

Wilkesboro Baptist Weekday Preschool

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Registration 2026-2027

Monday, March 2: Registration begins for church members and currently enrolled students and their siblings.

Monday, March 9: Registration begins for students on the current school year's waitlist.

Monday, March 16: Registration opens to the public.

To register your child, please complete a registration form and return it to the preschool or the church office along with the \$80.00 registration fee. All checks should be made payable to WBC Weekday Preschool. This fee is non-refundable. Forms will not be accepted without the registration fee. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Class Schedule and Fees: (Tuition and fees are subject to change from year to year.)

School Hours are 8:00 am-12:00 pm for all classes. Car Line for all classes will be as follows: drop off will be from 8:00 am – 8:15 am and pick up will be from 11:45 am – 12:00 pm. **The tuition rate is the same for both 3- and 5-day students.** There will be no Early Drop Off for the Weekday Preschool for the 2026-2027 school year.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Tuition/Month</u>
3 (MWF) or 5 days (MTWTF)	1's	12/2	\$255.00
5 days MTWTF	2's	12/2	\$255.00
5 days MTWTF	3's	15/2	\$255.00
5 days MTWTF	4's	15/2	\$255.00

This current schedule is subject to change based on enrollment.

Please Note: Due to possible legislation that may affect the minimum wage requirements in NC, tuition and fees may need to be adjusted mid-school year to reflect any changes in our staff salaries to meet those regulations.

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Dear Parents,

We are thrilled that you are interested in our Weekday Preschool at Wilkesboro Baptist Church! Our Weekday Preschool serves children and their families, ages one through four/five.

There are a few things about our program that we would like for you to know. We believe that children learn best through play. Using the curriculum, *ABC Jesus Loves Me*, our teachers and assistants create wonderful, age-appropriate learning environments filled with wonder, excitement, and community. Our outstanding, faith-based preschool has many opportunities for our students to explore, discover, and learn, further enriching their educational, social, physical, and spiritual development. All classrooms utilize levels of the curriculum that build on the previous year's learning and help support students as they prepare to transition from preschool to Kindergarten. Many special days are planned to include your family in your preschooler's year, including holidays and school events. The coming school year will be an exciting one!

Please return the registration form to Wilkesboro Baptist Church either by dropping it by the church office, placing it in your child's book bag, or mailing it to Wilkesboro Baptist Weekday Preschool, PO Box 61, Wilkesboro, NC 28697. Thank you so much for your interest and if you have questions please contact us through the church office. Please remember, registration will be filling up, so be sure to send in your registration form and **\$80.00** registration fee as soon as possible. The registration fee must accompany the form. Registration fees are non-refundable. Complete class rolls, including the teacher and assistant, may not be available to families until August 2026. We are very excited about the year ahead at our preschool!

If you have any questions about the 2026-2027 school year, please direct those questions to the Preschool Director, Diana Mathis, at preschool@wilkesborobaptist.org or by phone at the church office: 336-667-1271.

With Thanks,

The Weekday Preschool at Wilkesboro Baptist

Please note the following changes to better serve our students and their families for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year:

- **The Weekday Preschool school day will now begin at 8:00 am and will end at 12:00 pm.** Carlines will run from 8:00-8:15 am (drop off) and 11:45 am-12:00 pm (pick up). This important change will allow for 30 minutes of additional learning in our preschool day, helping our staff further expand classroom learning opportunities to build academic and developmental readiness while incorporating Christian truths in all activities in a way that is age-appropriate and meaningful for preschoolers. This change will remove the need for the Weekday Preschool's Early Drop Off program, which will be dissolved at the end of the current school year (2025-2026).
- **There will be an increase in tuition for the upcoming school year.** This increase will amount to \$25.00/month and will help the Weekday Preschool continue to grow, equip our staff, and best serve our students and their families. It will also help us to continue to provide daily snack for classrooms.

We believe that these changes will help us better focus on the whole child, nurturing cognitive, emotional, and spiritual growth in a balanced way. It will also help our staff succeed in intentional teaching by providing more tools for discipline, classroom management, effective teaching techniques, and spiritual well-being. Each level of the curriculum we use emphasizes learning through play, which is essential for young children's development and keeps learning enjoyable and effective, helping us ensure our preschoolers are prepared for elementary school and beyond.

Please let us know if you have any questions about these changes or the upcoming school year! We look forward to serving your family at the Weekday Preschool in 2026-2027!