

Dear Church Family:

I hope and pray that this letter finds you well in the name of our risen savior Jesus Christ! Many of you I know and some I do not know yet, especially if you do not have kids attending the church birth – 6th grade. I do not get the chance to get out much and hang with the “big” people since we are over worshipping the Lord in First Kids Worship on Sunday Mornings. My prayer is that this letter does not sound like I am begging, because I am not, however my prayer is that this letter is convicting. I am passionate about finding passionate people who desire to see kids come to know the Lord and to see them grow to serve Him with their whole life. My request is that you pray through these ministry opportunities and if the Lord tugs at your heart as you reading please let me know, I have included my contact information below. I know that many times we wait for someone one to ask us personally to do something, so this is exactly what this letter is, a personal request for your help to pray and to follow the pull of the Holy Spirit. If you do not feel lead to First Kids Ministry please dedicate yourself to praying for these position’s to be filled. I have also included our First Kids vision so you know what we are doing our best to accomplish in the life of our kids.

Our Vision for First Kids:

First Kids is the Preschool and Children’s ministry of First Baptist Church, in Claremore. We are sold out to help parents and kids put God First in their everyday life. We will accomplish this by partnering parents and kids with loving First Kids leaders to provide an environment where a love for God, people, and service will be developed. This mission is derived directly from scripture, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Luke 10:27, and Mark 12:30. Jesus revealed that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love people. To show our love for both we must learn to serve them in the name of Jesus (Matthew 20:28).

First Kids Ministry Opportunities:

Sunday Bible Study (Weekly during the 9:00am Sunday Bible Study Hour)

- In September 2011 we will need at least one person to begin ministering to our 2 year olds. One of our teachers has felt the call to move up to begin ministering to children in Grade School. The best case scenario is to find someone soon for this position so they can begin tow work their way into the class and receive some great hands on training.
- In September 2011 we will need at least a two person or couple team to lead our 5th Grade Sunday Bible Study Class. Our incredible teachers have felt a call to begin working with their kids in the Youth Department. The best case scenario is to find someone soon for this position so they can begin tow work their way into the class and receive some great hands on training.
- Love to Serve Leader: Brand new position that will coordinate service projects. We are praying for 3 individuals to work together as a team to plan 4 service projects a year for our kids. Positions will be divided by Preschool, Younger Grade School (K-2nd) and Older Grade School (3rd-6th).
- 2 person team or a couple to teach *I am a Christian Now* class that runs for 5 weeks periodically throughout the year for New Christian children.

Worship Care (Once Every 6 Weeks During the 10:15am Sunday AM Worship Hour)

- This is a consistent need for loving adults and teens to help with age graded classes Babies – 4year olds. Even if you cannot commit to six weeks we are always seeking people to help substitute when someone is gone.

First Kids Worship (Once Every 4 Months During the 10:15am Sunday AM Worship Hour)

- Kids Worship Team Assistant to help lead music during the months of February, June, and October.
- Kids Worship Team Assistant to help lead music during the months of March, July, and November.
- Kids Worship Team Assistant to help lead games during the mouths of March, July, and November.