

For some children, Sunday mornings are more successful when they have a little extra support. Our **Hands and Feet Buddy Ministry** exists to come alongside families and provide **one-to-one care** when it's helpful, with warmth and partnership.

Our Kids Ministry is designed to be a place where children —**from babies (two months old) through 4th grade**— are known, loved, and supported as they grow and learn about Jesus.

When children **reach 5th grade and beyond**, they transition into Crossover, our youth ministry, where support and care continue in age-appropriate ways.

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with your family!

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

If you have questions, want to start a conversation, or simply want to learn more, we'd love to hear from you!



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HANDS AND FEET BUDDY MINISTRY

We believe
that
every
child
matters.



WHAT IS THE HANDS AND FEET BUDDY MINISTRY?

Hands and Feet Buddies are caring volunteers who partner with families to support a child during Kids Ministry on Sundays.

A buddy's role looks different for each child and may include things like offering gentle guidance, helping with transitions, providing reassurance, or simply being a steady, encouraging presence.

Our goal is to create an environment where children can thrive, experience belonging, and encounter the love of Jesus

HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

1. Starting the Conversation

A parent or caregiver reaches out to share that their child may benefit from additional support on Sunday mornings. This step is relational and pressure-free, we simply want to listen and learn.

2. Getting to Know Your Child

Together, we complete a brief buddy profile—either in writing or through a conversation or visit. This helps us understand your child's strengths, needs, interests, and what helps them feel safe and successful.

3. Prayerful Matching

After we understand your child's needs, the Hands and Feet Core Leader and/or the Minister with Kids prayerfully begins looking for the right buddy or buddy team.

You'll be kept informed throughout this process.

4. Preparing for Success

While we look and pray for a buddy, we also gather resources that may support your child, such as:

*Visual schedules
Lesson plans
Sensory tools
Hands-on manipulatives
Other thoughtful accommodations*

5. Making Introductions

Once a buddy (or buddy team) is confirmed, we'll make introductions so you can begin building relationship together. We value trust and partnership, and we want you to feel confident and supported.

6. Ongoing Communication

Parents communicate directly with their child's buddy team—especially if their child will be absent or if something changes. This helps everyone care for your child with consistency and understanding.

7. Continued Support for Everyone

The Hands and Feet Core Leader regularly checks-in with buddy teams to offer encouragement, prayer, and additional resources as needed.

