



## The First Presbyterian Church Growing Tree Preschool and Kindergarten

*Grow* in the  
grace and  
knowledge of *Jesus*  
2 Peter 3:18

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to FPC Growing Tree Registration 2024-25. We are excited to announce that registration will be done through our childcare management software, Brightwheel! While the process will look a little different, we are confident that registration will be quick and simple. We will be sharing more about this at **Open House on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm.**

We have developed a staggered schedule for registering students. You will receive an email from Brightwheel at the designated time below to register your child for the 2024-2025 school year. **Please keep in mind that classes will be filled in the order registration forms are received so complete your form as soon as possible.**

**Current Growing Tree Families:** Forms due no later than Wednesday, March 13

- 1 year olds: Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00pm
- 2 year olds: Wednesday, March 6 at 8:30pm
- 3 year olds: Thursday, March 7 at 8:00pm
- 4 year olds: Thursday, March 7 at 8:30pm
- Kindergarteners: Sunday, March 10 at 8:00pm

If you are not a current Growing Tree family, please make sure the Growing Tree office has your email address, phone number, child's name, and class you are intending to register for in order to receive the link to register and the appropriate registration form via Brightwheel. You can call the office at 843.946.6020 or email at [growingtree@mbfpc.com](mailto:growingtree@mbfpc.com).

**Other Registrants:**

- FPC Members and Past Growing Tree Families: Wednesday, March 13 at 8:00pm
- New Families: Thursday, March 14 at 8:00pm

There is a \$200 non-refundable registration fee if your child is placed in the ones through fours program and a \$250 non-refundable registration fee for Kindergarten. If your child is placed on a waiting list, you will be notified as soon as possible. All children enrolled at The Growing Tree must be current on their immunizations. The only exception allowed is a medical exemption. The most recent immunization certificate must be turned in before your child can attend the new school year. Additionally, for new families entering our school, students must begin attending by October. Placement will only be held 1 month with paid tuition.

Registration is an exciting time as we plan and look forward to our next school year. Specific placement is at the discretion of the Growing Tree Director to ensure the best educational opportunity for each child. We ask that you **NOT MAKE A SPECIFIC TEACHER REQUEST** and let us do the best job we can in placing your child. The Growing Tree Board of Directors has developed a list of priority guidelines which can be found on our website:

**[www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.myrtlebeachpresbyterianchurch.org)**

We look forward to growing with you in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Summer H. Butler, Director