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**YOU ARE LOGOS!**

Thank you for being a part of the LOGOS Ministry of First Baptist Church! Without you the LOGOS ministry would be impossible because relationships are the heart of the LOGOS ministry. Your relationship to our children and young people is what makes God and the life of the Christian community a genuine possibility for them. In a very real way, you will be a word (LOGOS) of God spoken to each of the young people whom you will love this year!

 **THE PURPOSES OF OUR MINISTRY**

The purposes of the LOGOS Ministry are five-fold:

1. To create an understanding and desire for accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and personal Savior.
2. To develop intelligent, active, loyal discipleship and leadership in the church.
3. To provide worthwhile study, wholesome recreation, and opportunities for service within a Christian community.
4. To enable young people to face the inevitable moral trials and assaults on Christian faith with spiritual maturity and conviction.
5. To develop Christians who are able and willing to communicate their faith and assume personal responsibility in assisting in the building of God's Kingdom on earth.

**ONE RULE OF LOGOS**

Everyone in the LOGOS Ministry, young people, and staff alike, are encouraged to observe the ONE RULE OF LOGOS in all of their actions and interactions during LOGOS. The goal is that we all eventually will observe the rule at all times in our lives; however, the purpose of LOGOS is to set aside one three-hour period each week when the rule is embodied intentionally by a specific community. Staff members are encouraged to rehearse the rule in every setting, reminding students about the rule's importance and intent, encouraging behaviors which reflect the love behind the rule, and using the rule as a learning tool in helping to reshape those un-love-ly behaviors ingrained by society which inevitably are brought to the LOGOS experience at times.

And what is the ONE RULE OF LOGOS?

 ***Everyone is to treat everyone else as a child of God.***

 ***No one has the right to treat anyone else as if they do not matter.***

**REGISTRATION**

# Registration Policy

 Registration must include all of the following to be complete:

\* Completion of Registration and Permission Forms

\* Payment of Fees

\* Commitment for Parent Participation/Service

**Worship and Participation**

Registrants are expected to participate regularly in the weekly midweek sessions and their parents are expected to participate in the ministry of LOGOS as well. Our goal of LOGOS is to have our youth and their families engaged in worship whether that be on a Sunday Morning, Wednesday Evening, or in their community. Dates will be given out of when youth are leading in a worship activity. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

# **Guests**

Friends of LOGOS children and youth are welcome to participate in the midweek sessions if the following guidelines are followed:

The host family should notify the church office (662-4253) or michelle@fbcblm.org no later than the Tuesday before the expected visit so that teachers and kitchen staff can be informed.

After three visits the guest will be asked to become a full participant in LOGOS through regular registration channels.

# **Late Registration**

After the beginning of the LOGOS Program year parents may request enrollment by contacting the Program Director to schedule a conference. The registration fee will be prorated to account for meals not taken.

# Fee Schedule-Grades 1-12

Families accept the responsibility of covering the costs of the LOGOS Program for their children. LOGOS fees go to expenses for weekly meals and supplies used in our four parts of LOGOS, but you can schedule to break down payments and scholarships are offered to all!

**LIL LOGOS (Age 3- Kindergarten)- $35/Semester**

**LOGOS (1st-12th Grade)- $80/Semester**

LOGOS FEE BREAKDOWN

Meals $106

Snacks $24

Student Supplies $15

Crafts and Games $5

Music $5

Dining Room Supplies $5

Total Basic Individual Fee $160 for the year

# Fee Schedule-Preschool: 3, 4, 5, K

Families accept the responsibility of covering the costs of the LOGOS Program for their children. Tuition fees cover most of the cost of the major program costs. The breakdown for the Lil LOGOS Fee is $2.50 for meals and then $5 for supplies. The Pre-school total fee for LOGOS is $70 for the year.

All fees should be payable to the First Baptist Church of Bloomington, tagged "LOGOS Tuition", and channeled through the regular offering or church office. The church's Financial Secretary will maintain records, which will appear on the quarterly financial statements.

**Scholarships**

WE TURN NO ONE AWAY! No one is to be excluded from the LOGOS Program because funds to cover fees are unavailable. Parents may request scholarship assistance by contacting the Program Director. All such requests will be held in strictest confidence.

# **Transportation**

Parents will be responsible for arranging transportation of their children to and from each weekly LOGOS session. Carpooling is encouraged and the LOGOS Director will help to facilitate the transportation arrangements as much as possible. If you choose to carpool, parents are responsible for providing the persons at the point of origin the appropriate release forms. **Transportation home from LOGOS will be the responsibility of the parents!** Because there will be no organized pre-LOGOS or post-LOGOS activities, parents are encouraged to respect LOGOS starting and closing times.

**LEADER SUPPORT**

## Ministry Descriptions

Each leader should have received a copy of the appropriate ministry description at the time the call to service was extended. Additional copies may be obtained from your Ministry Coordinator or Program Director. Questions about your work and suggestions for changes which might improve the effectiveness of your ministry should be shared with these persons as well.

**Communication**

 A LOGOS email will be sent out weekly to remind leaders and parents of upcoming events and any changes as well as the upcoming themes and events! The LOGOS website will also have upcoming dates as well as schedules posted.

## Materials

Everyone should have the resources needed to carry out the assigned ministry. Requests for additional resources should be made through your Coordinator. Every effort will be made to see that you have what you need. Resources beyond "necessities" will be considered as our budget allows.

**Vespers Service**

Starting at 5:30pm, people may start entering the Sanctuary for a time of prayer. The Vespers Service officially starts at 5:45pm and goes to 6:30pm. This Service is open to all, whether they attend LOGOS or not. The LOGOS Junior and Senior High will have dates they will be attending this Service and all of LOGOS will join for Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. All are welcome to share in dinner following this Service in Barker Hall. If you are called to lead in LOGOS from 5:45-6:30pm, you will be unable to attend this Service. If you’d like more information about this Service or how you can serve in Vespers, please contact Allison Benton at Allison@fbcblm.org

## Child Care & Lil LOGOS

Lil LOGOS is for ages three through Kindergarten who are potty-trained. There will be Childcare provided by the Church. If you are a LOGOS Leader and your child is not potty-trained and/or younger than 3 years old, please let the LOGOS Director know of your childcare needs as soon as possible. Meals will be served in the Pre-School Room by their caregivers. Parents are requested to eat in Barker Hall.

**Lounge**

Staff members who are "off duty" from their LOGOS responsibilities, but who may need to remain at the church for choir rehearsal or Bible study are invited to relax in the church library. Vespers Prayer starts at 5:30pm with Service starting at 5:45. See Vespers Section for more information. Barker Hall will also be set for Family Time and Dinner and hands would be appreciated. If you would like to do something else to help in LOGOS during your free time, please ask the Program Director. Floater volunteers are always appreciated and welcomed!

## Absences

When you or your child is sick, stay home and we pray you feel better soon. If you or your child will be absent from LOGOS, please notify the LOGOS Director as soon as possible. LOGOS Leaders, please notify your Ministry Coordinator if you know the absence prior to the day. Day of, please notify the LOGOS Director. If you cannot reach the Director, phone the church office (662-4253) as far in advance of the beginning of the LOGOS session as is possible. There will be an attendance board for youth and adults for an extra measure of safety to make sure we know where people are.

**COVID Measures**

LOGOS is following the guidelines from the Illinois Department of Health and the CDC as well as recommendations from our Board and local School Districts. Masks of different sizes from Lils to Adult will be available in our Narthex for use. Our procedures for Family Time will be posted at tables and entryways. Hand Sanitizer stations will be setup and we will be practicing contact tracing. In the case of a positive case, we will notify you as soon as possible.

**The next two pages will include our LOGOS Flow Chart and Covid**

**Close-Contact Scenarios**

**LOGOS COVID FLOW CHART (Next 2 pages)**

**This chart is taken from information from the CDC and IDPH as well as local school districts’ guidelines.**

**When sick, whether with Covid or not, please stay home.**

**We pray that you feel better soon!**

**For Fully vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated**

I have tested POSITIVE for Covid-19 and do not have symptoms

I have tested POSITIVE for Covid-19 and have symptoms

Please stay home when sick

I do have symptoms, but have tested negatively

Please stay home & get tested

I **do** have symptoms

Please come to LOGOS

I **do not** have symptoms

Please stay home for 5 days following test

(Regular days not LOGOS Sessions)

Stay home for at least 5 days and longer if symptoms persist. Must be fever free without the aid of medication for 24 hours before returning in person.

**Close-Contact Scenarios**

Please get tested & stay home for 5 days after exposure (regular days not LOGOS Sessions)

I am unvaccinated and told I have been in Close-Contact with someone who has Covid-19, but have no symptoms

I am vaccinated and told I have been in Close-Contact with someone who has Covid-19, but have no symptoms

Please get tested

Positive Test- Stay home for 5 days and longer if symptoms persist. Follow above

No test-

Please stay home 5 days after exposure

Negative Test- Okay to go to LOGOS

**Special Needs**

## Please report all special needs of your youth on their registration form. Please contact the LOGOS Director if you would like to have a meeting to discuss these needs further. You can also email those needs to the LOGOS Director. These needs will be shared with other leaders and youth who may need to know for safety and grace. Please also let the LOGOS Director know of any special needs you may also need.

**Emergency**

## In the event of an emergency, exit doors are labeled at the church. Leaders with youth are expected to keep track of their group. There are first aid kits available in near the kitchen and the nurseries with lists next to them of emergency responders in the church. There is also a defibrillator located by the kitchen. Please find the LOGOS Director as soon as possible, but do not wait to call 911 if needed. The church address is 2502 East College Avenue and there is an Emergency Binder in LOGOS Director Office labeled with individual information for each youth.

## Discipline Plan

Every effort will be made to preempt inappropriate behavior by providing adequate structure, adult supervision, clear expectations, and the rewarding of positive behavior. In those situations in which a child or youth is having difficulty managing their own behavior, the following process will be used:

1. The student will be given a respectful but firm warning that their behavior is inappropriate and cannot continue.

2. If the student persists in the same behavior after the warning, the student will be removed from the situation (ex:.a walk away from the activity with a leader). As a caring listener, the LOGOS Director or Session Leader will assist the student in owning the behavior and in determining what must take place in order to return to the group. The focus will be upon taking personal responsibility for one's behavior and for the re-establishing of relationships hurt by inappropriate behavior.

3. If inappropriate behavior persists, the student and LOGOS Director, in partnership with the parents, together will work out a plan that reflects the love of Christ for both the student and the LOGOS community.

In LOGOS **no one can do anything bad enough to be rejected from the Ministry program.** Our purpose is to build and maintain relationships with God and with each other by building up self-esteem and maintaining a way of life which lifts us beyond the accepted levels of social behavior.

**Cell Phone Policy**

 Cell phones are allowed at LOGOS, but only at the proper times. We are striving to teach phone etiquette so there are times that a person may use their phone, but when asked to be put away we expect everyone to do so promptly. When taking pictures or sharing posts, please ask permission of everyone involved. Some of the sessions can get physical so we ask that each person take the proper arrangements with their phone. LOGOS is not liable if a cell phone is damaged. Discipline with cellphone will follow the above discipline policy.

# **Transitions**

 Please help to make the transitions between activities go more smoothly by adding the philosophy “If you wind up the children/youth, please cool them down before sending them to their next activity.” This will help with the transitions between activities. In addition, always escort your students to their next activity. Children/youth should not be unsupervised in the hallways. This includes dismissal to go home. Please walk your final class to the Narthex.

**Background Checks and Mandatory Reporting**

The Christian Education Committee has developed guidelines regarding Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect and Background Checks. All leaders over the age of 17 years that work with children and youth under the age of 18 years will be required to complete a background check and mandatory reporter training. This is at no expense to the leader. Please be assured that any personal information needed to complete either of these guidelines will be kept confidential and in a secured location. Only the Senior Pastor, Moderator and Administrative Assistant will have access to this information. (Personnel required the same for all paid staff of FBC.)

LOGOS 2022-2023 Sessions Calendar

First Semester: (4:15-7:25pm)

Wednesday September 21st LOGOS Begins Session 1

Wednesday September 28th Session 2

Wednesday October 5th Session 3

Wednesday October 12th.  Session 4

Wednesday October 19th Session 5

Wednesday October 26th Session 6

Wednesday November 2nd Session 7

Wednesday November 9th Session 8

Wednesday November 16th Session 9

Wednesday November 23rd-- NO LOGOS- Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday November 30th Session 10

Wednesday December 7th Session 11

Wednesday December 14th Session 12

*Christmas Break December 15th through January 17th*

Second Semester:

Wednesday January 18th LOGOS Second Semester Begins Session 13

Wednesday January 25th Session 14

Wednesday February 1st Session 15

Wednesday February 8th Session 16

Wednesday February 15th Session 17

Wednesday February 22nd Session 18

Wednesday March 1st Session 19

Wednesday March 8th Session 20

Wednesday March 15th Session 21

Wednesday March 22nd Session 22

Wednesday March 29th-- NO LOGOS- Spring Break

Thursday April 6th.  Session 23

Wednesday April 12th Session 24

Wednesday April 19th LOGOS CLOSING CELEBRATION

**\***All Saints Day, Sunday November 6th, Christmas Sunday December 25th, Palm Sunday April 2nd,

Maundy Thursday, April 6th; Good Friday, April 7th, Easter Sunday April 9th

Wednesday LOGOS Schedule for 2022-2023

Below is the schedule that will guide the weekly activities of each age group through the four LOGOS ministry. This schedule may change for special nights like Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. The Junior and Senior High will have scheduled nights where they are attending the Vespers Service in the Sanctuary from 5:45-6:30pm.

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|  **TIME** |  Grades 1-5th | Room # |
|  4:00-4:15 P.M. | Snack Time | Barker Hall |
|  4:15-5:00 P.M. | Bible Study | 202 |
|  5:00-5:45 P.M. | Recreations | Barker Hall |
|  5:45-6:30 P.M. | Worship Skills | 203 |
|  6:30-7:25 P.M. | Family Time | Barker Hall |
|  **TIME** |  Grades 6-12th |  |
| 4:00-4:15 P.M. | Snack Time | Barker Hall |
| 4:15-5:00 P.M. | Recreation | Barker Hall |
| 5:00-5:45 P.M. | Worship Skills | 203 |
| 5:45-6:30 P.M. | Bible Study | 205 |
| 6:30-7:25 P.M. | Family Time | Barker Hall |

Students will gather in Barker Hall as they arrive where they will wait to be dismissed to their respective meeting places for their first activity. Because no formal pre-LOGOS activities are planned, arrival time should be as close to 4:00 P.M. as possible.

# Wednesday Preschool LOGOS Schedule for 2019-2020

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|  **TIME** | Ages 3, 4, 5, K |
|  4:15-4:45 P.M. | Snack Time |
|  4:45-5:15 P.M. | Bible Story Time |
|  5:15-6:15 P.M. | Free Play/Craft Activity/Music Worship Arts |
| 6:30-7:00 P.M. | Family Time Dinner |
| 7:00-7:25 P.M. | Free Play  |

\*Tentative schedule

Preschool LOGOS students can be taken to their rooms by their parents upon arrival or stay in Barker for Snack Time. Because no formal pre-LOGOS activities are planned, arrival time should be as close to 4:00 P.M. as possible. Parents will pick up their preschool students from the classrooms at the end of LOGOS.

**LOGOS Family Time Themes 2022-2023**

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| **Date** | **Theme** |
| **September 21st** | Homecoming |
| **September 28th** |  Camping/Picnic Night |
| **October 5th** | Big Give |
| **October 12th** |  Astronomy night  |
| **October 19th** | Breakfast Night |
| **October 26th** | Hotel Transylvania |
| **November 2nd** |  Hungary Hippos Night (Hungary Mission) |
| **November 9th** | College Night |
| **November 16th** | Friendsgiving- Bring a Friend Night |
| **November 23rd-NO LOGOS** | (HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK!) |
| **November 30th** | Airplane Night |
| **December 7th** | Polar Express Night |
| **December 14th** | Christmas Night |
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| **January 18th** | Winter Wonderland (Pajama Night) |
| **January 25th** | Olympics  |
| **February 1st** | Magic Night |
| **February 8th** | LEGO Night – Connections! |
| **February 15th** |  VIP Night |
| **February 22nd** | Ash Wednesday |
| **March 1st** | Bingo Night |
| **March 8th** | Red Carpet Night  |
| **March 15th** | School Spirit Night |
| **March 22nd** | Around the World Night  |
| **March 29th- NO LOGOS** | (Enjoy your Spring Break!) |
| **Thursday April 6th** | Maundy Thursday |
| **April 12th** | Talent Night |
| **April 19th** | Closing Ceremony |

**Cook Teams Schedule**

**Cook Team 1**

**September 21st** – Session 1

**October 19th**- Session 5

**November 16th**- Session 9

--Christmas Break--

**January 18th**- Session 13

**February 15th**-Session 17

**March 15th** -Session 21

**Cook Team 2**

**September 28th**- Session 2

**October 26th**-Session 6

**November 30th** -Session 10

--Christmas Break—

**January 25th**-Session 14

**February 22nd** -Session 18

**March 22nd** -Session 22

**Cook Team 3**

**October 5th**-Session 3

**November 2nd** -Session 7

**December 7th** -Session 11

--Christmas Break—

**February 1st**-Session 15

**March 1st**-Session 19

**THURSDAY April 6th** -Session 23

**Cook Team 4**

**October 12th** -Session 4

**November 9th** -Session 8

**December 14th**- Session 12

--Christmas Break—

**February 8th** -Session 16

**March 8th** -Session 20

**April 12th** -Session 24

**LOGOS COOK TEAM LISTS 2022-2023**

**COOK TEAM 1 COOK TEAM 2**

Kitchen Crew Leader: Beverly Jennings Kitchen Crew Leader: Sharon Wetzel

Sandra Yeager Annette Warner

Barb Otto Barry Warner

Tom Otto Kate Corlley

Carolyn Wetzel Candace Bral

**COOK TEAM 3 COOK TEAM 4**

Kitchen Crew Leader: Gabrielle Hastings Kitchen Crew Leader: Sue Strauch

Harry Monkman Al Strauch (Feb.8th gone)

Beth Markwood Jan Hazekamp

Alan Markwood Esther Harrison

Terry Ogunleye Sarah Tomkinson (Oct.12th gone)

**MEALS**

Family Time meals are now open to all. Youth will be assigned to a table family with two table parents for the LOGOS year. All other adults are welcome to eat, but we ask that you RSVP the week prior so we are expecting you. Everyone in family time will be expected to follow the rules of famiy time. Meals are pay what you can. At the end of year, any amount left over in our LOGOS meals fund will be donated to local food shelters.

**LOGOS 2022-2023 WORSHIP SKILLS Leader CALENDAR**

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| LOGOS Session | Date | Worship Skill Unit | Leaders |
| #1 | Sept. 21st | Elementary: Acolyting Jr/Sr: Worship Tech and Worship Leading | Elementary: Joyce Benton, Linda and Robin WigginsJr/Sr: David Greenfield and Rich Clemmons |
| #2 | Sept.28th | Elementary: SnapshotJr/Sr: Worship Tech and Worship Leading | Elementary: Linda and Robin WigginsJr/Sr: David Greenfield and Rich Clemmons |
| #3 | October 5th | LEGO Unit | Nathan Jennings, Malavika Chadalavada, Robin West |
| #4 | October 12th | LEGO Unit | Nathan Jennings, Malavika Chadalavada, Robin West |
| #5 | October 19th | Contemporary Worship Music Unit | Elementary: Chrissy Jennings, Esther HarrisonJr/Sr: Allison Benton and Daniel Schuetz |
| #6 | October 26th | Contemporary Worship Music Unit | Elementary: Chrissy Jennings, Esther HarrisonJr/Sr: Allison Benton and Daniel Schuetz |
| #7 | November 2nd | Contemporary Worship Music Unit | Elementary: Chrissy Jennings, Esther HarrisonJr/Sr: Allison Benton and Daniel Schuetz |
| #8 | November 9th  | Bells and Chimes Unit | Diane Russell, Joyce Benton, and Gretchen Clemmons |
| #9  | November 16th  | Bells and Chimes Unit | Diane Russell, Joyce Benton, and Gretchen Clemmons |
| #10 | November 30th | Bells and Chimes Unit | Diane Russell, Joyce Benton, and Gretchen Clemmons |
| #11 | December 7th | Bells and Chimes Unit | Diane Russell, Joyce Benton, and Gretchen Clemmons |
| #12 | December 14th  | Bells and Chimes Unit | Diane Russell, Joyce Benton, and Gretchen Clemmons |

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| LOGOS Session | Date | Worship Skills Unit | Leaders |
| #13 | January 18th | Worship Art | Ashley Benton and Brian Hastings |
| #14 | January 25th  | Worship Art | Ashley Benton and Brian Hastings |
| #15 | February 1st | Worship Art | Ashley Benton and Brian Hastings |
| #16 | February 8th | Liturgical Writing and Prayer | Robin Wiggins, Jennifer Devine and Linda Wiggins |
| #17 | February 15th  | Liturgical Writing and Prayer | Robin Wiggins, Jennifer Devine and Linda Wiggins |
| #18 | February 22nd  | Liturgical Writing and Prayer | Robin Wiggins, Jennifer Devine and Linda Wiggins |
| #19 | March 1st | Acting/Puppetry | Debbie Stumm, Jay Hartzler, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| #20 | March 8th | Acting/Puppetry | Debbie Stumm, Jay Hartzler, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| #21 | March 15th | Acting/Puppetry | Debbie Stumm, Jay Hartzler, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| #22 | March 22nd | Acting/Puppetry | Debbie Stumm, Jay Hartzler, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| #23 | April 6th | Acting/Puppetry | Debbie Stumm, Jay Hartzler, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| #24 | April 12th  | Elementary: *Sanctuary*Jr/Sr.: Open Worship Workshop | Elementary: Chrissy Jennings and Esther HarrisonJr/Sr: Joyce Benton and Brian Hastings |

\*A Calendar will go out of how and when youth will be sharing their Worship Skills