



# Temple Baptist Church Preschool Ministry

## Keeping You in the Know!

We will communicate with parents through several different forms of communication. We use the following forms:

1. E-mail
2. Texting
3. Facebook
4. Temple Website

In all these formats, please feel free to reply back or comment with questions, prayer requests, ideas, or whatever you need.

## Family Dedication:

Family Dedication is our first milestone in the life of a child that we celebrate as a church family. It is a time of commitment between parents and our church to disciple and raise our children to know Jesus and make him known to others. In order to participate in family dedication, we ask that parents be members of Temple and participate in a "Faith at Home" pre-dedication luncheon prior to the special day. Please email Traci Roberts if you are interested.

Traci Roberts  
Preschool Ministry Director

### Connect with us at:

troberts@tbclife.net  
601.450.3068  
www.tbclife.net  
facebook.com/tbcpreschool

## Checking in Your Child:

Your child must be checked in each time they are at Creation Station using our computerized check-in system at the Preschool Depot. The Host Team is available to take care of your family!

## Security of Your Child:

When you pick up your child, please present your security label (which was given to you at check-in) to your child's teacher. The security labels must match before we can release your child. We do this to insure the safety of your child.

## Contacting Information:

We need to be able to contact you if your child needs you. All parents are encouraged to sign up for texting. We will contact you if your child needs you. If a text message and/or pager fail, your child's five digit security code (located in the upper right corner of the label) will appear on the screens in the Worship Center. Please come immediately to the Preschool Welcome Desk to check on your child.

## Belongings:

Please insure all of your child's belongings are labeled with your child's name. This helps the teachers to identify each child's belongings. Diaper bag tags are available upon request. Please bring bottles premixed. We can refrigerate and heat per parent instruction.



## Preschool Policies

This is not a complete list

- A mom's room is located in room B154 in the preschool area for nursing moms.
- Pediatricians recommend, and we encourage all parents to bring their preschoolers to church when they are at least eight weeks of age. Consistency is best for a preschooler.
- Please make sure your child has everything he or she will need including diapers, bottles, sippy cups, and an extra change of clothes. We will provide wipes. Please label all of your child's belongings such as bottles, pacifiers, sippy cups, and bags with his or her name or initials. This will help insure that all of your belongings will make it home with you. Diaper bag tags are available upon request.

Children may be left only when parents are attending church sponsored activities. Please do not leave your child in any room when a teacher is not there to receive the child.

### Temple's policy regarding sick children:

If your child has had a fever of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, bad cough, or any other signs of significant illness within the past 24 hours, please keep him or her at home.

## Allergies and Snacks:

Please let us know if your child has any allergies. These allergies will be printed on their security label. Snacks and water are served during the 10:30 hour. Please inform our preschool team if your child needs a special snack.

## Assignment to a Class/ Promotion:

Each child is assigned to a class by his or her birth date. We use the September 1 date to our classes. We promote in August each year, and all children remain in their assigned rooms for one year. Babies' classes will promote developmentally.

## Curriculum:

Our curriculum is the Gospel Project: God's redemption story from Genesis to Revelation. Ultimately, the gospel message changes everything; heart transformation can only take place when a child experiences the gospel.

## Extended Teaching Care:

Extended Teaching Care is our ministry during the Worship Service. We ask all preschool parents to serve in this ministry. Those who serve, rotate once every six weeks. After you join or become a regular attender, we ask you to serve in this ministry. There is an orientation and screening process to help you serve in this capacity.

Please email Traci Roberts at [troberts@tbclife.net](mailto:troberts@tbclife.net) for more information on becoming an ETC volunteer.

## Bible Fellowship & Groups:

We desire that every parent feel connected to Temple and its people. There are many Bible Fellowship classes to choose from on Sunday morning and many LifeGroups throughout the week. Please contact us for more information.

