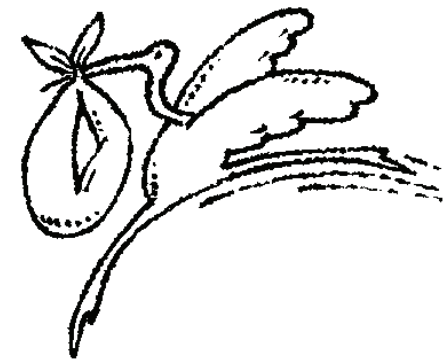


Cherry Hills Nursery

Parent Information



HEALTH POLICIES

For the protection of your child and the other children, parents are requested not to bring a child who appears to be ill. A child should not be placed in the nursery when any of the following exists:

- Fever – currently or within previous 24 hours
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Significant, persistent nasal drainage that is green or yellow in color
- Any symptom of a childhood disease, such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps or chicken pox
- Common cold
- Sore throat
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection
- Pink eye or other eye infection

Children should also not come to the nursery if they show signs of contracting any of the childhood diseases, the incubating time (time from first exposure to showing the definite signs of being infected), and the contagious period, during which the child is capable of spreading the disease to others.

Common Diseases	Incubation Period	Contagious Period
Bronchiolitis	4-6 days	Onset of cough until 7 days
Chicken Pox	2-3 weeks	1 day before lesions appear on skin until all sores are crusted
Measles	10 days or longer	Beginning of fever until 4 days after rash
German Measles	14-21 days	7 days before and 4 days after rash
Mumps	12-26 days	Most 48 hours before swelling until gone
Croup	2-7 days	Onset of cough until fever is all gone
Colds	1-5 days	Onset of runny nose until fever is all gone
Pinkeye	1-3 days	Onset of drainage until 24 hours on antibiotic eye drops

Parents are invited to discuss possible improvements or suggestions with our Nursery Coordinator, Kara Roth (725-5681) or our Children’s Pastor, Larry Crane (546-4818).

Cherry Hills Baptist Church
2125 Woodside Road
Springfield, IL 62711

Welcome to our nursery ministries at Cherry Hills Baptist Church. We seek to provide a safe, Christian atmosphere for the youngest members of our church family. We hope that our loving care for your child will allow you to participate in the multitude of opportunities available here at Cherry Hills.

We believe our children are God’s greatest gift! Nursery ministry provides special care to infants (birth through 20 months) that contributes to their well being and complements and strengthens the Christian nurture the child experiences at home. We strive to help your child build trusting relationships and feel a sense of belonging by reaching out in love and understanding.

We hope this handbook will convey our commitment to provide a safe, caring environment through trained caregivers and a security system that ensures your child’s safety. Please assist us in reaching this goal by taking time to review and understand our policies. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact us.

Once again, welcome! We look forward to serving the needs of your family. Serving Him with you,

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Kara Roth
 Nursery Coordinator

Larry Crane
 Children’s Pastor

Parent Information

WELCOME TO CHERRY HILLS CUDDLER'S COVE & BABY BAY NURSERY!

Purpose of Nursery Ministry

- To help each child feel comfortable and special
- To help each child feel secure with adults who love and care for him/her
- To help each child learn to play and share with other children
- To help each child have positive feelings about coming to church
- To encourage the active participation of parents in worship, Bible study and other activities

AGES/ROOM DESIGNATIONS

Our Sunday morning nursery welcomes infants through approximately 20 months. Cuddler's Cove consists of birth to 9 months, and Baby Bay consists of 9 months to approximately 20 months. However, during a special event on a Sunday evening, children 2 years and under may be cared for in Baby Bay.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Services are 8:00, 9:15, & 10:45 a.m. Nursery care is provided for children during 9:15 & 10:45.

SAFETY ASSURANCE POLICY & REGISTRATION

First-Time Visitors

We have a security system in place to protect your children. First-time visitors will check in at the preschool area where there will be a designated area just for visitors.

Members & Regular Attenders

Please check in at the Nursery greeter's desk. You will receive a three-part identity label: one for the child, one for the parent and one for any personal items. When handing your child over the half door to the caregiver, please let them know of any special instructions if necessary.

End of Service

Please pick up your child before doing any extended visiting after the service. Remember when picking up your child, the claim card is required at the greeter's desk. Additionally, we ask that parents remain outside the nursery behind the strap unless you are nursing. At the 12:00 pick-up time it is not necessary to remain behind the strap. You may pick up your child at the half door.

It would compromise our security procedure should we allow free entry into the play area. It is our goal to maintain a safe, clean and loving place for our regular attenders and visitors to bring their children.

PARENT ALERT SYSTEM

Worship Center

All parents at check-in will get a claim card label for their child. Each Sunday, there is a different security number that you will find on the label. You may wonder about random numbers that periodically appear on the bottom right hand corner of the screen in the worship center. The number will enable Children's Ministry to communicate with you should your child need your attention during worship. If you are needed, the security number on your claim card label will appear on the screen in the worship center.

Sunday School

If you are attending a Sunday School class, please let the director know the classes teacher. The class will be entered into our software under parent location. Again, if child needs your attention during the class the parent location icon will prompt us where to find you. Take note, please update the director each semester if your class changes. If you will be in the youth facility at any time, please ask for a pager.

CHILD'S BELONGINGS

Please have your child's belongings properly labeled. This includes:

- Diaper bag
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Drinking cups
- Coats
- Extra change of clothes

Parents are encouraged to bring only the essentials.

We do provide a bag tag for the child's bag. We ask that you fill out the card with the necessary information. This will allow the caregivers to properly identify your child's bag.

SNACKS

Crawlers may be given water and saltine crackers/animal crackers with your permission on the information sheet. If your child has a special food allergy, please alert us when filling out the information sheet.

DIAPERING

Our nursery policy is that all children have a diaper change at 20 minutes before service is over if necessary if not before.

NURSING

If you are a nursing mom, you may nurse your child in the Cuddlers Cove room. We have a partition that is used for your privacy. You may also use the sitting room that is off of the women's restroom.