



# ***Nursery***

## **What to Expect – Nursery**

### **A Warm Welcome**

As you and your child arrive at our check-in desk, you will be greeted by a member of our Central Kids Check-In Team. At the check-in desk, you will receive a name tag for your child and a corresponding security tag for yourself (if needed, a tag for your diaper bag is available in the nursery). Please indicate any important information that will help in caring for your child, such as allergies or special needs. In addition to the name tag, we ask that you fill out a Central Kids Connection Card. We will upload the information into our database, so you can use an electronic kiosk at your next visit by simply putting in your phone number.

As you walk your child to his or her room, a nursery volunteer will meet you at the door to welcome your child and any necessary items you may have for your child. You may place your diaper bag on the cubbies along the wall in the nursery. Please inform nursery volunteers of any specific instructions you may have for your child.

After you have completed the check-in process and taken your child to his or her room, wave a quick good-bye and head into the worship service. As you know, it is common for children to cry when parents leave. Typically, this does not last long. Our volunteers will immediately engage your child in a toy or activity and ensure your child that you will return soon. If your child cries for an extended period of time, we will text the number provided on your child's check-in tag to notify you.

### **Necessary Items**

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

- Two or three disposable diapers
- An extra change of clothes
- A bottle of milk, formula, juice or water

Please label all personal items (including pacifiers, bottle and cups) with your child's first and last name before arriving at your child's class. This helps us know which items belong to your child.

### **Snacks**

Please inform the check-in team of any allergies during the check-in process. Allergy alerts will be entered into our check-in system and displayed on your child's nametag. We will be happy to provide water for your child. However, due to the various number of allergies, for our nursery aged kids, we ask that you provide all snacks, milk, formula, and juice. For the safety of other kids, we also ask that you NOT bring any snacks for your child that contains nuts.

## **Pick-up Procedure**

When the time comes to pick up your child, please return to the nursery and present your security tag to the nursery volunteer at the door. The tag will be matched to your child's nametag before he/she will be released into your care. A child will not be able to leave the room, with a parent, without the presentation of the security tag. In the event you lose your security tag, you will be asked to show proper identification before your child is returned to you. We ask that if an older sibling is going to pickup your child that he/she be at least 16 years old.

## **Opportunities for Parents**

### **Mother's Room**

We love our nursery-aged children at Central Baptist Church, and we want to make sure your family is cared for when you visit. With that in mind, we've created a Nursing Mother's Room for our parents to use. The Mother's Room is equipped with a glider and changing station. To respect everyone's privacy, this room is for women only.

### **Parent/Child Dedication Service**

Every year Central Baptist Church observes Parent/Child Dedication. This is a special time when parents celebrate the life of their child and dedicate themselves to following the Lord's leadership and God's Word in the development of their child. It is also a time for the entire church body as we are committing to helping you in leading your child toward Christ all the days of his/her life. If you are interested in learning more about Parent/Child Dedication or signing up to participate, please contact Cody Timmerman at 229-924-4092 or [ctimmerman@cbcamericus.org](mailto:ctimmerman@cbcamericus.org).

### **Serving Opportunities**

If you are interested in serving with children and their families, we would love to have you serve! Central Kids partners with parents in leading kids into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. We desire to help lay a foundation built upon the truth of God's Word in every kid's life. Please contact us if you would like to use your gifts to share the love of Jesus with kids. We would love to discuss our ministry needs and walk you through our application and training process. Please contact Cody Timmerman at 229-924-4092 or [ctimmerman@cbcamericus.org](mailto:ctimmerman@cbcamericus.org).