



## **We've missed you, FBC families!**

After thoughtful planning and prayer, the children's team is so excited to welcome you back to in-person children's classes on *Sunday September 13, 2020!* We want to let you know how this is going to look and what to expect. We can't wait to see you soon!

### **1. Welcome Back Celebration**

We will have a small celebration to welcome back everyone on September 13th. The kids have missed each other and will have lots to catch up on with their friends and teachers!

### **2. New Procedures**

Things are going to look a little different at church, but nothing major! We will still provide nursery for babies under two, the toddler room with Joyce and Dave and the preschool room. The most notable change is a combined Children's Church for kids in Kindergarten through fifth grade. All kids in grades K-5 will meet downstairs in the lower auditorium to accommodate for safer social distancing. They will not be meeting in their normal classrooms during this time. \*\*Another important change!! Instead of children starting out in the church service and being dismissed by Pastor Wade, we would like for parents to please take your child to his or her classroom at the beginning of the service. Please pick up your child immediately following the service. Thank you!

### **3. Covid-19 Guidelines**

- Please self-screen prior to coming to church. We ask that any child who's had a fever or cough in the past 24 hours please stay home.
- Masks are required for all children over 8 per the CDC guidelines. We encourage all children over 2 to wear a mask while at church. The safety of our children, volunteers, and mentees remain a priority!
- Make sure you are using our check-in system and that your child has on his or her sticker name badge before going to their class.
- Sanitizing stations will be located outside every classroom. Please have your child sanitize their hands before entering.

- We ask that family members sit together during Children's Church.
- Teachers will have thermometers available to them. If a child is not feeling well at church, their temperature will be taken. If they have a fever, parents will be contacted to retrieve their child.
- We will not have snacks in the pre-school room nor in Children's Church during this time. Toddlers and preschoolers are encouraged to bring sippy cups or water bottles from home labeled with their name.

#### **4. Promotion Sunday**

We will celebrate Promotion Sunday on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> this year. More details to come!

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Blessings,

Britney Sue for the Children's Ministry Team