

Who is this class for?

This ministry is for any child age 5-12 with physical, intellectual, or behavioral disabilities diagnosed by a physician. The Special Needs Ministry is provided so we are able to share God's Word with children with disabilities and their families. This Ministry is also provided to that parents/guardians may attend service and feel their children are being well cared for.

What do we provide?

If your child's disability is such that he/she is unable to benefit from participating in a traditional Sunday School classroom, he/she may spend that time in the Special Needs classroom. This classroom will provide:

- *sensory toys, break areas
- *learn at different ability levels
- *hands-on learning

What we don't provide..

- Therapy
- Behavior Modifications (but will follow what programs in place used by parents and tools provided)
- Medical Intervention (only in emergency situations)

What programs are available for my family?

Children-

Sunday: Babies-K- 9am-Downstairs
1st-5th-9am-Upstairs
Children's Church- PreK-3rd During service

Youth Group- Grades 6-12

Sunday: 9am-Sunday School
Wed.: 5:45pm Middle School
6:45pm High School

Parents- So many classes to choose from!!



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Special Needs Parents...

Raising a child with Special Needs is difficult. From Doctor appointments, therapies, phone calls with insurance, meetings with schools, and the many other demands it is exhausting. Many parents are worn out. It is often hard to leave the home for any other activities because of many different reasons that people without a special needs child just don't understand.

We want to help you find peace and a place to feel welcome. Come as you are. We have a place for you.

We have prepared a special place for your child with special needs to feel safe, loved, and learn about Jesus.

We also want your family to be able to Worship and learn and grow along with us knowing your child is having fun learning about Jesus in a safe environment.

Where we started...

My name is Amy Andrews. I have a son that has Autism, Mood Disorders, and Anxiety. My husband and I were very active in our former church. We were youth ministers, as well as VBS Director and truly loved serving the church. If the doors were open, we were there!

Then came my son. He had so many needs that we became isolated in our home. During this time I focused on Ecclesiastes 3: 1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Over the last few years I have been asking God to show me how and where I need to be. And here we are! I realized that through Chaz and my teaching school, God had been preparing me for this ministry. God's timing is always perfect.

God has prepared many loving people here at our church ready and willing to love and teach your child about Jesus!

Current Programs Offered...

- *Special Needs Sunday School
- *Buddy Program
- *Pager System for Parent/Child
- *Live Feed to Room during Services
- *Special Needs Vacation Bible School

(More to Come as we grow!!!)



How Do I Enroll My Child?

Simply fill out one our Intake forms.

These are located in the following areas:

- *Church Welcome Center
- *Church Website: maplewoodfbc.com
- *Email Amy @ andrewsfab5@gmail.com

If you are not ready to enroll but want to come take a look and visit, please give us a call!!

You are always welcome!!