

mal play times for kids are arranged as moms get to know one another and an occasional “mom’s night out” is planned.

****Childcare***

During the meetings, childcare is provided for all ages of preschool children.

Mom’s may keep nursing infants with them in the meeting. We ask all mom’s to keep sick children at home rather than risk spreading illness to other children.

****Cost***

A small dues amount is collected each meeting which helps offset the cost of materials and an annual membership with MOPS International is required. We do not want cost to keep any mom from participating, however, so please speak to a leader if financial assistance is needed.

Sunday Schedule...

9:00am - Traditional Worship Service (w/nursery)
10:10am - Sunday School Bible Classes for all ages
11:15am - Contemporary Worship Service (w/nursery)
6:00pm - “The Rock” Youth Ministry (teens 7th-12th)

Weekdays...

There are a variety of Bible Study groups that meet in the church and in homes throughout the week. Call the church office (724-4681) for more info on times and places.


Special Ministries...

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, 9:00-11:30am from Sept. - May (childcare provided). Mom’s enjoy informative programs, refreshments, crafts, and supportive relationships.

Pioneer Club - Our weekly children’s program (age 4 - 7th grade) meets Tuesday’s from 3:30-5:15pm for most of the school year. Kids have a great time with Bible lessons, activities, and a light snack.

J.O.Y. (Joyful Older Youth) - Periodic informative and fun programs for senior citizens held throughout the year.

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MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers



First Baptist - corner of Pearl St. & Central Ave.



“The Lighthouse” Youth Ministry Building - Crafton Street

**First Baptist
Church,
Wellsboro, PA**

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.”

Psalm 139:13

MOPS is a Christian outreach to mothers of preschoolers. It attempts to nurture and support moms as they carry out their all-important task of raising their children. First Baptist hosts the group and provides oversight but participants come from a wide variety of church and non-church backgrounds.

****Needs of Mothers***

MOPS has identified some common needs each mother has: significance, identity, growth, intimacy, instruction,



help, recreation, perspective and hope. Throughout the program year, the group makes a conscious effort to address these needs and be an encouragement to Moms.

****Meeting Schedule***

MOPS meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month, beginning on the third Thursday of September through the first Thursday of May. The meetings run from 9am - 11:15am.

****A Typical Meeting***

Meetings are relaxed with time for socializing (and eating!). A speaker or DVD presents a topic of interest to the group and smaller discussion groups provide an opportunity for further interaction with the topic and each other. A craft activity allows for a fun, creative outlet as well.



****Special Events***

From time to time, special events are held. For example, MOPS Swap provides an opportunity for moms to donate unneeded clothes and toys in good condition while picking up quality used items for themselves at the same time. Infor-