

Covenant Presbyterian Church

113 Hargrove Rd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
www.covenanttuscaloosa.com



WWW is designed specifically so that families with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can come to church for worship, fellowship and Christian education without having to worry about the safety of their children. It is centered around families attending church together, and around the concept that all families should have the ability to attend a welcoming, inclusive worship environment.

WWW provides:

Specialized child care/instruction while parents attend Sunday School and/or Worship. A certified educator and two trained aides are on hand to educate and care for children on the spectrum during Sunday School hours (9:30 – 10:30). These same instructors staff our worship hour and children's church, from 11:00 until 12:30. Parents are encouraged to worship with their children until the Word for Children (about 15 minutes into the service), although alternate care will be provide if that is not an option.

Wednesday night programming. A certified educator and two aides will be on staff from 6 - 8 to provide care and instruction for children with autism. Children's Choir, under the leadership of Glinda Blackshear, practices from 6 - 6:30; supper begins at 6:30. Youth and children's programming begins at 7, with Adult Sanctuary Choir practice starting at 7:15. Families will have the option of attending any of these functions; in addition, space will be provided for a possible parental support group.

In addition, because it is often difficult for parents with children on the spectrum to find day care, Covenant provides the following:

Once a month respite care, modeled on a "Parent's Night Out." This consists of four hours of specialized child care for children with ASD; there will be a nominal charge of \$10 for the first and \$5 for each additional child. The care is staffed by a certified educator and trained aides associated with Covenants Arts 'n Autism program. The first respite care night will be Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 5:30 pm. Times and dates to be determined after that.

Questions? Call the church at 205-758-1193 or email us at WorshipWithoutWorry@gmail.com. We are also on the World Wide Web at www.covenanttuscaloosa.com.

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2009-2010 Schedule

➤ Sunday

- Christian Education: 9:30 – 10:30 am
 - Children's/Youth Classes
 - Nursery Care (up to age two) -- Room 167
 - Kindergarten (ages two to five) -- Room 171
 - Elementary ages -- Room 350, Ormond Bldg
 - WWW Christian Ed (for children on the autism spectrum) – Room 162
 - Youth – Room 310, Ormond Bldg
 - Adult Classes
 - Issues Class – Room 180 (Session Room)
 - The Way of Prayer – Room 201 (Wilds Bldg)
 - International Bible Lessons – Room 181 (Library)
 - Introduction to Covenant – Room 154 (Pastor's former study, through double doors at North end of Fellowship Hall)
- Service of the Lord's Day: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Sanctuary
 - Children's Church (Room 350, Ormond)
 - WWW Children's Church (Room 162)
- After Church Fellowship: 12:00 – 12:30 pm, Room 180

➤ Monday

- Chance to Dance – 4:00 pm, Dance Room, Ormond Bldg

➤ Tuesday

- Arts n' Autism – 3:15 pm, Main Bldg

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- Book group, 11 am, Library
- Arts n' Autism – 3:15 pm, Main Bldg
- Chance to Dance – 4:00 pm, Dance Room, Ormond Bldg
- Adult Bible Study – 5:40 pm, Session Room
- *Worship Without Worry begins*: 6:00 pm. Families with children on the autism spectrum are invited to participate in all activities
- Children's Choir – 6:00 pm
- Church Night Supper – 6:30 pm (\$6 per individual; \$12 max per family)
- Covenant Kids – 7:00 pm
 - Activities for typical children – Rm 350, Ormond Bldg
 - WWW (for children on the autism spectrum) – Rm 162
- Covenant Youth – 7:00 pm, Rm 320, Ormond Bldg
- Sanctuary Choir – 7:15 pm, Choir Room (behind Sanctuary)

➤ Thursday

- Arts 'n Autism, 3:15 pm, Main Bldg
- Chance to Dance, 4:00 pm, Dance Room, Ormond Bldg

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WWW Student In-take form

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Siblings and ages: _____

Parents: _____

Contact information:

Name	Number	Relationship to Student

Allergies: _____

Medications/Amounts/Times Taken:

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WWW Student In-take form (cont.)

Favorite Foods/Snacks:

What things does your child like?

Favorite Movies/ TV Shows:

What things upset your child?

How do you comfort your child if they get upset?
