to extend our preschool ministry by providing biblically-based, age-appropriate education to preschoolers throughout the week.

## **Goals**

Our goal is to develop the whole child: mentally, physically, spiritually, socially and emotionally. We strive to provide a safe, nurturing environment where teachers facilitate children's learning with encouragement, time, space and materials designed to help them explore ideas, make discoveries and build on concepts already developed.

- To support parents in the education of their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- To provide a safe, clean and loving environment for God's children (Psalm 139:14)
- To help lay the foundation of spiritual growth (Proverbs 22:6)
- To provide an environment that encourages each child to develop mentally, physically, spiritually, socially and emotionally (Luke 2:52)

## **Faculty**

Our staff is composed of teachers who agree with our mission statement and goals. All staff go through an interview process and have a background check on file. All staff are required to be CPR-trained and to attend monthly staff meetings. Proactive steps have been taken to train staff to address the risk of child sexual abuse in ministry programming.



## **Curriculum**

Our core curriculum is WEE Learn. This curriculum is composed of thematic units which provide children the choices of:

- learning centers
- opportunities to think and solve problems
- exploring the world around them
- building and creating with their hands
- learning to appreciate books
- taking part in dramatic play
- learning Bible thought

Other materials and curriculum, such as "Zoo-phonics", ([www.Zoo-phonics.com](http://www.Zoo-phonics.com)) are used to enhance and supplement the WEE Learn Curriculum.

"Levels of Biblical Learning", ([www.lifeway.com/LevelsofBiblicalLearning](http://www.lifeway.com/LevelsofBiblicalLearning)) is the resource we use to teach age-appropriate spiritual development in the eight concepts of God, Jesus, Bible, Creations, Self, Family, Church, Community and World.

## **Hours and Security**

- Toddlers and Two-Year-Olds: 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (parents walk children to class)
- Three and Four-Year-Olds: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (children are dropped off and picked up in carpool)
- Each class is assigned a color and each child a number. Color and number serve as our security check. This security color/number combination is used for all pickup procedures.

## **Calendar**

Our school year corresponds closely with the Walton County Public Schools, and we observe the same holidays. Starting and ending dates are determined when the Walton County Public School calendar is released. Some dates may be different due to church events or scheduling needs. Snow days are not made up.

## **Health Policies**

For the protection and well-being of all children, parents are requested not to bring a child who appears ill. Complete health guidelines are outlined in the parent handbook.

For sanitation reasons, we request that disposable diapers be used at preschool. All three and four-year-olds are required to be potty trained.

## **Lunches and Food Policies**

Lunches are sent from home and should be easy-to-eat finger foods. Lunches should include drink and all utensils needed. Lunches should not require refrigeration or any special preparation. All containers should be plastic and should be labeled with child's name. Food regulations are outlined in the parent handbook. Special snacks may be requested by teachers to go along with our Units of Study. Special snacks may be served for birthday celebrations, but arrangements must be made with the teacher in advance.