



Helping Hands

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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*Sharing God's love & grace
to individuals with special needs*

Welcome

to First Baptist Woodway where we provide ministry for persons with disabilities (children through adulthood) and their families.

It is our desire that people affected by disabilities and their families come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Just as God showed His great love and compassion, we want to follow our Lord's example in reaching out to people who have disabilities.

About Special Needs

- * Our building meets the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act which requires handicapped parking, ramps, doorways, and restrooms.
- * Our children's playground is ADA approved.
- * If needed, designated parking is available near the entrance to the building, marked as "moms with babies."

It's Our Goal

- * to provide instruction and social interaction to communicate God's love and grace to individuals with special needs
- * to provide support systems and curricula for special needs children, birth to 18 years, and adults
- * to provide support and encouragement for families and adults, allowing them to find and participate in Bible study classes
- * to provide training for volunteers to assist in all facets of the program
- * to develop a support system for parents of special needs children
- * to assist families through referral to access other services available in the community

Sunday Morn & Eve Ministries

- * A special needs classroom is available on Sunday mornings for children at 9:00 am and 10:15 am in Rooms 107/108 and 126. Activities include music, story and play time, and snacks.
- * A special needs Bible study class for adults meets Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in Room 338.
- * Inclusion (with a buddy) is available by arrangement at the 9:00 am and 10:15 am Bible study hours.
- * Evening Scheduled ministry opportunities include special needs care in room 126, and buddies available for inclusion in the children's programs (Awanas and Bible Buddies/Bible Drill).

Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group meets at various times throughout the year for instruction, encouragement, and fellowship.

Friday Night Kid Care

The Friday night respite care program, scheduled in conjunction with church-wide Friday Night Childcare, is provided free to children with special needs and their siblings, through sixth grade. Experienced childcare workers staff the program.

The evening includes indoor and outdoor fun, game and craft time, movies and snacks. Reservations should be made through your adult Bible study class.

This care is open to all who regularly attend First Baptist Woodway worship and/or Bible study, and whose special needs child is enrolled in our Sunday morning special needs ministry.



Our Mission

WE WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, SO THEY MAY GROW IN THEIR WALK WITH THE LORD AND PARTICIPATE AND SERVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS AT FIRST BAPTIST WOODWAY.