

What are Milestones

Milestones are developmental markers that we celebrate throughout our lives. They are usually firsts. We celebrate the usual first tooth, first steps, first word. We also celebrate the firsts of our faith lives beginning with baptism, beginning Sunday School, celebrating communion for the first time, receiving a first Bible and more. At First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham we hope to help families connect their faith with everyday life. Growing in faith happens beyond Sunday mornings, and we seek to equip parents and children to find ways to grow at home.

Milestone events are intended to provide child and parent time together. They are either scheduled for Sundays during Sunday School or immediately following the 10am service. Each event includes a snack or meal, opportunities to meet other families, and hands-on activities to promote learning.

Please check our church communications for the most up-to-date information. We ask families to pre-register so that we have enough food and supplies for everyone.

The Mission of Children and Family Ministries is to provide educational, social and mission opportunities to connect all children and their families with Jesus Christ and our church community.

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Milestones for Children Age 3—3rd Grade



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The Vision of First Presbyterian Church
As Everybody's Church, we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion, and community.

Milestones at Everybody's church: Connecting Faith and Home

The following opportunities will be held either during the 10am worship service or immediately following the service .
All of these events are intended for children and parents together.

Age 3: Welcome to Worship Wonder

Sunday, September 24 during worship

What does "Worship Wonder" mean and what do we do? Through experiential worship, multi-sensory storytelling and "wondering" questions, children learn the language of worship.



Age 4: I Can Pray

Sunday, November 19 during class

Children and parents learn the parts of prayer and how to pray through word and song.



Kindergarten: Touch and See My Church

Sunday, March 18, 11am — Noon



Children and parents explore the sanctuary behind the scenes and learn more about worship.

First Grade: Touch the Water

Sunday, December 3, 11am — Noon

Learn about the sacrament of Baptism through multisensory activities.



Second Grade: Taste the Bread

Sunday, February 11, 11am — Noon

Lead Communion Sunday, March 4

Learn about Communion and what it means for us, and prepare to lead the congregation in communion on Sunday, March 4, 10am with a reception following the service in Calvin Hall.

Third Grade: Walk Through the Bible

Part 1 Sunday, October 22, 11am—Noon

Part 2 Wednesday, October 25, 6pm - 7:30pm

Parents and children learn together about the Bible as we travel together through the biblical story. Parents present their children with a Bible (a gift from the church) in worship **Sunday, October 29.**



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Children and Family Ministry Events

The **farther** we go out, dates may change and things may be added. Sign-up for our e-mail updates by using the QR code to the right to stay connected. Come to our team meetings (ask Cindy for the schedule) to have input in what we do.

