

## Mission Focus in June

The **Alamance Presbyterian Child Development Center** is a ministry of Alamance Presbyterian Church. The CDC opened in 1984 as a not-for-profit institution, providing a service primarily for working parents. The CDC is governed by a board of directors responsible to the Session.

The CDC admits children of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to children at the Center.

The purpose of the Alamance Presbyterian Child Development Center is to provide care and development for each child enrolled, to his or her greatest potential: spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally, socially.

This is accomplished by learning and developmental experiences consistent with Christian principles, based on the authority of the Bible. Basic doctrines of the Presbyterian Church (USA) are not taught, although children attending the Center are made aware of our one true God, and Protestant beliefs.

Care is offered to children ages six-weeks-old through fifth grade (after school). A full-time Pre-Kindergarten operates during the Guilford County school year.

The CDC's goal is to provide a wide variety of experiences for each child, through programs designed for specific age groups. Each day brings opportunities to play, investigate, and express ideas through:

- Spiritual Development - Emphasis on Christian values and morals.
- Group Living - Planning, working, and playing in an organized setting so that desirable habits, attitudes, independence, and responsibility are established.
- Creative Activities - Self expression through the use of manipulative media.
- Language Experiences - Enjoying stories, poems, conversations, and dramatization.
- Music Experiences - Singing, listening to music, and responding rhythmically to music.
- Health and Safety - Learning good health habits, understanding, and practicing safety rules.
- Physical Activity - Indoor and outdoor play, with appropriate rest.

The Center is located in the Education Building. During hours of operation (**7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday**), visitors to the church are encouraged **not** to use the main entrance to that building — for the safety and well-being of the children there. completed by a parent or guardian.

For more information, see their website ([www.alamancecdc.com](http://www.alamancecdc.com)) or call 336-698-0122.

## Special Offering for the Alamance Presbyterian Church Child Development Center

Alamance Child Development Center needs a shade structure for the playground used by students 5-12 years old.

As we move from spring into summer, it is important to provide shade for children as a respite from the intensity of the sun. We hope to purchase a single-post pyramid or umbrella structure measuring approximately 8 feet by 8 feet; made of fabric that provides adequate protection from harmful UV rays.

Pricing for the type of shade structure we need begins at \$5,000 — which may or may not include installation. We intend to find the best deal on the best quality structure available.

The playground is used for 30-minute periods twice a day by children at Alamance Child Development Center. Church members and neighbors also use the playground, outside of daycare hours of operation.

This structure will benefit all who need a playground, for years to come. Your donations toward its purchase are gratefully accepted.



(Illustration not necessarily representative of final product)