

Dear Parents:

We consider it an honor and privilege to grow Godly roots in your children each week in our Nursery and Preschool Programs by nurturing and feeding them with the truth of God's Word. Our prayer is that each child that comes through the Children's Department at Second Presbyterian will be rooted and grounded in a love for Jesus.

We have been blessed, especially in the last few years, with a growing nursery! As we begin the **2016-2017 year**, we will continue our **assigned parent system**.

- Each family will be assigned a date and time to serve in the nursery **twice per year**. Every family is assigned once during the 8:15 service and once during the 11:00 am service.
- You are responsible for finding a substitute if you cannot come on your assigned Sunday.
- Assignments include **both** parents (if applicable)-2 people. If both of you cannot attend; you need to ensure a substitute. You may also switch Sundays with someone else on the list.

We realize that many of you already serve in various ways at Second. Due to this, we have only assigned for you to help in your child's area two times from August 2016- August 2017. We, in the Children's Ministry, know you will receive a blessing as you are a part of your child's Sunday morning experience.

Attached to this email is a schedule of dates and times you have been assigned. On your assigned Sunday, please arrive 15 minutes prior to the service time. One helpful tip is to look now and to see if you already know that you will need to switch. It's often easier to switch with another family sooner rather than later. Emails of parents have also been included to aid you in this.

Nursery age children will be able to come to Early Birds starting August 14th.

Don't forget:

- **Pre-K through SK children will attend worship with their parents during the 8:15 service**
- **Late Birds will begin August, 14th.** Please let the Sunday School teachers know that your child will be going to Late Birds that day. Teachers will escort Late Birds children to the Library (across from nursery). The Red Room in the nursery is the assigned pick-up spot for Pre-K through SK children from Late Birds.

We are excited to have your little ones worship with us! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns as we look forward to a new year!

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