

Security

The security system for visitors to our Nursery consists of a three part security tag. Each tag has a three digit number located on all three parts of the tag.

The first part of the tag serves as a name tag and is placed on the child's back. It also provides caregivers with other information such as allergies, where to locate the parents if they are needed, and whether the child is potty training, etc.

The second part of the tag is given to the parent and serves as identification when the child is picked up

Parents must have a security tag to pick up their children!

The third part of the security tag is a label to identify your child's belongings such as a bag, bottle, or jacket.

Members and regular attendees of FBC have permanent ID tags that are worn and used the same way as the sticker system.

Our goal is to provide a secure and happy environment for you and your child.

If you have any questions, problems, or suggestions, please feel free to call the church office or speak with the nursery committee.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matt. 19:14

What is expected of the parents?

- If you are a visitor, please fill out the security tag completely. It helps us to better care for your child and to locate you quickly, if you are needed.
- If you have a permanent ID card, please make sure your child's tag is properly attached to his/her back and that you have your parent card.
- Please label everything that belongs to your child including Bibles, bags, bottles, cups, and pacifiers.
- For a successful family ministry, **parents of nursery children are required to serve in the Nursery** (8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 services) or **Extended Nursery** (11:00 service only) on a rotational basis.

All children cry sometimes when being left by parents. We understand and expect it. In most cases, crying stops a few moments after you leave. If your child continues to cry after five to ten minutes, we will notify you.

You are encouraged to help your child to feel comfortable while they are in the Nursery by staying in the room as long as you would like.

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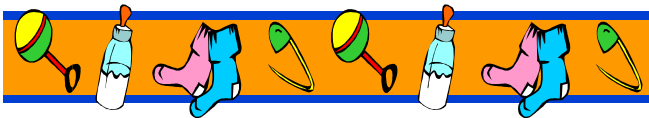
Jim Blocher

Children's Pastor

Brett Dietrich

Our Mission

Our mission is to encourage each child's spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development as we introduce them to Jesus Christ.



Nursery Structure

The **Nursery** is for children from birth through three year olds during the 8:00 and 9:30 services.

During the **9:30 service** (Sunday School), two and three year old children will enjoy a Bible-based curriculum that includes a story and related crafts, music, and movement activities.

***Note:** All children two years old and older are required to be picked up from the Nursery prior to the 11:00 service.

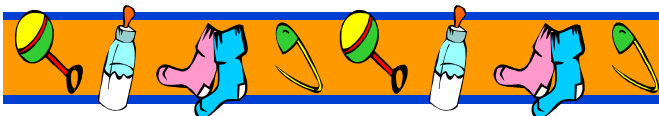
During the **11:00 service**, the **Nursery** is for children birth through one year old.

Children two and three years old will enjoy our **Extended Nursery** session. The children will be dismissed from the sanctuary prior to the start of the sermon. **Parents are required to escort these children to the designated area.** Contact an usher if you need directions.

Promotions

Promotions from the **Nursery** to the **FBI Kidz Children's Ministry** (downstairs) will be determined on an individual basis, using the following criteria:

- Child has turned four years old
- Child is potty trained
- Child's development (handle large group settings)



Availability

Our Nursery Department is open every Sunday morning for regularly scheduled church services . . . and for special church events as announced and arranged in advance.

The Nursery will be open 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the first service and close approximately 15 minutes after the final service ends.

Please pick up your children promptly.

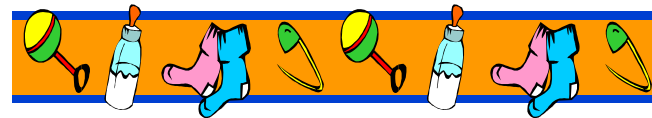
Sunday School is provided during the 9:30 service. Other learning activities are provided during 8:00 and 11:00 services.

Caregivers

The Nursery is staffed with all volunteer Caregivers.

We strive to meet very specific ratios of adults to children so that no caregiver is supervising more than three infants, four crawlers/walkers, five toddlers, or eight preschoolers..

Because of this, when you check in your child, you may be asked to stay and work during that service.



Good Health Guidelines

We want to provide a healthy environment in our nursery, so we ask you to keep your child at home when you observe any of the following:

- Fever or vomiting
- Discharge in or around the eyes
- Green or yellow runny nose
- Excessive coughing
- Diarrhea
- Questionable rash
- Any communicable disease

If your child becomes ill while in the Nursery, you will be notified promptly.

If your child is being treated with an antibiotic, he or she should have received treatment for at least 24 hours before coming to the Nursery.

For your child's protection, we ask our caregivers to follow these same guidelines.

