

MOPS/MOMS NEXT MOPPETS/GAC SCHEDULE 2023-2024 - SAY YES!!!

Welcome to FBC Church MOPS and MOMSNext Community! We meet 2 Mondays a month from 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. We are a community of women with children of all ages who meet together to celebrate and embrace motherhood. We share a meal, chat, encourage and support one another. You are welcome here!

This year's theme is "SAY YES!" Have you ever gotten to the end of a week, month or year and thought, "How did I get here? Where has the time gone?" It happens in our parenting, friendships, marriage and work- we get caught up in the urgent demands of the day-to-day, and then years go by, and we realize we haven't been making the small choices that will get us where we actually wanted to be. So this is the year to make some moves. Say "Yes."

Tuesday, September 5th - Registration for MOPS/MOMS NEXT/GAC 6:30-7:30 p.m-Guidelines (MK)

Monday, September 18th - Icebreakers, DVD/Table Talk, Membership

Monday, October 2nd - DVD, Empowerment Studio Info. (Melanie) Fall Craft (Cathy Fletcher)

Monday, October 16th- Guest Speaker - Mike Harloff

Monday, November 6th - - **APPETIZER DINNER**(Bring an APP to share) Financial Literacy- Jenna K.

Monday, November 20th - Guest Speaker-Terri Raffan - Meal Planning, Craft - (Cathy Fletcher)

Monday, December 4th - **CHRISTMAS DINNER Party** - Invite your significant other to join us or come as you are for a Turkey Dinner, Games, White Elephant Gift Exchange and Social.

Monday, January 8th- **Potluck- Bring your favorite winter comfort food to share**, -DVD/Table Talk

Monday, January 22nd- DVD, Table Talk

Monday February 5th -DVD, Table Talk, Craft - (Cathy Fletcher)

Monday, February 12th - Valentine's Dinner - Bring your significant other for a great meal/gathering

Monday March 4th- GAMES NIGHT/CHAT NIGHT, DVD, APPETIZER POTLUCK

Monday, March 18th - DVD/Table Talk, **Appetizer Night**- Bring an appetizer to share.

Monday, April 8th- Panel Discussion /Craft Night

Monday, April 22nd- DVD, Table Talk

Monday, May 6th- Mother's Day dinner - bring your mom or another important lady in your life

Monday, May 13th- YEAR END FAMILY BBQ - All are welcome

MONDAY EVENING PROTOCOLS

- Prior to each meeting there will be a message put out on Facebook to register your child for MOPS and GAC for that week. If there is space available for your child in MOPPETS, your response on the post will be liked by your child's MOPPETS (0-3 years) leader.
- Babies can be with their moms until 3-5 months old in the meeting room. There is a baby room available. We will accommodate each family as needed if mom wants to have the baby with them. We want you to be able to have some free time with other moms and leaders to connect :)
- If you are bringing a child/children to MOPS or GAC, please drop them off at the appropriate room between 5:50 -6:00 p.m.
- Please sign the form when you are dropping off your child/children and please remember to sign them out.
- If your child is fussy, a leader or helper will come and get you to go to see your child and help calm them down. 😊
- Dinner will be served at 6:05 p.m. to the moms and leaders in the fellowship hall downstairs
- Each week we ask for a \$4.00 donation at the registration table at each meeting (honor system). No pressure if you can't.
- There is a yearly MOPS International membership membership fee online. This fee is used to help get MOPS groups into many countries and communities around the world. We can help you sign up.
 - ***There are scholarships available. Please let us know if you could benefit from this.***
 - ***Classic MOPS membership \$32 USD, Digital Membership (everything comes online even the magazine) \$22 USD (MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE; 4 quarterly issues of MOPS magazine, access to mama meetups, masterclasses and much more to help mamas chase joy and find community).***
- At 7:30 p.m. the meeting time will end and we ask that you pick up your children as soon as possible.

** It is great to have your kids come with you for MOPPETS or GAC, however, it may be in good interest for you to have childcare or your spouse available just in case your child is sick or our rooms are full (based on the number of helpers we have each week).

* As we always do, please self-screen yourself (mom) and your child/children prior to coming to MOPS/MOMS Next and MOPPETS or GAC. If someone has any symptoms, please make alternate arrangements for the evening.