



Reopening Nursery & CrawfordKids

As we resume our children's ministries for the first time since COVID-19, Crawford Avenue Baptist Church is committed to providing children's ministry in the safest and healthiest environment possible.

Nursery (ages 0-3) will resume on Sunday, December 6. CrawfordKids (K4 - 1st) will tentatively resume in early 2021.

In light of the CDC's recommendations for childcare facilities, and taking into account the limitations of a volunteer-staffed ministry, we are implementing the following safety protocols.

Weekly Sign-ups

Advance registration will be required each Sunday for children participating in Nursery or CrawfordKids. Registration will enable us to ensure adequate staffing and prevent overcrowding.

Who will be allowed to register? Does anyone not need to register?

- Children who will participate in Nursery (ages 0-3) and CrawfordKids (K4-1st) must pre-register each week, whether their parents are guests, regular attendees, or members of the church.
- Only children who are well, and whose household members are well, may register, in keeping with the church's Wellness Policy (www.crawfordavenue.org/COVID).

How do I register my child?

- Online registration will be available at register.crawfordavenue.org. Anyone requiring assistance with registration may contact the church office at 706-738-2527.
- Registration will be available for two Sundays at a time and will open at noon each Tuesday, for the Sunday 12 days later. Registration closes at noon on Saturday.
- When registration is full, parents are encouraged to go ahead and register for the following Sunday when possible.

What if I register but need to cancel?

- Anyone needing to cancel registration is encouraged to do so, to allow room for others. Parents can cancel through the online registration system.

Safety Measures to Prevent Spread

- Hand sanitizer has been placed at the check-in stations and the entrance of each classroom.
- Children may not participate in Children's Ministry if they have a temperature of 99.5° or higher or any other signs of illness including a runny nose, cough or shortness of breath.
- Upon arrival, each child's temperature will be taken by a volunteer using a touch-free temperature scanner prior to entry. Children with a temperature of 99.5° or higher will not be allowed to check in.
- Parents are required to wear a face covering when picking up and dropping off their child(ren).
- To reduce the number of people in the children's ministry hallways, we ask that only one parent per family enter the hall to drop off and pick up their child(ren). We also ask that parents not linger in the hallways after drop off or pick up.
- For children in the nursery, mask wearing will be left to the discretion of the parent(s).
- Children in CrawfordKids (K4-1st) will be required to wear masks in the classroom because distancing is not possible.
- Children will be required to wash their hands after using the restroom.
- Classes will remain separate.
- Nursery volunteers will work to limit the amount of toy sharing between children. All toys will be cleaned in the dishwasher immediately after service. Rooms will be cleaned weekly.

If a child or volunteer tests positive for COVID-19

We request that anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of attendance in a Nursery or CrawfordKids classroom notify the church office as soon as possible (706-738-2527, admin@crawfordavenue.org).

- All volunteers and parents of children who were exposed will be notified (without disclosing the name of the child or volunteer who tested positive) by the church as soon as we become aware of the positive test result.
- Because we are not social distancing in our classrooms, all those who were in the class will be considered exposed irrespective of mask wearing and will be asked to refrain from attending CABC events for the duration outlined in our Wellness Policy.
- The classroom where the exposure happened will be sanitized.

Questions?

Our goal is to minister to both you and your child well during this season. If you have questions, you can contact our Children's Ministry Director, Dottie Story, at dottie@crawfordavenue.org.