

First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet 725 N. Mt. Juliet Rd. Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce you to the Shepherding Hearts ministry at First Baptist Church Mt. Juliet. Shepherding Hearts' goal is to facilitate inclusion inside the life of the church for individuals with additional or special needs and their families. We plan to accomplish this by offering volunteer Shepherds to assist a registered child in order to allow the parents to attend church and Bible study worry free. The role of the Shepherd is to support children, age preschool through 5th grade, in participating and engaging in the learning opportunities in the classroom. We want to include every child in learning about God's love and plan for their lives and to ensure spiritual development at an appropriate level of understanding. This can be done in many ways, including being aware of unique needs and assisting as needed.

In order to be adequately prepared for your child's particular needs it is necessary to gather information from you, the parent(s). We have a questionnaire to give us the specific information pertaining to your child and his or her needs. You may complete the attached or follow the instructions below for the online version. The more information you give us, the better prepared we will be able to assist your child. It is our desire to glorify God by making followers of Christ who love God, love people, and go into the world. Each child is capable of being this type of Christ follower with assistance and guidance through a partnership between you and Shepherding Hearts. We at Shepherding Hearts are eager and willing to assist you and your child during your time at First Baptist Mt. Juliet.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to answer a few questions. The information will be made available to a volunteer shepherd who will contact you to learn more about your child and how we can assist you.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please feel free to contact us at <u>fbcmjshepherdinghearts@gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely,

The Shepherding Hearts Ministry Team