



First United Methodist Church

PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

"Sharing God's Love with His Smallest Children"

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FUMC Daycare Ministries Philosophy & Objectives

The objectives of the FUMC Daycare programs are to provide a safe, happy, Christian atmosphere in which children can grow in developmentally appropriate learning situations.

SPIRITUAL: To help children grow in knowledge of God and His love and care. To help them know that Jesus is their friend.

SOCIAL: To help children grow in their ability to have satisfying experiences in playing with those their own ages. To help them learn to respect the personal and property rights of others; to develop an attitude of kindness, cooperation, courtesy and helpfulness toward others; to accept appropriate individual and social responsibility in their own age group.

MENTAL: To provide opportunities for self-expression and investigation. To increase the children's understanding of the world around them and how to live well in it. To add to their stock of information and meaning and deepen their zest for learning.

EMOTIONAL: To help the child mature in his or her reactions toward emotional problems and help each one to develop appropriate methods of expressing emotional responses.

PHYSICAL: To provide opportunities for both indoor and outdoor play. To enable each child to gain bodily strength and skills as he or she climbs, balances, lifts, pulls and pushes in the process of play. Children will learn to behave in ways to safeguard their health and to respect the feelings of others.

