

Grace Kids Nursery

We're so glad your little one is joining us while you attend Worship Services. We trust that you will be blessed as you participate in worship, with no need to worry about your infant.

Our Purpose

To provide a safe, clean, and nurturing environment for your little ones, in which to show them the love of God, and to have their first church experiences be positive! While here at Grace, it is our desire that they:

- Experience the love of Christ
- Feel safe and secure
- Spend time with adults who love and care for them
- Learn to play and share with other children

Age of Care

Infants, birth through 24 months, are welcomed in our nursery. Children above 24 months should not be left in the nursery. Our Toddler room is much better equipped to suit the need of those over 2 years old and is available during the Celebrations Service at 10:30am.

Staffing

Our dedicated team of nursery attendants represent Christ through their care. There will be a minimum of two people tending the nursery during each service. Each one has passed a criminal background check.

If the ratio of infants to adults is greater than 4 to 1, no others will be accepted until another worker is located by the Security Desk volunteer.

Well Baby Policy

In order to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all our children and caregivers, please don't leave your child in the nursery if they have a fever, or exhibit any symptoms of illness or infection. However, we encourage the use of the Gathering Place where you and your child may enjoy the service together.

- Toys are sterilized each week.
- Rubber gloves are worn when changing diapers
- A clean changing pad is used after each diaper change.
- Bedding is changed after each use.

A Family Affair

The atmosphere in our nursery is intended to complement and strengthen the Christian love your child experiences at home. To provide this atmosphere we adhere to specific policies, staff guidelines and spiritual development. Our staff seeks to support your family, by partnering with you in that spiritual development, even during these early years.

Nursery Notes are given when parents pick up their child, as a way of letting them know what kind of experience their infant has had.

For further questions, or to read our policy manual, contact our Nursery Ministry Leader, Robyn Richmond, at da-vidrobyn@gmail.com



Dropping Off Your Child

The first time you bring your infant to the nursery, you will be asked to fill out a **registration card** so we will have your contact information, and any special instructions concerning your child's care.

When you arrive:

- Sign your child in.
- Give their diaper bag to the Security Desk Attendant.
- Hand your child to the attendant.
- Get a pager so we can be in touch with you, if necessary. It vibrates, so keep it where you will notice.
- If your child is a first timer, or not quite sure about being left, please feel free to stay with him/her until you are both comfortable and happy.

Picking Up Your Child

- Please pick up your child as soon as the service ends.
- Sign your child out.
- For security reasons, we will only release your child to the one who has the pager.
- Hand your pager to the Security Desk attendant and he/she will pass your child and

Just a few things we offer:

Sign-in desk

Paging system

Security cameras

"Well child" policy

Rockers

Privacy Screen for nursing

A refrigerator for storing bottles and juice cups



"Let the little children come..."
Mark 10:14 b

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