



Welcome to the Nursery!

Hello Parents,

We want you to know what a great blessing it is for us to serve you. The biblical responsibility of evangelizing our children, encouraging our families, and edifying our servants is one we take very seriously. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

What to Expect

The nursery at Faith Bible Church is a safe and loving environment for your child from infancy through three years old. You can expect your child to receive excellent care during his stay in the nursery. Our mission is simple: To serve you and your family so that Christ is glorified and you are encouraged.

To help us serve you better, we've also adopted the following policies:

- The nursery opens 15 minutes before services.
- No food will be given to children with identified allergies (unless otherwise instructed).
- A medical release must be on file for every child using an Epi-pen.
- We will make every effort to engage an unhappy child through activities and attention. If a child is inconsolable (10 minutes of non-stop crying), we will contact you.
- Medications will not be given by our nursery workers. Please do not put any medications in your child's bottle.
- We have a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate contact of any kind.
- We strive to be a peanut-free zone. If you bring snacks for your child, please avoid snacks with nuts.

The following, additional policies apply to men serving in the nursery.

- Men will not carry a child around the nursery for extended periods, but just long enough to provide comfort for those who are crying before putting them down. (Exceptions will be made for infants.)
- Men will not allow children to sit on their laps, but will have children sit next to them on the floor while they play or read to them.
- Men will not provide piggyback rides, place children on their shoulders, or be involved in wrestling or roughhousing.
- Men will not change diapers or go into the bathroom with any child; only women may change diapers or assist children in the bathroom.

Your Child's Health

We desire to provide the safest possible environment for your child. Therefore, we operate a well-baby nursery. For the protection of all the children in our ministry, we ask that you keep your child out of the nursery if he displays any of the following symptoms.

- Runny nose
- Cold (symptoms in last 24 hours)
- Fever
- Rash
- Persistent cough
- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Communicable diseases (like chicken pox)
- Any other sign of illness

If your child has non-contagious symptoms, please obtain a note from your doctor to help us properly care for him as well as others. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our nursery a healthy environment for all.

At times children will become ill suddenly. Should your child exhibit any signs of illness, we will isolate him from the other children and contact you immediately. We will also notify the nurse on duty if we feel your child would benefit from additional care.

Severe Allergies

If your child has allergies or uses an Epi-pen, please notify the nursery supervisor. They will inform you of our severe allergy policy and procedure.

Accident/Injury Procedure

1. Isolate child
2. Call Nurse
3. Text parents

The health and well-being of your child is very important to us. That is why we strive to make our nursery is cleaned and sanitized. Listed below are the steps we take to ensure the cleanliness of the nursery. If you see something that needs attention, please let us know.

- All hand toys are cleaned with disinfectant weekly and after any event.
- Crib sheets are changed after every use.
- All spills are cleaned up immediately.
- Workers use disinfectant to sanitize their hands after each diaper change or nose wipe.
- Non-latex gloves are provided for nursery workers' use.
- The nursery is cleaned weekly and after each event.

What to Bring

When packing a diaper bag for your child, please include the following items:

1. Two or three diapers and wipes.
2. Pacifier or blanket, should your child need it for comfort. Please include a pacifier attachment so that the pacifier cannot be easily shared with others.
3. A complete change of clothes.
4. A bottle of milk, formula, juice, or water. Please mark all personal items with your child's first name before coming into the nursery. Please note that if you bring in a bottle of breast milk, you will need to come back and take your baby out to feed him.

We are delighted to serve you and your family in the nursery at FBC!