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Raising children is not a “lone-ranger” job. You are not alone on this parenting journey. Pinedale Children’s Ministry is here to assist and strengthen families as they lay a biblical foundation in their homes. Our goal is to see each child enter into a life-long relationship with Jesus.

SAVE THE DATES!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

PARENT ORIENTATION:
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019
FELLOWSHIP HALL | 4:00-6:00 PM

PARENT COMMISSIONING:
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
DURING 10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

To be eligible to participate in the Commissioning Service on May 5th, parents *must* attend the Parent Orientation.

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We are so glad that you are interested in participating in Parent Commissioning! You have been entrusted with the precious gift of new life. We look forward to partnering with you as you embark on this parenting journey!

At Pinedale Christian Church, we recognize the importance of families and the value of children. Every year, we invite families with babies born in the previous year to participate in Parent Commissioning. This memorable service recognizes each child as a gift from God, and offers parents an opportunity to commit with other parents in raising Christ-centered children. Our Elders participate in the service by praying for God's blessing on each child and family. Additionally, this special service makes public the church's commitment to each family, and the family's commitment to the church. Prior to the actual Commissioning ceremony, all parents must attend Parent Orientation.

Parent Commissioning at Pinedale does not involve baptism. We believe that baptism is meant to take place at a time when an individual makes a personal decision to follow Christ and is old enough to repent of his or her sin and confess Jesus publicly. On the Commissioning day, we will give your family a special card. We encourage you to put this card in your child's baby book or hope chest and save it until the day your child accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior and is baptized.

The Process

As you prepare for the 2019 Parent Commissioning, please complete the following steps.

STEP 1: Register.

Complete the Registration Form included in this packet and return to the Children's Welcome Center. Deadline is Wednesday, April 24th.

STEP 2: Provide 15-20 photos of the baby and family.

All photos must be received no later than Wednesday, April 24th.

Photos should include a mix of individual shots of the baby and photos with family members.

Email photos to AprilLewis@pinedale.org or drop off printed photos to the Children's Welcome Center.

STEP 3: Attend Parent Orientation.

At this Orientation, we will share important information about Pinedale's Children's Ministry and Pinedale Church. Additionally, we will provide complete details for the actual Commissioning ceremony. Parent Orientation will be held on April 28th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Mom and Dad must attend this session.

- Childcare for Birth-5th graders will be provided with prior registration.

STEP 4: Parent Commissioning.

Sunday, May 5th in the Main Worship Center during the 10:45 Worship Service.

Registration Form

Please complete this Registration Form and return to the Children's Welcome Center. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, April 24th.

Child's Full Name _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mom's Phone _____ Receive Texts?
 Yes No

Dad's Phone _____ Receive Texts?
 Yes No

Mom's Email Address _____

Dad's Email Address _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ / _____ / 2018

Birth Weight _____ Birth Height _____

All parents participating in Parent Commissioning must attend Parent Orientation on Sunday, April 28th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided for kids ages Birth-5th Grade.

_____ No, we do not need childcare during Orientation.

_____ Yes, we need childcare during Orientation.

List kids' names and ages: _____

Which Worship Service do you typically attend?

_____ 9:15 or _____ 10:45

Parents' Sunday School Class _____

Do you regularly attend on Wednesday Nights? _____

How long have you been attending Pinedale? _____

Child's Siblings _____

Child's Grandparents _____

You will be the greatest influence in your child's life.

As your church, we want to be your trusted guide.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!