

Sickness

In an effort to keep the children, staff, and facility healthy, we ask that you keep your child home under the following conditions:



- **Diarrhea** (more than 6 times in the last 24 hours)
- **Vomiting** (2 or more episodes in the last 24 hours)
- **Temperature 100°+**
- **Ear Infection**—while ear infections are not contagious, the upper respiratory infections that cause ear infections are. In addition, children are often very uncomfortable and cannot be cared for adequately while in the company of other children.
- **Strep Throat**—once a child has had 24 hours of antibiotics, he/she is not contagious and may be brought back to class if he/she is feeling better.
- **Chicken Pox**—when pox marks are scabbed and dry, the child may return to the classroom.
- **Pinkeye**—24 hours of treatment before returning to class
- **Impetigo**—antibiotics 24-48 hours before returning to class

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the Hamblen County School System and graduated from E.T.S.U. She taught 31 years in the Hamblen County School System at

Alpha Primary School and Meadowview Middle School.

Meet the Directors...

Patricia (Patty) Minnich Lawson

was educated in the Hamblen County School System. She graduated from Walters State Community College, Carson Newman College, and E.T.S.U. She spent 30 years in Hamblen County Schools as a teacher's assistant, teacher, and Assistant Principal at Westview Middle School, and Meadowview Middle School.



Parent's Day Out



A Children's Ministry of
First United Methodist Church

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Programming

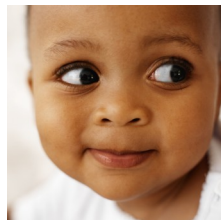
Parent's Day Out is offered through the Children's Ministry at **First United Methodist Church**. Programming is based upon the theory that play is an effective method of learning. Children will have the opportunity to explore and socialize through activities such as storytelling, crafts, music and free play in a loving Christian environment.



Teachers, who are screened by the church's Safe Sanctuaries policy, respect every child and will help him/her to develop self-confidence and social skills. PDO provides quality care for children while their parents have a "day out".

Days/Hours of Operation

Parent's Day Out is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. PDO follows the Hamblen County School's calendar, including "snow days" and other holidays. However, if school is delayed 1 hour, we will begin at the regular time.



Absentee Policy

Fees are paid on a monthly basis and due the first day of the month.

Children in the 2-day program can miss 2 days per year without charge. Children in the 1-day program can miss 1 day per year without charge. If your child comes to the church and becomes sick, you will be charged for the day.

Admission

Children must be at least 9 months of age to enter the program. Parents must supply the following:



1. Current health and up-to-date immunization records for each child.
2. Application/registration form.
3. Developmental form
4. Non-refundable registration fee of \$25 for church members (\$15 for 2nd child) and \$35 for non-church members (\$25 for 2nd child), and first months tuition as your deposit.

Tuition

9 months—
4 years old:
\$19/day
per child.

Tuition is due on the first school day of each month. A late fee of \$2/day per child will be added to tuition fees following a 10-day grace period. A \$25 fee will be added for all returned checks.



Kindergarten Prep Fee is \$160/ month and due on the 15th of each month.

Late Pick-Up Fees



The PDO hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. A fee of \$5 will be charged beginning at 2:40 p.m. and \$1/minute added for every minute thereafter.