

**PITTSBORO BAPTIST PRESCHOOL
(EARLY NAME- PARENTS MORNING OUT)**

2001

Proposed *Parents Morning Out* preschool approved April 25, 2001. The proposal was brought forth by church members Jennifer Sipe and Ronda Teta.

In describing the ministry, the women stated it would be a two morning/week ministry where children attend a Christian working and application format. Unlike MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers), it would minister to children and not be day care. It would meet Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00a.m.-noon; have three teachers, three asst. teachers, a music teacher & an assistant. The committee would approve hiring and firing. The ministry would be self-supporting.

Parents Morning Out preschool—registration held the last of June, 13 children registered, 2&3 year olds are the norm. Another registration was held July 30; the program began Sept 11. Fall - The educational building began being utilized as the Pittsboro Baptist Church Preschool. Ronda Teta served as Director from 2001-2005.

2002

Parents Morning Out preschool— Ronda Teta, Director

Going well, 21 children enrolled, next year will have four-year-old class and will meet three days a week.

PMO had a computer that church could use, located in the library

2001-2002: 19 children enrolled; 2002-2003: 32 children enrolled, 2003-04: 36-38 children anticipated to enroll

Jennifer Sipe, preschool council, gave report on budget deficit and outlined directive of recovering deficit including tuition increase, supply fee, fund raisers- Sunday breakfasts, chicken dinner, raffle, fall festival, holiday babysitting; donation appeal to church members; second set of books to be kept by preschool.

2003

Preschool – Ronda Teta- 33 students enrolled; 30 children enrolled for 2003-04

2004

Ronda Teta - Preschool- 43 enrolled

April 8 was preschool day and held at the picnic shelter

Summer session –Tues. and Thurs. for six weeks

12 children in summer programs, summer session ended week of July 19

53 enrolled for fall, five spots left, new classes available for fall

2005

Preschool – Ronda Teta: Enrollment 58 (January 12)

Spring--Ronda Teta resigned as director; Jennifer Sipe and Leslie Ann Yell, became Co-Directors

Summer Camp: July - 26 enrolled

45 enrolled for fall program, but number would change

Discussions held with Warner Eckman, Sunday School Director, about sharing Sunday School classes and their best use

Jennifer Sipe served as Director/Co-Director from 2005-2008

Leslie Ann Yell served as Co-Director from 2005-2007

2006

62 children enrolled, 8 one year olds in new class, (March)
Field day April 13, 60 kids in attendance
71 enrolled (October)

2007

78 children enrolled (January)
April - 69 children enrolled for next year, 38 enrolled for summer
Anonymous gift made to church in the amount of \$53,305.06 to be divided equally to the
Preschool, the 902 Building Fund and Outreach Church Plant according to the wishes of
the donor.

2008

April--Carrie Bailey, Director reports that the preschool is full for this school year. Projected fall
enrollment: 126; doing well financially
July summer camp went well, full enrollment for fall
October - Preschool now meeting five days /week
Carrie Bailey served as Director from 2008-2010.

2009

Largest enrollment of children in the fall

2010

Leigh (Loomis) Corley served as Preschool Director from 2010-2014.

2014

Preschool Summer Camp week of July 9 week went smoothly
Children's Minister and Preschool Director Leigh Corley reported in October that the
Preschool has been in session for a month with ten more students enrolled than last year. There
are two new staff members who replaced staff that had departed.

2015

Preschool is going well with 92 children currently enrolled (October).
Jennifer Cashion became Preschool Director in 2015 and still serves in that role (2020).

2016

Jennifer Cashion, Children's Minister and Preschool Director, stated the Preschool held its first
annual Christmas play and that open enrollment for the next school year began in February.
Motion passed for the church to purchase a new camera and buzzer entry system at a cost of
\$750, allowing the Preschool Director to view visitors and allow entrance into the church. It is a
two camera, four channel system, that would also record, adding to the security level.
Preschool Summer Camp began July 12 with 33 attendees.
In September two new classes were added, a four-year old class and a two-year-old class, thus
adding two new teachers.

2019

Enrollment in January at 125.
Registration for the 2019-2020 school year opened in February. By July, all classes were full
and had waiting lists.

In April, Jennifer Cashion informed the membership the Preschool would like to overhaul the playground. By fall, playground renovation had been completed.

Preschool Directors

2001-2005 – Rhonda Teta

2005-2007 – Leslie Ann Yell (Co-Director)

2005-2008 – Jennifer Sipe (Co-Director)

2008-2010 – Carrie Bailey

2010-2014- Leigh Loomis

2015- Present – Jennifer Cashion