



Nursery Vision:

To the Parents:

The vision is that parents will feel secure leaving their babies in the arms of loving volunteers so that parents will be released to worship God and respond to His Spirit during the worship service.

To the Babies:

The vision is that babies will feel safe as they are being cared for in a bright and clean environment so that they experience God's love through the caregivers.

What to Bring

Please include in your child's bag:

- A bottle (already prepared) or sippy cup, labeled with name
- Several diapers
- Pacifier (clip-on, labeled)
- Change of clothes

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Please do not send medication. Medication must be administered by the parent.

At First Baptist Church our nursery is a vital ministry to little ones from birth through 3 years old. We strive to provide an environment of love, safety and spiritual nurture for each child. Children are loved and cherished by God and have a special place in the hearts of the people at FBC. Our nursery ministry is blessed by having volunteers who willingly give their time, loving and caring for our littlest members. **The nursery is dependent on volunteers, and we always have room for more volunteers to join us in this ministry.** For the safety of our children, all caregivers have had a background check.

May your child see and feel God's love in and through the nursery caregivers and programs.

In His Service,

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Welcome to

First Baptist Church Nursery



Caring for little ones
Birth - 3 years

Sickness Policy

To help prevent the spread of illness to other little ones, please do not bring your child to the Nursery if he or she has:

- A fever in the past 24 hours
- A cold or flu with runny nasal discharge
- A persistent cough
- Conjunctivitis (“pink eye”)
- Vomiting or stomach flu in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea
- Skin infection

Thank you for your cooperation!

Discipline Policy

Positive behavior will be encouraged. Gentle correction will be used for offenses such as hitting, biting, taking toys, etc. If an older baby continues to misbehave after gentle correction, a parent will be called to remove the child from the nursery for the remainder of the service. Under no circumstances will a caregiver apply corporal punishment.

Snack Time

Due to some children having allergies, we will no longer be serving snacks during services. We want to have a safe environment for all children! ☺

Check-In Procedure

You will be greeted at the counter by our nursery greeter. Please allow a few extra minutes for checking in. If you are running late and there is no greeter, please knock on the door for a volunteer to assist you.

- Sign the nursery clipboard with your child's name, age and indicate any special needs of your child. **Be sure and write down where in the building you will be.**
- Fill out a registration form if it is your first visit.
- Your child will be given a nametag to be put on his/her back that has a number.
- Parents will be given a card with the same number. The number will flash on monitors in the worship center if the parent is needed during the service.
- **For your child's safety, only the volunteers scheduled will be allowed in the nursery rooms.** There are windows in all doors so that parents can easily check on their children without entering the room. You are always welcome at any time to come and get your child. Please knock on the door and the nursery volunteer will release your child to you at the gate. Thank you for your cooperation!

Check-out Procedure

- One parent needs to pick up your child (please do not send brother or sister). **Please be prompt after each service.**
- **The card you are given at check-in must be presented in order to pick up your child. This is for your child's safety.**



Curriculum

Our nursery caregivers seek to provide an atmosphere where each child will feel loved and nurtured. Age-appropriate curriculum is used that will teach the children about Jesus and His love. Our desire is to partner with parents to build a spiritual foundation for each child. We encourage you to take home and review any material sent home with your toddler. Revisiting the lesson during the week will help build his/her relationship with Jesus!

Nursing Moms

We also have a quiet room upstairs, behind the balcony, in room 302 for nursing mothers. Nursing mothers are able to view the sermon from this room on a monitor.

In Case of Emergency

The caregivers will evacuate all children, and take them to the far corner of the parking lot across from the Church building. Please meet your children there.

Train up a child in the way he should go...and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6