

**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:**

“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)

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

“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)

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# THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR NURSERY MINISTRY

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## **Welcome**

Welcome to the nursery ministry of Heritage Baptist Church. We support your choice to keep your children with you as you worship as a family; if you do choose to use the childcare ministry of our church, our nurseries provide care during the services for children ages birth through 3 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**

The main nursery is located on the right as you enter the building. This nursery is for newborns up until age two. Children ages two and three can utilize the downstairs "2's & 3's" classroom for their own Sunday School and Junior Church times. Sunday nights and Wednesday nights, only the main nursery will be open for all nursery age children.

## **Check In**

The nursery will open 15 minutes before each service. When checking in your child, please be certain that we have current information 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 should be picked up as soon as possible following the service. For safety and security reasons, nursery workers can only return the child to the parent who has the corresponding numbered wristband.

## **Nursing Mothers**

Nursing mothers are allowed into the nursery area to nurse their child. There is a private room and chairs available for this. Please do NOT nurse your baby in the foyer areas. If you so desire, 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.

Please try to feed the child before he comes to church. For infants with formula bottles, please pre-measure the formula and label the bottles clearly so the workers know how to mix them properly. Other foods that require assistance to the child, will only be fed to the child as time permits.

## **Quiet Room**

If you choose to keep your infant or little ones with you during the service, or if your child is crying and you would like to keep them with you, please feel free to use the "maturing room," located in back of the auditorium. 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, diarrhea, fever, any contagious virus, constant runny nose or cough.

## **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.