

Welcome to the Bethel FWB Nursery!

Dear Parents,

We are happy you and your children have come to Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. Our sincerest hope is that today you will find us to be a loving and compassionate group of Christ followers. We understand that it is often difficult to worship while caring for little ones. That is why we are dedicated to providing a nursery that is safe, comfortable, and nurturing.

All of our volunteers must submit to a background check, love working with children, and be able to physically care for children while in their care.

To help you become more acquainted with us, please see the “about us” page to see the photo and names of our volunteers.

We're so happy that you have entrusted your little one to us!

Please take a moment and review our guidelines, complete the registration form, and sign-in your child. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our nursery workers.

We're glad you're here!

-The Nursery Team

Nursery Guidelines for Parents

- The Bethel FWB Nursery is staffed 15 minutes prior to the start of Sunday School, Sunday morning Worship, and Wednesday Bible Studies. Nursery care provided during other Bethel functions will be announced.
- The Nursery has two rooms used routinely during worship. There are two entrances to each room. The first is for Toddler (walking) children. Generally 18 months- 3 years. The second room is intended for newborn-18 months.
- If your child uses the toilet, please encourage him or her to do so before entering the Nursery. This helps us maintain adequate staffing for the other children in our care.
- If your child is ill or has had symptoms of illness (i.e., fever, diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose, communicable eye infections, contagious skin rashes, etc.) within the last 24 hours, we ask that you not bring him or her to the nursery. This is for all the safety of the other children and for their parents' peace of mind.
- If your child exhibits signs of illness (see above) or is injured during their stay in our Nursery, a nursery volunteer will notify you and return your child to you.
- Our nursery volunteers will not give medication to any child. If your child requires medication, please come to the Nursery at the appropriate time to administer it.
- As you bring in your child, please alert a nursery volunteer about any allergies or specific requests that you may have. We serve goldfish and animal crackers as snacks.
- When you drop off your child at the nursery, you will be asked to sign your child in. If this is your first visit, you will be asked to complete a registration form. Please remember to notify the nursery of any changes to your information.
- If you have a cellular telephone, please give the nursery worker the number and put your telephone in the vibration mode. A nursery worker will be able to contact you in the event you are needed for your child.
- Clearly label all of your child's belongs (bags, bottles, cups, pacifiers, diapers, etc.) with your child's name since many items may look alike.
- Infants and young children are often upset when their parent(s) leave them. Usually, the child will calm down after a few minutes. If your child continues to be upset after 10 minutes (or sooner by your request) with no sign of calming down, a nursery volunteer will notify you.

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