

## Welcome

Welcome to the nursery ministry of Heritage Baptist Church. Our nurseries provide care during the services for children ages birth through three years. Our church strives to provide a safe learning environment that is staffed with responsible, trained individuals who will lovingly care for your children while you enjoy the preaching of God's Word.

The following information should help familiarize you with our policies and procedures. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family.

## Location

As you look at the outside of our church building, the nursery is located in the adjacent building just to the right of the church. Upon entering the door, you will see the nursery to your left.

## Check In

The nursery will open 15 minutes before each service. When checking in your child, please be certain that we have a current information sheet on file for your child. This is our guide in determining specific needs and/or requests for your child on a regular basis. Please inform the nursery workers of any special needs, allergies, or special requests that you have for that day. Also, you will be given a numbered wristband, to help us identify you with your child. Your child and your child's things will also be labeled with your corresponding number.

Please drop your child off quickly to aid in the transition for the children and the workers. Only the nursery workers should be

inside the nursery, however, if your child needs you for any reason during the service, an usher will be summoned by the nursery workers to let you know.

## Check Out

Your child can be picked up immediately following the service. For safety and security reasons, nursery workers can only return the child to the parent who has the corresponding numbered wristband.

We also ask that parents remain outside of the nursery area while picking up your child. After you have turned in your wristband and received your child and other items, please leave the nursery window quickly to allow for other parents to pick up their children.

## Nursing Mothers

Nursing mothers are allowed into the nursery area to nurse their child. There is a privacy screen and chairs available for this. Please do NOT nurse your baby in the foyer areas. Our nursery workers will gladly resume care for your child once your child has been nursed, allowing you to return to the service.



## Food Policies

We provide snacks for children age one and older. If your child has a food allergy, please note this on your child's information sheet, and remind the workers

each service. Please feel free to send a bottle or sippy cup that is clearly marked with your child's name.

## Quiet Room

Our current church building does not provide for a "crying babies" room. However, if you choose to keep your child in the service with you, please go to the back foyer area if your child starts to cry. This will muffle the sound and lessen the distraction for others in the service, and still allow you to be a part of the service.

## Health Guidelines

Because of our concern for the health and well-being of all children, please do not bring your child to the nursery if any of the following have been present within the last 24 hours:

- \* Vomiting or diarrhea
- \* Constant runny nose or cough
- \* Fever
- \* Any contagious virus

## Staffing of Workers

Each nursery worker is required to be a member of our church and has gone through a screening process to help ensure your child's safety. We want you, as a parent, to have the utmost confidence in the childcare at Heritage Baptist Church, so that you can be involved in the service without distraction or concern. We hope this flyer will convey our commitment to providing a safe, caring environment through trained caregivers and a security system that ensures each child's safety.

**Our overall desire for your children** is that “they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep

His commandments” (Psalm 78:7).

Believe it or not, **this begins even at the nursery age**, by allowing the child’s parents to build their relationship with the Lord through regular, undistracted attendance at the church services.

**Our desire for you** is that you would set your hope in God and be sure of your eternal salvation from sin and hell.

**You can know this by simply:**



**Admitting that you are a sinner:**

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

**Believing that you cannot save yourself:**

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, He saved us.” (Titus 3:5)

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8, 9)

**Confessing Christ as your Savior from sin:**

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

### For More Information

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 AM

Morning Service . . . . . 10:45 AM

Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study and

Truth Trackers . . . . . 7:00 PM

*Grounded in the Word*

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