

BOTTLES & SNACKS

- Label any food containers (bottles, cups, etc.) with your child's name. Please include a snack for your child as they get hungry and do notice when others are being fed. Otherwise, we will offer water and Cheerios.
- We are happy to warm bottles. However, for safety reasons, the Staff cannot mix formula for babies.
- In the Toddler Room, a light snack, usually crackers and water, is provided during each service.
- Please notify us of any food allergies. In addition, please have an attendant at the CHECK-IN/OUT station add an allergy alert to your child's record.

MEMORY VERSE PRAYER EMPHASIS

Each month, we post a new scripture verse in the rooms. Our caregivers and teachers pledge to pray this verse over the children while they are in our care. We encourage parents to pray these verses at home, as well.



WEEKEND GATHERINGS

Saturday Night Church
(6:00PM)
Birth-2 1/2 yrs Class - RM 103 (*Kids Kingdom*)

Sunday Morning Gatherings
(9:00AM & 10:30AM)
Nursery - RM 102/103 (*Worship Center*)
Walker Class - RM 101 (*Worship Center*)
Talker Class - RM 103 (*Kids Kingdom*)



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WE WELCOME YOU
AND YOUR CHILD
to the
**BABY
& TODDLER
DEPARTMENT**



at **CROSSROADS
NAZARENE CHURCH**

WELCOME

Our Baby & Toddler Department is designed for children Birth - 2 1/2 years of age. Based on developmental stage, children are placed in either the Nursery or Walker Room in the Worship Center or in the Talker room, located in Kids Kingdom.

We are intentional about providing for the physical and emotional well-being of the children, as well as their spiritual development. We believe they are never too young to begin learning about God. We take every opportunity to pray over the children and teach these little ones that God loves them and that He made them. Age-appropriate stories, songs and activities are provided for our toddlers.

Safety & security

- For their safety, all children should be checked into the Parent Pager security system. There is a manned station located outside the Nursery & Walker Rooms in the Worship Center for parents of children in those rooms. There are also five express stations and two manned stations in the Kids Kingdom.
- Visitors must CHECK-IN at a manned station. Families that attend regularly are issued a Key fob to check children IN/OUT at an express station.

Greeting & Dismissal

- Nursery facilities are open 15 minutes before and after regular church services.
- Label all personal items when dropping off your child and include any special instructions on the CHECK-IN slip.
- Please indicate on the CHECK-In slip where you can be located on campus.
- Each family is assigned a family number. Should your child need your attention, this number will be flashed on the Visual Paging System in the Sanctuary. Please go immediately to your child's room. In addition, parents of infants and Walkers will receive a beeper.
- Your child may cry when left with us. This reaction is a normal, healthy show of preference for parents. In most cases, crying stops a few moments after you leave. If your child continues to cry after ten minutes, we will notify you.
- Children will only be released to the parent or guardian possessing a CHECK-OUT slip.
- Please remember to be prompt in picking up your child. Children can become anxious when they see others being released.



Health Policies

- We strive to maintain a hygienic and safe environment for your child by using rubber gloves for all diaper changes, wiping down cribs, high chairs and toys with a sterilized solution after each service and requesting that adults wear paper booties while in the Nursery. Crib linens are also changed after each use.
- In order to ensure the safety and health of the other children and workers, we cannot accept a baby who has had any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours: diarrhea, vomiting, fever, rash, open sores, or runny nose (*unless clear*).
- If your child develops a fever or other illness symptoms, you will be asked to take your child with you.
- No medication will be given to any child in the Baby & Toddler Department.

Promotion

Babies & Toddlers are promoted based on developmental stages and room ratios. The Early Childhood Pastor will contact you prior to your child's promotion.