



The Preschool curriculum reflects the belief that each child is a unique creation with special abilities, interests and feelings. Through repeated experiences in seeking, doing and achieving, each child can develop a positive sense of self that is the basis of further success and future learning. Play experiences give opportunities to initiate and sustain warm, caring relationships among the children and with adults. A few of the many age-appropriate activities offered are: art, music, cooking, indoor playground, outdoor playground and problem solving.

Curriculum

The Preschool Program as a vital part of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church, seeks to educate children to be creative, loving, and caring individuals. Children are nurtured in a Christian atmosphere which is designed to stimulate intellectual and spiritual growth through a flexible and individualized schedule of activities.

Purpose

Various classes are offered after school and meet for two hours. Children are served lunch, rest for twenty minutes, and then attend classes. Here they may experience a combination of creative curriculum, special games and hands-on expression. Teachers use Early Learning Standards to further academic awareness in children beyond what can be provided during classroom hours. Call the Preschool office for eligibility, specific days and fees.

Teaching teams of two share planning and classroom responsibilities. They are selected on the basis of education, experience, and ability to communicate with young children. A low teacher/child ratio is maintained in all classes. The younger the child, the fewer children in the classroom, Continuing education workshops are held for teachers throughout the year.

Staff

Early Drop-off and After School Care are available for an additional fee. Call for details.

Extended Hours

The Weekday School classes enjoy learning about the community through varied field trips. All Week-day and Toddler children have the opportunity to participate in the gymnasium so they may develop strong motor skills. The varieties of experiences make for a very well rounded curriculum.

Specialized Programs



Roller Skating

First Presbyterian Church has a roller skating rink on campus that allows students to learn skate. Offered as a part of the gym class series, the skating is an active part of the class curriculum for Weekday School students. Family skate and fun nights are offered too. Call for details.

Community Awareness

Students at First Presbyterian Church Preschool are actively engaged in community projects throughout the school year. Projects like food drives for the Food Pantry housed in the Church (November) and the Mitten Tree which provides warmth for other children in our city (December), help teach our students and keep them involved in learning about the needs of others and how to care for those in need.

Extended Class

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First Presbyterian Church Preschool Program

Toddler Program

One and Two Year Olds Only

Please Print

Child's Name: _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Birthdate: _____

Parents' names: _____

Telephone: Home _____

Cell _____

E-mail address: _____

Member of First Presbyterian Church?

Yes _____ No _____

Check here for more information on financial assistance.

Check One

1 year old before September 1, 2016

1 day a week: Tues X Wed
 Thur X Fri

2 days a week: W/F

2 years old before September 1, 2016

2 days a week: T/Th W/F

3 days a week: T/W/Th

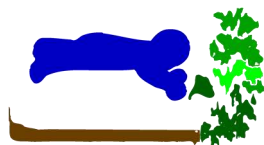
4 days a week: T/W/Th/F

Office Use Only

Enrollment Date: _____

Re-enrollment Date: _____

Discharge Date: _____



First Presbyterian Church
 16 Leon Sullivan Way
 Charleston, WV 25301

2016 - 2017 First Presbyterian Church Preschool Program



**WV Child Care License
 #30017198**

Preschool Program Tracks

Weekday School

-registration form [this page](#)

Time

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Registration-Materials Fee

\$70.00

Monthly Tuition

2 days/week—\$155 per month
 3 days/week—\$200 per month
 4 days/week—\$235 per month
 5 days/week—\$250 per month

Ages

A child must be three, four or five years of age before the first day of September and toilet-trained.

Teacher/Child Ratios

Three year olds 1:8
 Four or Five year olds 1:10

Extended Hours

We offer Early Drop-off (8:00—9:00 a.m.) and After School Care which includes lunch (noon—2:00 p.m.) for WDS children on a reservation basis. Call for details.

Parent Education

Recognizing the role of parents as a child's most important teachers, we sponsor speakers and events each year on topics such as discipline, self-esteem, kindergarten readiness, and others specifically designed to meet the needs of parents.



If you would like a tour of the facility, call the Preschool Office at 304-343-8961 ext. 128

We offer tours Monday through Friday on a reservation basis.

For more information about our school, visit our website at www.firstpresby.com

Toddler Program

-registration form on back of Weekday School registration form.

Time

9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Registration-Materials Fee

\$70.00

Monthly Tuition

1 day /week—\$100 per month
 2 days/week—\$155 per month
 3 days/week—\$200 per month
 4 days/week—\$235 per month

Ages

A child must be one year old (and walking) or two years of age before September 1.

Teacher/Child Ratios

One year olds 1:5
 Two year olds 1:7

Extended Hours

Eligibility varies for Toddler children. Call for details.



2016-2017 Registration

Preschool Year begins August 2016

Sunday, February 21 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church members may enroll their children.

Wednesday, February 24

Parents of children currently enrolled and their siblings may enroll.

Monday, February 29

Enrollment opens to the community.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available for families unable to pay the full tuition fee. Requests for assistance may be made at the time of enrollment or as need arises during the year. Please contact the Director.

Registration Fee

The Registration-Materials Fee of \$70.00 must accompany this form and is nonrefundable unless 1) no space is available, or 2) the child moves out of the area and we are notified prior to July 1.

Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church Preschool Program.

How To Register

Hours of operation for the school are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The double glass doors on the parking lot side of the Education Building will be open during these times. The registration form may be dropped in a box located outside the preschool office. Personnel will be there to assist you.

Before you come:

1. Fill out ONE registration form for each child. Extra registration forms will be available at the registration table.
[Weekday School registration form at right.](#)
[Toddler Program registration form on back.](#)
2. Cut registration form from brochure. Be sure to write on only one side. **If you are registering both a Weekday School child and a Toddler Program child, you must have two registration forms.**
3. Attach payment for registration/materials fees to form. If paying cash, you must remit the exact amount.

When you arrive at school:

4. Take the next number from the sheet beside the box and place it on the top right corner of form. If you have more than one form, each form must have its own number. **Remember, each child's form must have its own number.**
5. Drop form into the box on the table.

If the class you prefer is filled, we will contact you and let you know what options we have available. Please be sure to include telephone numbers that you can be reached on the application form.

Weekday School

Three, Four and Five Year Olds Only

Please Print

Child's Name: _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Birthdate: _____

Parents' names: _____

Telephone: Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

E-mail address: _____

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Yes _____ No _____

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Check One

3 years old before September 1, 2016

2 days: T/Th _____ 3 days M/W/F _____

3 days: T/W/Th _____ 5 days M-F _____

4 years old before September 1, 2016

4 days: M/T/W/Th _____

5 days: M-F _____

5 years old before September 1, 2016

5 days: M-F _____



Office Use Only

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Re-enrollment Date: _____

Discharge Date: _____