

A Vision for Nursery Ministry

Our vision is that nursery caregivers would persevere in the teaching and modeling of Biblical truths and that the Word of God would dwell richly in the hearts of our children.

Registration/Check-in/out/Pagers

To check a child into the nursery you will use one of the computer Kiosks in the Children's Wing. Then proceed to the age appropriate nursery for drop off. After the Worship Service, the child cannot be released back to the parent until the matching label is presented.

All of our nurseries are equipped with pagers. Pagers can be given out per request or if the Nursery Staff feels it is appropriate. Only one pager per family is needed. If your family has an infant and a toddler in the nurseries, the same pager can be used for both. If a child is unhappy for at least 10 minutes, the parents will be paged.

Well-Child Policy

It is very important that all children attending the nurseries are well. Our staff has been instructed not to accept any child that is exhibiting any of the listed symptoms (A detailed list is located by each nursery):

- 1) Temperature over 100 degrees within the last 24 hours
- 2) Vomiting, diarrhea or abnormally loose stools
- 3) Any undiagnosed rash other than mild heat rash or common diaper rash
- 4) Unusual tiredness, pale complexion, irritability or restlessness
- 5) Nasal discharge that is yellow or green in color; or is clear but a continual flow
- 6) A congested or wet cough - one that produces yellow or green discharge
- 7) An eye infection (discharge)
- 8) A fresh cold or signs of coming down with one (colds are most contagious the first day)

Other Issues

If a child exhibits aggressive behavior that is dangerous to other children, parents will be asked to keep the child out of the nursery for a certain period of time or until the child has outgrown the aggressive behavior. If injuries occur in the nursery, a report will be filled out by the nursery personnel and parents will be contacted by the Nursery Coordinator or the Children's Ministry Director.

Staff

Our nurseries are staffed primarily with those parents who regularly use them. Each family that uses the nursery is asked to serve on a rotation schedule. We also have a need for individuals who have a desire to serve and do not have children in the nurseries and for helpers between the ages of 12-18. Contact the Nursery Coordinator (see below) if you have a desire to serve.

If you find yourself using the nursery on a regular basis or just have a desire to serve in the nursery, please contact the nursery coordinator to see if there is an area of ministry in need.

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