

Parents and Volunteers,

At Versailles Baptist Church we deeply love your children, and their safety and security are very important to us. As we continue to invest in their safety, we wanted to let you know that over the summer we have expanded our check-in system to include our children's ministry that meets on the 3 floor. We have placed 2 check-in stations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor connector so parents can check their children in before they go to Sunday School. As we become more focused on the safety of our children we really need all parents to support this effort. Beginning this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, parents will need to check their K-5 child into Sunday School. Please do not send your child up to sign themselves in, as they will not be allowed to. Also we have expanded this to include our pre-school and children's Wednesday night activities beginning August 14<sup>th</sup>.

When you check your child in, 2 labels will print with your child's name. One is to be placed on the front of their clothing so leaders and volunteers can easily see their name and it will allow them to personally address your child by their first name. The other label is for the parent who will be picking the child up. Children cannot be released without the parental label being present. Remember: your child should be picked up at The Zone every Sunday immediately after the late service. The exception to this will be our Family First Sunday's at which you will pick your child up after Sunday School.

Many of you are already familiar with this system and I'm sure you agree it is very simple to use. All children and volunteers must have an account to use the system. If you are not familiar and do not have an account please go to [www.kidcheck.com](http://www.kidcheck.com) and create a KidCheck account for each of your children. If you are a new volunteer and do not have an account, please login and create an account.

Every step we take to make our church a safer place does require extra effort from us all. Our church will only become safer if everyone supports the effort. Please know how much I appreciate your support and the extra efforts you will be making. As we experience bumps in the road over the next few weeks, please be patient and also know you can contact me with any questions or concerns. I love your children so much and am looking forward to being with them this Sunday.

Donna England  
Interim Children's Minister