

**We invite you to come visit.
Reservations are required
so call now!**

If you have made a reservation and are not able to attend please call to cancel even if it is the day of the event.



**Register at www.fbchendersonville.org
or by calling no later than
2 weeks before the event.**

A confirmation email will be sent one week before the event. We also ask you to update your child's file at least once a year. You can go on line or we will be glad to assist you.

Please contact us with any questions:

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Who are VIP Kids?

VIPs are kids with special needs, which include any physical, cognitive, medical or hidden disability, chronic or life-threatening illness, or those who are medically fragile. This program is for VIP children attending county kindergarten thru 18 years of age, and their siblings, kindergarten through 5th grade.

Who are Buddies?

Buddies are friends to VIPs paired one-on-one with a screened and trained volunteer who is at least fourteen years of age and has completed an application and all background checks.

What are families saying?



"I am so THANKFUL for all of the volunteers that serve this ministry."

Holly

"We were so overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness bestowed upon our family."

Janet

How do I sign up as a VIP or a Buddy?

VIP: Go to nathanielshope.org and fill out the forms on line. For maturity reasons, we only accept VIP's who are enrolled in a school program (kindergarten and up). Fill out the forms for siblings as well (Kindergarten—5th grade only). After receiving all your information we will contact you about signing up for the upcoming session. Parents will go through a 30 minute orientation on the first night they attend then are free to enjoy the evening returning at 9:30 p.m.

Buddy: Go to nathanielshope.org and fill out the forms on line. All adults volunteering must also complete a background check before being able to serve with our kids. You will be paired with a trained buddy for the first session and serve along side this person for the evening. This will allow you to observe the program and the children.

Let us give you a break!

What is Buddy Break?

Buddy Break is a FREE respite program designed to give caregivers of kids with special needs (VIP kids) a break from their on-going care-giving responsibilities for three hours one night a month. VIP kids can make some new buddies, have fun playing games, hear and see great children's stories, videos, music, and more while giving their caregiver a much needed break!

Why is there a need for respite care?

We understand that the weight and stress of finding proper doctors, teachers, financial resources, etc., for a VIP child's care can be overwhelming. Those responsibilities, as well as the never ending demands for the daily care of their child, are squeezed into days already filled with the usual routine of caring for a household, siblings, and self. Opportunities to get a break are rare, yet desperately needed to survive.

**Special Kids
Sunday School**
8:30 & 9:45 a.m.



Vacation Bible School
The first full week of June
9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.



What are Buddies saying?

"These children have stolen my HEART." Erin Napier

"One couple was so excited when they returned and told us they had been to their first movie since the birth of their child."

Rob Bearden



Giving parents of a special needs child a much needed break.



**First Baptist
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**August 26
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 09**