

Comfort Techniques

Our hired staff is here to make sure your child is comforted in every way. They are skilled in this area and will do what they can to keep your child happy and content. We do have a place on the registration form called "Getting to know your child" which will give you a chance to explain comforting techniques that are used at home and we will be glad to implement those here as well. Going to the nursery can be a hard transition. But the end goal is for them to be well adjusted and comfortable with their nursery surroundings. We attempt redirecting and comforting techniques before calling you if your child has a difficult time calming down. However, if you would like to be notified within 15 minutes of your child crying please let us know and we would be glad to notify you. Otherwise rest assure your child is in good hands and well taken care of.

Nursery Staff

Our nursery attendants are hired after thorough interview and criminal background checks. They attend training on church policies/procedures including our Ministry Safe policy. They also obtain CPR and First Aid certification. The nursery attendants are also equipped with emergency evacuation and bad weather plans.

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JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 a.m.
Worship

9:45 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

11 a.m.
Worship



Nursery Policy



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Nursery

What You Can Expect

Infants: We believe in building a foundation of faith at the earliest of age. With music and teaching pictures, infants have the opportunity to experience the excitement of loving Jesus!

Toddlers: The toddlers have tons of fun learning about God through crafts, games, music and other fun activities. This is an age of building friendships so we try to teach them in every way that Jesus is their very best friend!

Nursery Guidelines

Nursery Ages: Six weeks - 2 years old

Nursery Times: Nursery care is available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday morning and Sunday school hour. It is also available for meetings upon request.

Registration: Parents are asked to complete the registration form which is located in the Welcome Pack. This is so we have your contact information and any need-to-know information.

Check In/Our Procedure

Nursery children may be signed-in and out at the computer kiosk in the Children's Welcome Area. We use the KidCheck system for secure, streamlined check-in. You can set up a KidCheck account before you arrive at kidcheck.com.

Upon arrival, parents may login and print off a sticker to check their child in for

nursery care. A guardian receipt is also printed and this must be presented to the nursery workers to pick up your child. Upon departure, parents may sign their child out at the same computer kiosk.

*Note: If you are needed for any reason, pertaining to your child, you will be notified by the cell number listed on the nursery registration form or a childcare worker will locate you.

*Note: Children need to be picked up within 15 minutes of the close of the service. If you are not able to pick up your child at this time please let us know.

Child's Belongings

Please make sure all diaper bags, bottles, pacifiers, cups, etc are labeled with your child's name to avoid confusion.

For infants we ask that you please bring their infant carrier so that if the childcare worker needs to free her hands she can put him/her in their seat.

We ask that all children come fed, with the exception of bottle fed babies who are on a feeding schedule.

Snack Time

We do provide a light snack, but please remember it is a light snack, so please be sure your child was fed before coming.

Medication

Due to safety reasons we can not administer any medications to your child.

Potty Training

Please let us know if your child is potty training and what current method you are using. We try to encourage potty training by scheduled potty breaks and asking frequently if the child needs to use the potty. If your child is struggling with potty training and continues to have accidents, we want to continue to work with your child on potty training but it may be necessary to send them in a pull-up.

Health Concerns

For the safety and well-being of all our children please do not send your child to participate in the nursery if the following symptoms occur:

- Temperature of 100 degrees or more
- Diarrhea (consistent)
- Discolored or consistent drainage from the nose or eye
- Rash of any kind (unless a note from the doctor)

