



What Do first church kids Love?

First United Methodist Church, Downtown Dallas



"train up a child..."



We love Sundays

We love Sundays. We love to learn the stories of the Bible in Sunday School like Noah and the Ark and David and Goliath. We love sharing with our teachers and playing with our friends. We love First Church.



Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. with a special children's sermon.

Acolyte training

We love Music & Arts

We love music and art! Our toes love to dance and jump to music. We sing pretty songs too, except for Sammy who sings real loud. We thank God for the color purple. We love First Church.

Singing Choirs

Handbell Choirs

Children at the Manger Christmas Eve program

Rotunda Theatre Series performance opportunities



*"for everything there is a
season...and a time to
dance"*



“you shall love your neighbor as
yourself”



We love Jesus

Jesus is fun. He did lots of neat things like make sick people well and blind people see and told us to help, too. He loved his sheep and told good stories. We love Jesus and his dad, God. We love First Church.

All Church Christmas Brunch

**Mission outreach to Crossroads
Community Center and C.C. Young
Retirement Center**

**M.O.M.S. help in coordination of mission
projects**

We love learning

We love to learn. Did you know it took God only 6 days to do all this world? And Jonah didn't have pizza when he was in the fish's tummy? And the Bible has lots of stories. And God loves us and Jesus, too. And we love God at First Church.

Confirmation studies

Bible Blast Weekend Retreat

Vacation Bible School

Active Tradition Sunday School



...and they came two by two

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Nursery Hours: Childcare is available during the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services for infants through Kindergarten-age children. During the 9:45 a.m. FirstKids Sunday School hour, childcare is provided for infants and toddlers. Our nursery is also available during church events and related social activities during the week and on Saturdays.

It is a reality that our world is a very large place. FirstKids safety and security is a top concern at First United Methodist Church. Beeper keep parents in constant contact with our Nursery workers during worship. And a well-researched security procedure insures that only authorized adults gain access to our children. Parents can be assured that their child is in a safe and loving environment.

DLC: The Developmental Learning Center (DLC) strives to provide quality care and early education for young children in a Christian setting and family oriented environment. Through provision of developmentally appropriate settings and activities, the DLC seeks to meet each child's individual developmental needs within a group setting. The center meets or exceeds all state licensing requirements and maintains the highest accreditation awarded to early childhood centers by the National Association of Education for Young Children (NAEYC). Visit our website www.fumcdal.org/dlc.html or call 214-220-0453.

The DLC is a five day, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. ministry of First United Methodist Church, seeking to guide individual development during early years. The DLC maintains an open-door policy. Parents are welcome at the center at any time. They are encouraged to participate in all field trips, center events and any other activities that occur.

Space is limited.

Ratios: The student-teacher ratios and group size in the nursery and the DLC are planned according to the guidelines set by NAEYC in order to promote optimal individual development.

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