

## **Welcome To Our Nursery**

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us! At the Bible Church of Cabot, we strive to make the invisible Christ visible. We are honored to serve the Lord Jesus Christ through the preschool ministry which we provide from birth through 3 years of age. It is our desire to minister to your child's spiritual, physical and emotional needs. All of our caregivers are volunteers who have felt led to serve. We want you, as parents, to be comfortable and confident in leaving your child/children in our care. Please read the following pages to learn more about our nursery procedures and safety precautions. We encourage you to let us know of any questions or concerns you might have regarding our nursery.

### **Nursery Drop-off and Pick-up**

Safety and happiness is our priority when your child is in our care. Please keep us informed of what Learning Center you attend and the general area where you sit in the worship service in case we need to locate you. We also ask that you follow our drop-off and pick-up procedures. As a reminder, please label all of your child's belongings--bottles, blankets, pacifiers, cups, etc.

#### *Drop-off Procedure:*

1) We currently have three rooms used in our nursery facilities: the infant nursery for birth up to walkers, the toddler nursery for walkers, and the 2-3 year old class. Each room will be marked for your convenience. Take your child to the appropriate room and there will be a nursery caregiver at the door to greet your child. Please do not come into the nursery itself, for safety and health reasons. 2) Make sure that the caregiver has any information they may need, such as your name, any allergies the child may have and any special instructions. 3) Although we realize that children may cry when first left, please do not linger in the nursery. If your child cannot settle within a short time, we will let you know.

#### *Pick-up Procedure:*

Parents (or other designated person) should pick up children. Please do not send other children to get babies. When picking up your child please remember not to enter the nursery for health and safety reasons. Your child will be given to you at the door.

### **Health and Safety Issues**

There will be at least two adults in each nursery. Antibacterial lotion is provided in the nursery for caregivers to use after each diaper change. Our nursery volunteers clean all of the toys in the nursery before they are put back in the toy boxes.

We ask that you follow the proceeding health guidelines to help us keep our nurseries as germ-free as possible:

1. No child who has had fever, diarrhea or vomiting within 24 hours should be brought to the nursery.
2. No child with excessive coughing, sneezing or runny nose should be brought to the nursery.
3. No child with any contagious virus or infection should be brought to the nursery.
4. If a child needs medication while they are in the nursery, a parent is required to come and administer the medication.

**Nursery Hours**

Nursery will open at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings.

**Important times to know:**

Learning Centers- 9:30 am

Worship Time- 10:45 am

***Nursery Coordinator:***

**Becky Benefield**

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***Toddler Coordinator:***

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