

# SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The health and safety of the children and servants participating in our Children's Ministries is one of our highest priorities. Beginning September 13, we will seek to serve families by offering limited programs for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Families wishing to place their children in our onsite ministries should register for tickets each week at [faithlafayette.org/kidstickets](https://faithlafayette.org/kidstickets).

## CONNECTING VIRTUALLY

For 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade students that are not able to attend in person, each Sunday School session will be livestreamed each week. Leaders will provide age-appropriate teaching designed to help students develop a deeper understanding of God's Word and gain relevant ideas for applying its principles. To connect, please visit [faithlafayette.org/fblive](https://faithlafayette.org/fblive).

In addition, we will continue to offer weekly lesson videos, available anytime at [faithlafayette.org/kidsvids](https://faithlafayette.org/kidsvids).

## CONNECTING ONSITE: WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Children's spaces and supplies will be disinfected regularly.
- Servants and children are encouraged to wear masks. Masks will be required if ordered by state or local officials.
- Sanitizer will be provided in each classroom.
- Servants will check in all families, providing parents and children with printed nametags.
- While in class, children will receive age-appropriate teaching designed to help them grow in their love for God and His Word.
- For specific details, please see the Faith East, Faith West, and Faith North sections.

## BEFORE YOU COME

Families wishing to place their children in our onsite ministries should register for tickets each week at [faithlafayette.org/kidstickets](https://faithlafayette.org/kidstickets) by Saturday at 3:00PM. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, we ask that you please perform a screening before you bring your child to church using the questions below:

- Has your child or anyone with whom your child has had close contact been diagnosed with COVID-19 or placed in quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19?
- Has your child been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?
- Does your child currently have a temperature of 100.4° or higher without having taken any fever reducing medications?
- Has your child recently lost the ability to smell or taste?
- Does your child have a persistent cough?
- Has your child recently experienced shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- Does your child have muscle aches?
- Does your child currently have a headache?
- Does your child have a sore throat?
- Does your child have congestion?



- Has your child been nauseous or vomiting?
- Does your child have diarrhea?
- Does your child have chills?

If the answer to any these questions is yes, we ask that you do not bring your child to church.

## **DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD**

- Before dropping off your child, please wash or sanitize your child's hands. Sanitizer will be provided.
- If your child is potty-trained, please ensure that your child has recently used the restroom. Restrooms are located near each of our Children's Ministry spaces.
- Please begin your visit by checking in your child.
  - Faith East – Returning preschool and elementary school students should be checked in at their classrooms. Returning infants should be checked in at the nursery. Those participating in our Children's Ministry for the first time should register at the northeast corner of the church building. New families with children under 2 may also register in the nursery, located near the canopy entrance on the east side of the church building.
  - Faith West – Check-in for returning families and new family registration take place at the entrance to the Preschool.
  - Faith North – Check-in for returning families and new family registration take place in front of the PlaySpace.
- When you arrive, markers on the floor will indicate where you should stand.
- A servant will check in your child using your phone number. They will also provide you with a label that you will use when you return to pick up your child.
- A corresponding label should be placed on your child's clothing.
- For younger children, an additional corresponding label should also be placed on your child's diaper bag, which will only be accessed if necessary. Families worshipping at Faith West, should hang diaper bags on the hooks outside the classroom, ensuring that the label bearing your child's name is visible. For infants that tend to drool, we ask that you please pack extra bibs.

## **PICKING UP YOUR CHILD**

- When you arrive to pick up your child, markers on the floor will indicate where you should stand.
- Please be ready to show your pickup label to one of our servants who will verify that the unique code on your tag matches the code on your child's label. It is not necessary to hand your pickup label to a servant.
- At Faith East and Faith North, a servant will return your child and his/her diaper bag (if applicable). Faith West families should retrieve diaper bags from the hooks outside the classroom.
- Before leaving, you will be asked to notify our church office if your child or a family member should test positive for COVID-19 within two weeks of your visit.

