

## Transitions & Checking on Your Child

Please be mindful of the delicate nature of transition times between services. Pick up and drop off should be short and sweet. Those times are not good times to have lengthy conversations with the nursery workers. Some children struggle with the constant opening and closing of the doors so we ask that you be sensitive to those children.

## Security

You will need to take EITHER a pager or your child's clip-on name tag from the basket on the counter. If you choose the texting option we require parents to take their child's clip-on name tag for identification. When picking up your child, you must return either the pager or the clip-on name tag.

## Quiet Room

There is a separate room within the infant nursery that contains cribs for sleeping babies and rocking chairs for nursing mothers.

## Illnesses

If your child has a fever, cough, or runny nose, please keep them out of the nursery to prevent the spreading of germs.

## Pick Up

Please be courteous of the nursery volunteers and arrive on time to pick up your child at the end of the services.

## Nursery Coordinators

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I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14



## Welcome, Parents of Little Ones!

It is a privilege for us to be able to serve you and your family by providing nursery care for your little one. MBC provides three staffed nurseries during all services on Sunday mornings. On Wednesday evenings the three nurseries are combined in the Walker Nursery.

### Nursery Mission Statement

The purpose of MBC's Nursery Ministry is to provide a safe, loving, and enjoyable environment for children, so that parents may participate in other MBC ministries.

### Nursery Locations and Descriptions

**Infant Nursery:** As you exit the sanctuary the Infant Nursery is located near the restrooms directly to your left. This nursery is intended for babies up until they are stable enough walkers to move up into the Walker Nursery. You know your child the best, and therefore the parent is the one to decide when their infant is ready to move into the Walker Nursery. Please let Sarah Fichtner know when your child has moved up.

**Walker Nursery** is located across the narrow hall from the sanctuary and is intended for walking toddlers up until age 2.

**2's Nursery:** The entrance for this nursery is located near the Welcome Center in the lobby. When a child turns 2 they move into the 2's Nursery. During their time in the 2's Nursery your little one will be taught a short Bible story during the Sunday school hour. This is to begin teaching them the structure of being in a class as they prepare to move up on Promotion Sunday.

### Child Information Sheet

Please complete and return a child information sheet for your child so that we are aware of any allergies or special needs your child may have. Sheets are available in all nurseries and on the foyer table. Forms may also be completed online.

### Sign In

When you arrive at the nursery, please sign your child in and fill in the requested information regarding how you wish to be contacted (text message or pager), your location, whether your child has a cup/bottle, whether your child may be fed snacks, etc.

### Texting Option

We now have the option of sending you a text message rather than using a pager if your child needs you during the service. The phone numbers you provide on the child information sheet are the numbers we put into our texting system. If you would like to receive a text please note that on the updated sign-in sheet. On occasion the text system can be used if your child struggles with the drop-off transition. Please tell the nursery workers if you would like a text telling you "all is well." We encourage you not to enter the nursery to check up on your child, as this is often upsetting to some children.

### Labeling

Please be sure that all diaper bags and cups are labeled. That is a great help to the workers as they serve your child.

