



## JAHNKE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NURSERY INFORMATION AND POLICY



### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### ***Sunday Service:***

Sunday School  
9:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Morning Worship  
10:50 a.m. – 12:00 noon

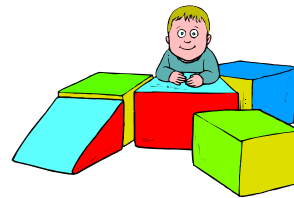
#### ***Mission Statement:***

The Nursery Programs of Jahnke Road Baptist Church are designed to provide childcare during scheduled activities for church members and visitors in a Christian atmosphere. Preschoolers will learn of God's love for them and their world as they hear Bible stories, participate in Bible learning activities, sing songs of praise, and learn to play with other children in a safe and secure environment.

#### ***General Information:***

- Care during worship services will be provided for preschoolers.
- Only children of preschool age are permitted in preschool rooms.

- Children are never to be left alone in the preschool room. Parents should stay with the child until a teacher arrives.



#### ***Child Care Availability:***

- Preschool facilities are available only under the supervision of an authorized person.
- Children may be left in preschool rooms only when parents are attending church activities within the buildings.



#### ***Illnesses and Medications:***

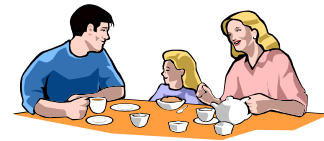
- A child who "appears ill" or has been ill in the preceding 24 hours cannot be accepted in a preschool department. This is for the protection of your child, the other children, and the teachers.

*Appears Ill – Recommendations taken from the report of the Committee on Control of Infectious Disease of the American Academy of Pediatrics. A child should not be taken from the home when any of the following exists:*

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore Throat
- Croup
- Common Cold – from onset through one week
- An unexpected rash
- Any skin infection
- Pink eye or other eye infections

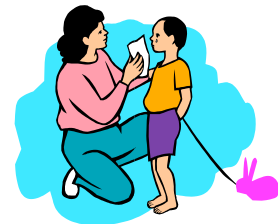
*Any symptoms of the usual childhood diseases: Scarlet Fever, German Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox, and Whooping Cough.*

- Any child who appears ill or cannot participate in activities will be isolated and the parents notified.
- Should your child contract a communicable childhood disease (chicken pox, head lice, measles, etc.) following a preschool session, please contact the Division Director so that other parents can be notified.
- **Teachers are not permitted to give medication to any child.**



### **Feeding of Children:**

- Children should be fed before coming to preschool departments.
- Infants will be fed formula, milk, juice or water as provided by the parents.
- A snack may be served older preschoolers.
- Any food allergies should be reported to the teacher and recorded on the information sheet.



### **Unacceptable Behavior:**

- Any behavior that is harmful to other children, themselves, or to a teacher, such as biting, fighting or scratching will not be allowed during preschool sessions.
- If the child continues to persist with unacceptable behavior, the parent will be contacted.



### ***Ways Parents Can Help:***

- Bring your child to church regularly.
- Talk to your child about Church. Be positive and happy.
- When you leave your child, tell them in a kind and friendly manner that you will return for them.
- Avoid rushing your child into the department prior to services or meetings.
- Children should be called for immediately at the close of each session. Even the most well adjusted child may become anxious if they are left after the other children have gone.
- Special information about food and other allergies should be written on the information sheet each time you leave your child.
- Please provide any information to the teachers that may affect the child's behavior during the session.
- Do not bring your children if they are not feeling well or have had a fever within the last 24 hours.
- Please label all belongings, diaper bags, bottles, pacifiers, clothing, etc. with the child's name.



### ***Ways Teachers Can Help:***

- Preschool teachers should stoop, sit on child-sized chairs or sit on the floor with the Preschoolers.
- When using paint, Play-Doh, markers or glue: shirts and newspapers or tablecloths should be used to protect children and equipment.
- Discipline with preschoolers should be as positive as possible. Be sure the child understands your instructions and redirect their behavior when necessary.
- Preschool teachers should refrain from eating or drinking (especially coffee) in preschool rooms unless food is involved in teaching activities or at snack time.
- Greet children on their level using warm words and a bright smile as they arrive.
- Keep your voice calm – especially in emergencies.
- Remember – you are a teacher to the preschoolers, a representative of JRBC to visitors, a friendly reassuring face for parents, and the hands and arms of Jesus.