

Health & Hygiene Policy

Each week the nursery is cleaned & sanitized for your child's protection. After each service any "mouthed" toys are placed in the dirty toy bin & sanitized. Used linens are placed in the laundry bin.

For the protection of ALL the children we serve, please DO NOT bring your child with:

- Any degree of fever
- Eye or ear discharge
- Yellow-ish or green nasal discharge
- Chronic or loose cough
- Vomiting or Diarrhea in last 24 hours
- Acute diseases: pinkeye, chicken pox, etc.
- Skin Infections

Nursery Volunteers are not allowed to give medication of any kind.

If your child is being treated with antibiotics, he/she should be on the drug for at least 24 hours before coming into the Nursery.

Volunteers will not admit a child with any of these conditions. If your child has allergies or other non-contagious medical problems, please notify the Nursery Coordinator.

Thank you for adhering to this policy.

Serving in the Nursery

We ask church families to serve one or two times per quarter.

Guidelines will be given to assist you. You will enjoy the benefits of meeting many people and see firsthand how the nursery serves you & your child.

Opportunities Include

Worship Services

Special Events

Holidays Substitutes

For more information, or to address concerns, please contact the church office at 630.852.0800



"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b



Parents Guide to the Nursery

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Welcome to the Nursery

First Baptist Church Nursery

is committed to providing a loving atmosphere with responsible, safe, and healthy care for children ages newborn until 24 months or potty trained.



The Facilities...

One suite of two separate room provides age appropriate environments for our children. Our Baby Angels Infant Side includes a crawler area, swings, saucers & toys. There is also a separate sleeping area with monitor. A private room is available for nursing mothers. The Busy Bees Toddler Side has dolls & housekeeping area, books, music & toys. Both sides have diaper changing facilities.

Upon your first visit...

Please see that your child's diaper bag, bottle, pacifiers & cups are labeled. Our rooms are supplied with wipes & diapers but we ask that you include these in your diaper bag as well.

Check-In & Check-Out Procedures

When you arrive a greeter will help sign-in your child at the counter. **Please do not enter the rooms.** You will be asked to leave your cell phone number (please set phone to vibrate) OR use an FBC pager so that we can contact you if your child needs you. You will also be given an ID Tag which matches the tag on your child. If you arrive before a nursery worker please stay with your child. Children are not to be left with anyone under the age of 18, including siblings, in the nursery.

All parents MUST present ID Tag to claim children and MUST Time In & Out the Sign In sheet. If someone other than the parent is to pick up be sure he/she has the ID Tag.

Please have only one parent pick-up & drop-off child. Children will not be released to siblings under 18. Please do not ask to be the exception to these safety rules.

Snack & Food Allergies

Cheerios are the only snack served. Please notify the staff if your child has food allergies or you do not wish your child to participate in snack. Please do not ask workers to feed food from home, except for bottles or juice.

Behavior in the Nursery

Some children have a difficult time separating from parents. While it may seem best to disappear as soon as the child is distracted, we believe there should be a firm & short goodbye. While this may seem challenging at first, in the long run it is the healthiest situation.

Our primary goal in the nursery is to provide a safe & pleasant environment for the children. We ask that if a child is having a hard time adjusting that you allow our volunteers the opportunity to soothe & comfort your child in your absence. If within 5-10 minutes all efforts have been exhausted we will page you immediately. If aggressive behavior is observed we will ask that the parent either remove the child immediately or stay with the child until the behavior is no longer a problem.

Contributions

Contributions are always welcome but are not mandatory. If you plan to make a contribution please consider: Dixie Cups, Cheerios, Tissues or any size batteries. Other wonderful ideas include board books, wooden puzzles, and child size musical instruments.