

Nursery Procedures/Policies for Parents

It is a blessing to serve you, your family, and other ministries to which parents are involved in. It is our goal to make sure that our nursery provides a safe, happy, and secure environment for your child. We want you to know that we will strive to make your child feel comfortable, valued, and loved.

The volunteer staff will be composed of trust worthy people from within the church on a continuous basis. Each worker has a completed background check. This is to ensure that persons potentially harmful to children are denied access to them at church.

The care given by us will include:

- Giving prepared drinks (from parent)
- Changing diapers
- Being rocked or talked to
- Sing-a-longs and/or storytelling
- Being played with
- and best of all just being loved

Drop offs and Pick ups

Our nursery service is available to accept children starting at **10:30 on Sunday mornings and 5:45 on Sunday Nights**. When you drop off your child, you will receive a security label and release stub with a number that will correspond with a number given only to your child.

Labels should be filled out and placed on child's belongings. Please state any allergies or special instructions needed. If your child is allergic to latex- please be sure to bring it to our attention.

Please keep the release stub with you throughout the service. If we need to contact you during the service the number on your stub which corresponds with your child will appear in the notification box on the stage above the piano. When picking up your child, please bring this tag back with you. Your child will only be released to an ADULT who has the release stub that corresponds with your child.

This is for the safety of your child and ensures that no one else can remove your child from the nursery for the peace of mind of both parent and nursery worker. We ask that you pick up your child promptly after the service is over.

Again, for the child's safety, only the ADULT with the release stub is to come and pick up the child. Your child will be not be allowed to leave the Nursery until the assigned adult come to pick up.

What To Bring With Child

- Two or more disposable diapers
- Labeled sippy cup or bottle
- Pacifier and/or lovie if appropriate
- Change of clothes

When Not To Bring Your Child in the Nursery

For the health of others, we ask that you keep your child out of the nursery if they have any of the following whether on medication or not:

- Fever
- Runny nose
- Questionable rash
- Constant or raspy cough
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting in last 24 hours

Our children can become ill quickly. If your child should become ill in our care, we will contact you immediately in class or church, for you to pick up your child.

If your child has a continuous runny nose or rashes due to non-contagious allergies, please let us know during the sign-in so that we can be informed.

Remember, we are only thinking of the health and happiness of the children.

Please help keep our nursery a healthy place