

First Methodist Preschool

Children are a gift from the Lord. Psalm 127:3

The Thomson First United Methodist Church Preschool is open to one, two, three, and four year old children whose parents seek for them the finest in education and creative play activities.

Class for one year olds meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-12:00. Class for two year olds meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00-12:00. Class for three year olds meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (3 day program) or Monday-Friday (5 day program) from 9:00-12:00. Class for four year olds meets Monday-Friday from 9:00-12:00. Children must be one, two, three, or four by September 1st to be enrolled in their respective age group. The preschool program will follow the same schedule as the McDuffie County school system with regard to holidays and snow days. The first day of preschool will be August 15th with an Open house being held on August the 14th.

Learning activities are individualized and an appropriate program of development skills and concepts is designed. Classes are kept small so that each child may be given individual attention. We provide a loving Christian environment for each child. Opportunities for wonder, exploration, and discovery are provided. Through these the children learn to solve problems and to express ideas. Field trip experiences for three and four year olds enrich the curriculum. We also include experiences such as cooking, science, and P.E.

Singing, rhythm instruments, and music appreciation challenge the musical interests of the children. Art media includes painting, finger painting, clay, play dough, crayon, and special craft activities. We spend time allowing each child to strengthen and develop their creative abilities.

Outdoor play provides a setting for creative play and large muscle activities. Indoors, the children have time for imaginative social play, blocks, make-believe, puzzles, and stimulating manipulative and building equipment.

Our program has been planned to teach your child skills and to provide experiences which will help him or her learn and grow physically, spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and socially. Through this introduction to school life your child will build a strong foundation for

the grades ahead.

Our fees are as follows:

REGISTRATION

Current preschool students and their siblings are given first priority for acceptance, followed by church members and daycare children. After consideration of these applications, registration is then open to the public.

A **non-refundable** registration fee is to be submitted with your application. This will cover all school supplies that will be used by your child during the year. No partial registration fees will be accepted.

Early Registration Fee is \$125 (February 27, 2017 - May 11, 2017)

Registration Fee is \$135 (May 11, 2017- August 2017)

TUITION & FEES

You may pay your child's tuition in one of two ways:

1. Personal check
2. Money Order (Sorry, we cannot accept cash.)

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Payment is considered delinquent after the 10th of each month.

Payable in monthly installments	Total for Year
1's (two day program) \$100	\$900
2's (three day program) \$115	\$1035
3's (three day program) \$115	\$1035
3's (five day program) \$145	\$1305
4's (five day program) \$145	\$1305

ONE AND TWO YEAR OLDS will need a large book bag, pull-ups or diapers (if necessary), and a complete change of seasonal clothes.

THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS will need a large book bag. **Please note that your child should be completely potty trained before entering our program;** however accidents may occur so your child will need a **COMPLETE CHANGE OF CLOTHES** at the start of each season.

If you have any further questions, please call Sarah Alfrend at 706-595-0407 or 706-466-1708, or email me at sarah@thomsonfumc.org.

Parents, please keep this information for future reference.

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Registration application for (check the appropriate age) class:

One Year Old Class Two Year Old class 3 Day Three year old class
 Pre-K Four Year Old Class 5 Day Three year old class

Note: class assignments will be made in July of each year at the discretion of the Director of the Preschool

Child's Name _____

Name to be called _____ **Gender:** Female Male

Date of Birth _____ **Home Phone Number:** _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Cell Phone Numbers:

Mother _____ **Father** _____

Church Membership: _____

Has your child attended any of the following?

Daycare _____ Sunday School _____

Other educational or care situation _____

Mother's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Mother's Business Address _____

Mother's Business Phone Number _____ **Mother's Email** _____

Father's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Father's Business Address _____

Father's Business Phone Number _____ **Father's Email** _____

Current Marital Status of parents: Married Separated Divorced Never
Married

Other Adults (*including step-parents*) living in the home: _____

Siblings:

Name	Gender	Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)
	___Female ___Male	
	___Female ___Male	
	___Female ___Male	

Emergency Contacts: Other individuals who have permission to pick up your child in case of an emergency or sickness.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Numbers (home) _____ (cell) _____

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Family Doctor (pediatrician) _____ Phone _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

Are your child's immunizations current? ___Yes ___No

Please attach a current immunization form #3231. This form must be obtained and completed by your family doctor or pediatrician.

Does your child have any allergies: ___Yes ___No

If yes, please list all allergies. Be very specific, especially about food allergies. _____

Does your child have any medical conditions? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please explain the nature of the condition as well as requirement during school hours, including any medication that must be given (name of medicine, dosage, time, etc.) _____

In which of the following areas does your child need help? Please describe the need.

Dressing _____

Undressing _____

Washing _____

Using the toilet _____

All three & four year olds must be potty trained prior to enrollment.

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Date Application was received _____

Application received by _____

Registration fee:

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date _____ Check # _____

Acknowledgement:

____ Acceptance ____ Non-Acceptance Date: _____

Method of Notification:

____ Phone

____ Letter

____ Office Appointment