



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRATTVILLE, AL

FBCP Preschool Reopening Procedures

BABIES-TWOS

The preschool ministry is thankful for the families we serve at First Baptist Church Prattville and will always strive to provide a safe and secure environment where our children can grow to know who God is, know that He loves them and that His Son Jesus made a way for them to have a perfect relationship with Him. With this being said, we will implement the following policies and procedures effective upon our reopening day, August 9th. *First Baptist Church Prattville acts independently of the city, county, state and federal government and can make its own decisions regarding best practices, but will adhere to city, county, state and federal health and safety guidelines **as much as is reasonable**. The policies and procedures below are subject to change based on the recommendations of these government agencies and our church.*

We thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we reopen babies-twos childcare on Sunday mornings beginning August 9. We know that these guidelines and precautions are tedious, However, **they are not optional**.

YOU SHOULD NOT COME IN THE BUILDING IF:

1. You have a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher within the past 72 hours.
2. You have any respiratory symptoms, a cough, regular sneezing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, lack of taste or smell, sore throat, muscle aches, chills, vomiting or diarrhea.
3. You have been in contact in the previous fourteen days with someone who has a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, is under investigation of COVID-19, is experiencing respiratory illness.

UPON ARRIVAL

- All staff, volunteers, parents and children entering the preschool area will have their temperatures taken and recorded with a touchless thermometer and will be asked the three statements above.
- If a child has a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher upon arrival he or she will not be allowed to enter. If a fever develops during the time that the child is in our care, his/her parent will be notified and he/she will be removed and cared for in an area separate from other children until a parent arrives.

DROP-OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE

- Children must have a reservation to be admitted to the preschool area for childcare. To register, visit fbcprattville.org/preschool.
- Drop-off will begin through the Preschool Entrance before worship service. Pick-up will begin at the Fellowship Hall entrance. We will not reverse foot traffic during drop-off or pick-up. It will only reverse at the end of service for pick-up. All individuals entering the preschool area will have their temperature taken.
- We ask parents of toilet trained twos to please take their child to the restroom before dropping them off.
- Only one parent/guardian or sibling over the age of 16 is allowed into the preschool area for drop off and pick-up. No other siblings are allowed unless they are also being dropped off for care.
- Only a limited number of parents and guardians will be allowed to drop off/pick up at a given time. Please be patient.
- Checkpoint stickers will be given out at the child's classroom door to pre-registered children only. Children must be pre-registered at fbcprattville.org/preschool.
- Children will need to be picked up immediately following worship to insure time for the classroom to be cleaned and sanitized for the next service.

All staff and volunteers will be trained on all of the above healthy hygiene and safety practices.

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HEALTHY HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICES

- Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout the preschool area and at its entrance.
- Greeters and screeners will wear masks at all times.

PARENTS/CHILDREN:

- Do not send diaper bags with your child. Send their necessities in labeled Ziplock bags with your child's name and instructions for their care. Two bags may be necessary for children who have cups/bottles.
- Children do not have to wear a mask.
- Parents/Guardians must wear a face mask while in the preschool area.

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS/CLASSROOM USE

- Staff and volunteers will be required to wash their hands upon entering the classroom and frequently throughout each hour.
- Classroom teachers will wear a face covering at all times while in the preschool area.
- Teachers will wear smocks while inside the classroom.
- Teachers will use gloves when diapering and will wash hands after diapering or holding a baby and before feeding baby.
- Changing tables will be cleaned and the covering changed following each use.
- Each classroom will have a bin to be used for clean and dirty toys. When a toy is mouthed and put down that toy will be placed in the dirty toy bin that will be in an area that is out of the reach of the children until it can be sanitized.
- Soft or plush toys that can not be washed/sanitized after each use will be removed from the classrooms.
- Class sizes will be limited and space is only available by pre-registering at fbcprattville.org/preschool.
- All surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized between use.
- Each classroom will have a supply of sanitizing spray, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, soap, paper towels and tissues.
- Staff and volunteers will promote healthy and safe hygiene habits for older children and will limit sharing of all items as much as possible. Toys will be sanitized between uses.
- Staff and volunteers will keep each child's belongings separated into individual cubbies.

RESPONSE TO A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19

- If a case of COVID-19 is reported within the preschool area we will notify the staff, volunteers and families in the involved classroom immediately while maintaining confidentiality.
- The preschool area will be cleaned and the sick child, staff or volunteer's classroom will be deep cleaned.
- Childcare will resume the following week unless instructed differently from the church, city, state or federal authorities.

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