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Dear Wee Care Families,

When I wrote to you last November, I did so with great joy concerning Wee Care's news of a new home on Maple Avenue. While many have hoped and worked toward a seamless transition over the past 27 months, and since the Early Learning and Family Center (ELFC) will not be opening on Maple Avenue, it's now time to inform you of some specifics about the daycare as the church brings its operation to an end.

As you know, Wee Care will no longer operate at Barrington Baptist Church after June 29, 2019. Between now and then we will be managing the tandem waning of enrollment and staff as best we can to both ensure adequate care and fiscal responsibility.

Though difficult to hear, it is important to know what this could mean. As you and other parents make alternate daycare plans for your families, enrollment will decline. As enrollment declines we will make adjustments in staffing. We intend to remain open until June 29 and will monitor these factors to attempt avoiding the possibility of closing earlier.

Given the enormity of your task in finding an alternate daycare the church is reaching out to surrounding daycares to let them know about the extent of families who will be looking for daycare. As we communicate with local daycares, we are hopeful that they may be comfortable hiring additional staff to make way for additional enrollment opportunities if, for example, we inform them that eight new 5-year-olds need placement.

Some of you have expressed not only concern for your own family, but for the staff who have so lovingly served you. The church plans to provide transitional support, including exploring career counseling and outplacement support, for the Wee Care staff as they make this personal transition from Wee Care to their next opportunity.

Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if we can be of any help.

On behalf of Barrington Baptist Church,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scotty Neasbitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scotty Neasbitt  
Senior Pastor