

What is Special Friends?

God touched the hearts of the people of First Baptist Allen to reach out to families with children who have special needs in our community.

We appreciate each child's unique abilities and love to help foster a sense of acceptance and importance in the kingdom of God.

We utilize adaptive devices and programs to support the physical and spiritual needs of each individual.

We offer:

- Bible study classes for all ages
- Parents' Night Out
- Angel T-Ball
- Vacation Bible School (K-5)
- Walking by Faith Mom's Support



Vacation Bible School Every June 9 a.m.-noon

Contact: Michelle Moore
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Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week long day-camp for children who have completed grades K-5. Children learn about God's plan and love for us through Bible stories, music, recreation, crafts and skits. Each special friend is paired with a youth buddy who assists them during the week. Teens work under adult supervision. Enrollment begins in May.

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First Baptist Church Allen
A Place for Everyone!



Special Friends Ministry



Walking by Faith Mom's Group

Contact: Stacie Smith
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Each third Wednesday at 6 p.m. during the school year, we offer practical and prayer support to moms of children with special needs.

Adult Bible Fellowship Groups

Contact: Dan Kendall | 972-727-8682

Sundays at 10:30 a.m., our adults with special needs enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Periodically, we offer fellowship opportunities outside of the classroom setting for class members.



Children's Bible Fellowship Groups

Contact: Lezah Maitland
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Sundays at 10:30 a.m., we provide a safe and loving environment for children with special needs while family members attend worship or Bible study. We learn about the Bible through games, Bible stories, music, crafts & play.

Angel T-Ball

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Mondays at 6 p.m., children with special needs meet at Allen Station ball fields for a game of T-ball. Each special friend is paired with a youth buddy who assists them in their game. Angel League, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Allen, has two seasons per year; spring and fall. Players receive a trophy at the end of season banquet.



Parents' Night Out

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Once a month during the school year, we provide a time of games, music,



movies, crafts, snacks and more to allow the caregivers of our special friends a night out. Youth volunteer buddies pair up with each

child for the evening. Parents' Night Out is offered to elementary school aged children and their siblings. Reservations are required.

Volunteers

Contact: Lezah Maitland
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Our volunteers have a passion to serve families with special needs. Adult volunteers must pass a background check and youth volunteers serve under adult supervision. Training is available.