

**MOPS** provides a Christ-centered caring ministry for mothers of little ones from birth through kindergarten.

### **MOPS Cares...**

- That a woman knows and experiences God's love
- That a woman has a safe place to be herself.
- That a woman grows to be all that she can be as a wife, mother and friend.

In this high-stress period of a mother's life, she often feels inadequate, frustrated, isolated or lonely. Frequently these feelings go unresolved.

MOPS is committed to meeting the needs of mothers by:

- promoting spiritual growth by encouraging each woman to discover that Christ is relevant.
- developing a sense of commitment to family, other women, church and community.
- Creating an atmosphere of encouragement and acceptance.
- Providing opportunities for the improvement of leadership skills contributing to a sense of self-worth and confidence.

### **A Typical MOPS Morning...**

Each week a speaker will present subjects relating to womanhood, marriage, child rearing and relationships. An informal time of refreshments and fellowship followed by a creative activity time, allows for an atmosphere to nurture honest interaction, deepening friendships & spiritual enrichment.

### **Meeting Format...**

9:00	Childcare available
9:15 – 10:00	Announcements/Games
10:00 – 10:45	Speaker
10:45 – 11:00	Refreshments/Discussion
11:00 – 11:45	Creative Activity

\*MOPS will follow the Guilford County Public Schools schedule. If school opens one hour late, MOPS will be held as scheduled. If schools open two hours late or are closed, MOPS will be cancelled.

### **Financial Information...**

The budget for MOPS comes from registration dues, and is divided up to cover all the costs. These funds are used primarily for MOPS to MOM connection, and craft costs (including MOPPETS). There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$31.95 due at the time you sign up (this goes to MOPS International and can be paid online at [www.mops.org/join](http://www.mops.org/join)). There are also semester dues of \$25.00 which should be paid at the first meeting. There are two semesters a year.

### **MOPPETS Information...**

~ MOPPETS is designed to care for your child while you are enjoying the MOPS program. If your child is in MOPPETS, you must be participating in MOPS. The MOPPETS program is designed for newborns through Pre-K. Each group will have an appropriate age level curriculum. Age appropriate snacks are provided. Please send a lunch if your child is age 2 or older. Please see MOPPETS Guidelines sheet for more information.

## 2017-2018 Steering Team

### **Coordinators**

Leah Harris  
Allison Marth

### **Speaker Coordinator**

Amber Bunnell

### **Hospitality Team Leader**

Joanie Holt  
Erin Burke

### **Creative Activities Leaders**

Karla Fonville  
Katie Jenkins

### **Community Care Leader**

Heather Moody

### **MOPPETS Team Leader**

Marie Hodgman

### **MOPS Mentor Moms**

Renee Fields  
Susan Marshall  
Deann Dye  
Joyce Freeman  
Faye Mundy

### **Staff Liaison**

Kim McDowell 674-5382

## MOPS Meeting Dates 2017

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

December 12<sup>th</sup>

## MOPS Meeting Dates 2018

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

- The MOMSense Magazine will be sent to you four times per year, from MOPS International when you register for the MOPS ❤️ to ❤️ MOM Connection.
- For more information about MOPS International, log on to:  
[www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org) or call: (303) 733-5353



## **MOPS of Pleasant Garden Baptist Church 2017 - 2018 Mom's Guide**



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, he has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.  
Luke 4:18-19