

# ABOUT OUR NURSERY



*The Tabernacle*  
Danville, VA

We know that leaving your baby can be overwhelming, but know that our nursery provides you a safe, clean, and loving environment. We hope the following information will help you and your baby have a great experience.

Our nursery is divided into four rooms:

- Newborns
- Sitting up/Playing
- Crawling
- Walking

Two volunteers are assigned per room for each service.

All volunteers have been approved by our pastoral staff, had a background check and gone through our Child Protection Training.

In order to make it to your class or the sanctuary on time, you may need to come five to ten minutes early to get your child settled.

Please bring your child in your arms along with a small diaper bag. (No carriers accepted).



## Check In Procedure

Please remain in line at the counter while checking in your child. To ensure proper traffic flow we ask that only one parent check in your child. A pager will be assigned to you. Please keep it with you at all times. The pager will vibrate if you are needed, so it should either be attached to you or held.

## Paging Procedure

If your child becomes fussy, the volunteers will try to console him/her and you will be paged if we are unable to meet your child's needs. You may return to the service after your child has settled down. Remember only volunteers on duty and paged parents are permitted in the nursery area.

## Check Out Procedures

Please remain in line while waiting to check out your child. Again to ensure proper traffic flow we ask that only one parent come to check your child out.

You must return the pager at time of pick up.

Only those individuals pre-approved by the parents are allowed to check out your child.

A check out sheet will be given to you that lists any activity or instructions such as:

- Diaper change
- When bottle was given
- Napped from 10:30-11:00

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## Feeding Policy

Volunteers may give bottle/cup of milk or juice. However, we are unable to spoon feed children. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Nursing moms will be allowed to come back and nurse their child then return to the service. However, preparing a bottle is recommended.

## Suggestions for Diaper Bag

- Bottles (formula/breast milk) with complete instructions
- Extra diapers
- Change of clothes
- Burp cloth
- Favorite blanket
- Clip on pacifier

## Do Not Send

- Medicine of any kind
- Personal toys

## Please Label the Following

- Diaper bag
- Bottles
- Cups
- Blanket/Burp Cloth
- Pacifier if not attached

*Please note the importance of labeling your child's items—it is for their benefit, especially bottles and pacifiers which babies unfortunately like to share..*

## Sickness Policy

For the well being of your child and others please do not bring your child if he/she has any of the following symptoms:

- Fever within the last 24 hours
- Runny nose
- Questionable rash
- Diarrhea

Should your child need antibiotics, he/she should be on the medication for at least 24 hours before coming to the nursery. Any medicine must be administered by a parent.

If your child has a continually clear-runny nose or rash due to non-contagious allergies, please let us know. We realize that some symptoms remain long after the child is no longer contagious.

Understand that sometimes children can spike a fever quickly. Therefore, if we have a concern we will take their temperature in order to prevent others from possibly being infected. Thank you for understanding our position in this in this matter.

