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October 16, 2019

Dear Parent of Newborn or Preschool Children,

We are so excited to welcome you and your infant/preschooler into the Preschool Ministry of First Baptist Lafayette! The process of preparing children to "*love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind (Luke 10:27)* is a humble calling.

We are honored to walk along side of you as you begin this parenting journey in the life of your young one.

We would like to invite you and your family to participate in our Parent-Child Dedication Service. This is an opportunity to join with your church family as we covenant together with God to prioritize raising your child/children according to Biblical principles.

Parent- Child Dedication Service is Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 10:45 am. In order to participate in the Dedication Service you must attend the required informational meeting on Sunday, November 10th, at 5:00 pm in the Preschool worship area.

The enclosed information sheet must be returned with a colored photograph of your child no later than Sunday, November 10th, 2019. Each child may be represented by their married parents or a single parent and one grandparent – due to limited space on the stage.

You may contact me to reserve your participation – Barbara Accardo/337-654-0192 or barbara.accardo@fbclaf.org

It is our honor and privilege to walk through this exciting time with your family.

His love endures forever,

Barbara Accardo,
First Baptist Lafayette Preschool Ministry Director

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to have a Parent/Child Dedication Commitment time as part of our 10:45am service on Sunday, November 24, 2019. The accompanying letter from our Preschool Ministry explains how you can be involved in this special service.

My letter is to impress upon you, as the parents, the incredible responsibility of this commitment. More than just presenting your child to the LORD and to His church, this service is presenting yourself to the LORD. I trust that each person who participates in the service will do so in a very meaningful and spiritual way. I have included the following commitment that you will be asked to make on this very important day:

Pastor: Recognizing the vast responsibilities of parenthood, do you come asking today for divine guidance for strength and wisdom, to help your children grow in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord?"

Parents: We do.

Pastor: As mother and father, do you covenant together with God to assist your child in growing even as Jesus grew "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man?"

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Because you desire for your child a knowledge of the Scriptures and a loving, obedient attitude toward God and his Son, Jesus Christ, do you promise to use your home and the church to accomplish this end?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Realizing your weakness and human frailties, do you desire to reconsecrate yourself to Christ, that you may live exemplary lives?

Parents: We do.

If your commitment is in keeping with this vow, I urge you to participate in this time of dedication.

Sincerely,

Pastor Reggie Ogea

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Parent- Child Dedication

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Child's Name

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Child's Date of Birth

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Parents' Name

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Names and Ages of Siblings

Parent-Child Dedication Service is Sunday,
November 24, 2019

10:45am Worship service.

Don't forget to include a picture of your child,
labeled with your child's name!

Please do not send scanned pictures. We will return the picture to you.
Deadline: November 10 at the 5:00pm informational meeting.

You may mail this information to my attention
Barbara Accardo, 1100 Lee Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70502
Or
Place in an envelope to my attention and leave in the preschool check in area
Or
Return to the Church Office.