

Mission Statement

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.

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

More info?

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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 and their families through adulthood.

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 exceeds the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act which requires handicapped parking, ramps, doorways, and restrooms.
- * Our children's playground is ADA approved.
- * Designated special needs parking is available near the entrance to the building.

The Ministry

- * A special needs classroom is available on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and 10:15 am in Rooms 107-108 and 126 for children. 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 is available at the 9:00 am and 10:15 am Bible study hours (buddies available.)
- * Parent support group meeting for instruction, encouragement, and fellowship throughout the year.



Annual Fun Fest

Fun Fest is an annual fun day for all special needs children and their families. The event is for the entire Waco community and includes balloons, games, prizes, bouncy houses, face painting, refreshments and more!

Friday Night Kid Care

This monthly Friday night respite care program is provided free to children with special needs and their siblings, through sixth grade. Experienced childcare workers staff the program.

This night includes indoor and outdoor fun, game and craft time, movies and snacks. Reservations should be made through your adult Bible study class, or via email to erica@hot.rr.com.

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.

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