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Tri-City Baptist Church

NURSERY MINISTRY



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WELCOME

Welcome to the Tri-City Baptist Church Nursery. On Sunday mornings, our nursery is available to newborns through 3 years. On Sunday evenings, the nursery is available for newborns through 2 years of age as the AWANA program offers a class for 3 year olds. Wednesday evenings the nursery is available for newborns through 3 years of age.

We are pleased you have chosen us to care for your little one(s) during the services. We take this God-given responsibility very seriously. We strive to care for children and parents as the Lord would have us do. We have great volunteers who staff our rooms. Each volunteer has completed a background check prior to serving in the nursery ministry. We are concerned about the welfare and safety of your little ones. Our volunteers genuinely want to minister to you and your child.

We trust you will enjoy our church services and feel assured that all is well in the nursery.

Tim and Sue Kufrin
Nursery Directors

ABOUT OUR DIRECTORS

Tim and Sue Kufrin have been members of Tri-City for several years and have graciously given of their time and energy to oversee the nursery ministry. They are very familiar with the ministries here as their college age daughter, Kari, started in the preschool before she was two and just recently graduated from Tri-City Christian Academy. Tim is self-employed as an Enrolled Agent and Sue is a Registered Nurse.

OUR PURPOSE

To help each child:

- ◇ Form their first impression of God, Jesus, the Bible, and church with a positive attitude
- ◇ Begin to recognize Jesus as a Savior and friend who loves them
- ◇ Think of church as their church, a place where people love them
- ◇ Develop the right view of God, self, and others
- ◇ Practice sharing, communicating, and responding to other children in appropriate ways
- ◇ Learn to honor authority

To help each family:

- ◇ By strengthening the cooperation between church and home
- ◇ By meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the child
- ◇ By making church a pleasant experience for parents and children
- ◇ By ministering to the spiritual needs of the parent by allowing them to attend the services without being concerned about their child's welfare

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb is a reward.” -Psalm 127:3

DIAPER BAG NEEDS

Please follow the guidelines below when bringing your child and their diaper bag to the nursery facility. It is important that these items are included to meet your child's needs and for them to be comfortable.

Items Needed in your child's diaper bag or backpack:

- Disposable Diapers
- Wipes
- Change of Clothes (appropriate for the Season, please)
- Bottles and specific instructions and time for preparing/mixing formula
- Sippy Cup
- Pacifier or item of comfort

Please label ALL items such as bottles, bottle caps, pacifiers, cups, blankets, sweaters, etc. before bringing your child to the nursery.

All diaper bags and backpacks should be labeled with the child's name and parent's name.

Any medication brought in may only be administered by the PARENT.

If at all possible, please try to feed your child as close to your arrival time as possible.

Nursing mothers please let us know if you will need to return to feed your baby during the service.

SICKNESS GUIDELINES (Continued)

Childhood Illnesses

Disease	Incubation	Contagious
Chicken Pox	10-21 Days	Until all blisters have scabbed over
Measles	7-14 Days	7-10 days after fever and rash are gone
German Measles	12-26 Days	Until fever, rash, and swollen glands are gone.

We appreciate your communicating with the Nursery Director if your child catches a contagious disease. Please check with our Nursery Director when bringing your child back to the nursery after having a contagious disease. This will be kept confidential when requested.

We will do our best to protect your children, the other children, and our nursery volunteers. However, there may be instances when a child has come in contact with another child who has a contagious illness/disease. Prevention is key, but not guaranteed. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

OUR PROCEDURES

The nursery will provide a safe, clean environment where the physical and spiritual needs of the child are met by nurturing and loving volunteers.

- ◇ The nursery facilities are for infants through 3 years of age. All parents must register their child the first time they attend. Registration cards should be updated every six months.
- ◇ All items (diaper bags, bottles, blankets, coats, etc.) brought to the nursery should be labeled. This should be done before arriving at church.
- ◇ Please give the nursery staff specific instructions of when infants are to be fed (if not breast fed).
- ◇ Snacks are provided for children permitted to eat them (i.e. goldfish, animal, or graham crackers, Cheerios of all varieties, bananas, and possible other age appropriate snacks).
- ◇ Notify the Director and nursery staff of any known allergies or conditions that would prevent your child from eating any of the snacks.
- ◇ The church provides toys for your children to enjoy. Please do not bring any toys from home. We do not want to lose or break your child's favorite toy.
- ◇ Children should not be placed in the nursery department for any reason other than childcare for Tri-City Baptist Church functions.

OUR PROCEDURES (Continued)

- ◇ In order to protect all children, parents must not leave an ill child in the nursery. Should a child be found to have an illness, the parents will be notified immediately by the Nursery Director.
- ◇ In order to avoid confusion and to provide proper care and safety for the children, no one is allowed in the nursery at any time except workers, babies, mothers (as needed) and nursing mothers.
- ◇ Sign-in sheets are to be filled out completely. Notify the nursery worker of any special instructions.
- ◇ A name tag will be placed on your child.
- ◇ A pager should be picked up and turned on.
- ◇ We suggest that parents leave the nursery area quickly after dropping off their child so they can adjust to the surroundings and personnel.
- ◇ We strongly encourage you not to come to the nursery until the service is over so as not to upset the children. If you feel the need to check on your child, please check with the director and she can assist you with any questions or concerns.
- ◇ Parents are asked to pick up their children within ten minutes after all services.
- ◇ Your child will only be returned to you or an adult that you trust who is in possession of your pager.
- ◇ Parents are to remain at the church facilities when their child is in the nursery.

SICKNESS GUIDELINES

Childhood illnesses are common and can be easily spread. We can help prevent the spread of illnesses by observing careful procedures in the nursery. Children should not be admitted if any of the following is present:

Fever

Any child with a fever should be considered contagious and not admitted.

Colds

Any child with a frequent cough, constant runny nose, thick yellow or green nasal drainage should not be admitted.

Ear, Throat and Upper Respiratory Infections

Children should be kept out of the nursery until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours and only if the fever has been gone for 48 hours.

Vomiting and Diarrhea

Children are contagious until vomiting or diarrhea has stopped. They should not be admitted if they have had these symptoms in the last 24 hours.

Other Infections/Illnesses such as (but not limited to) Head Lice, Impetigo, MRSA, Pink Eye, Pinworm, Ringworm

A child should not be admitted to the nursery until the child is no longer contagious and/or has completed the course of treatment.