

# The CDP Informer

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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## Dates to Remember

March 2	2026-2027 Registration Kick-off
March 11 & 25	Compu-Child
March 12	Wear PURPLE
March 16-19	School Closes @ 3:00
March 19	Book Orders Due
March 20	<b>School CLOSED</b> Spring Break Holiday
March 24	Class Pictures Rooms 125-143 / Individual make-up's
March 25	Class Pictures Rooms 101-121 / Individual make-up's
March 25	Vision Screening
April 8	Pre-K Field Trip to the Barnyard
<u>Gymnastics:</u>	5, 10, 26 & 31

## Important CDP Information

### CDP Registration:

It is time to kick-off our 2026-2027 registration process. This form will be available on our website and is also attached.

You can fill out the application on your computer, save it, and email the file to us as an attachment. You could also print the completed form and bring it in with you. If you are a current student, the \$100 yearly family registration fee will be added to your account when received. Copies of the form will also be available in the front office.

The deadline for you to return your application is March 16th. If you need a spot for a current student's sibling a second form must be filled out, but the fee is per family.

Registration is open to any preschool child ages six-weeks to Pre-Kindergarten. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, or creed.

### Priority for enrollment is as follows:

1. Current students / siblings of current students and children of staff members
2. First Baptist Church members
3. Children on the waiting list based on the length of time on the list
4. General public by date inquiry is made

The calendar for the 2026-2027 school year is on the application. Please note that CDP will be closed the first week in August for maintenance and teacher preparations for the 2026-2027 school year.

### Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten registration takes place in March. You will need to check with your local city or county school to find out when they are conducting their registration. In order to register your child, you will need a copy of your child's birth certificate, two proofs of residence, such as your mortgage or lease and a utility bill, a photo id of parent or legal guardian, as well as a current immunization card.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Spring Break Schedule** - The week of March 16th-19th, CDP will close at 3:00 pm each day due to shortage of afternoon workers. CDP is closed on **Friday, March 20th**, for a spring holiday.
- The Barnyard will visit on April 7th. We will be asking for a \$5 activity donation from each family to help cover the cost.
- CDP will be CLOSED Friday, April 3rd, for Good Friday.
- **Field Trip**— Pre-K classes will be going to The Barnyard on Wednesday, April 8th. Cost is \$12 per person.

### Reminders:

- If you still need a print out for your 2025 taxes, let us know.
- Label everything that comes to school.
- Because accidents happen, please bring extra clothes.

### Safety Reminders:

Please be symptom free for greater than 24 hours before returning to school, unless you have a doctors release. When visiting the doctor, always ask for a return note.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hazel Herron (Rm. 120)-1st  
Sophia Free (Rm. 126)-2nd  
Rhett Shaw (Rm. 120)-2nd  
Grace Marlar (Rm. 135)-6th  
John Thomas Lesley (Rm. 103)-6th  
Sophia Bigham (Rm. 125)-7th  
Baylor Montgomery (Rm 120)-7th  
Danny Jordan (Rm. 125)-9th  
**Ms. Olivia Stokes (Rm. 135)-11th**  
Ellis Nelson (Rm. 138)-12th  
Tyler Wilson (Rm 142)-15th  
Milo Powell (Rm 103)-17th  
Sawyer McDaniel (Rm 120)-18th  
Wesleigh Waid (Rm. 142)-19th  
Mary Lewis Britt (Rm. 125)-24th  
Mary Max Keith (Rm. 120)-24th  
Ava McDowell (Rm 117)-24th  
Sam Neal (Rm. 135)-25th  
Olivia Bates (Rm. 135)-25th  
Cooper Oates (Rm 117)-26th  
Isabella Miller (Rm. 138)-28th

## Bible Time

The month of February was spent talking about the lives of Joshua and David. We learned about trying to have courage to help face all the tough times and challenges that we might have in our lives.

During the month of March, we will be learning about the lives of Daniel and Jonah.

### March Memory Verses:

**Daniel:** *“Daniel was in the lion’s den, but he was not hurt because he believed in God.”*

*Daniel 6:23*



**Jonah:** *“The Lord prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah, and he was inside the fish 3 days and 3 nights.”*

*Jonah 1:17*



## Notes from Julie

CDP would like to thank the ministers of First Baptist Tuscaloosa for treating our staff on Valentine’s Day. This church sees our program as a ministry and wants to support it along with staff and families. We are truly blessed to have church leadership that understands the importance of this preschool to our community. Thank you, First Baptist, for allowing us to be a part of so many children’s lives each day! If you are not plugged into a church, this would be a great time to come visit each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

It is the time of the year again that we must begin making plans for the next school year. I hope that we will have your children back with us again next year. Registration will be taking place during the month of March. If you think you will need a spot, I urge you to register. After registration begins, you will have a two week period to return the form to us. The \$100 yearly registration fee will be added to your account when we receive the registration form. After those two weeks, any open spots will be given to those on our waiting list. We have over 600 children’s names on our waiting list at this time so spots are in high demand. We appreciate you sharing our program with others by word of mouth.

Please note that you can reach me by email at [julie@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:julie@fbctuscaloosa.org) or by cell at (205) 349-9031. We put the monthly calendar and newsletter on the website for your convenience.

*Julie*