

Thomas Road Baptist Church - Additional Nursery Information

Check In/Check Out:

Check in starts 15 minutes prior to each service. Please check out children within 10 minutes of the end of the church service.

How It Works:

The safety and well-being of your children is important to us. Please help us by complying with the following guidelines:

- Please stay behind the counter or gate while the nursery attendant signs your child in and out.
- You will receive a numbered tag that will match the one assigned to your child. This is used to contact you during the service if needed, and for checking out your child when the service is over.
- Inform the attendant of any special needs, how long your child will be in the nursery, and your location during the service.
- Please leave a diaper bag with clean diapers, as well as a plastic sack for soiled clothes or diapers.

Questions and Answers

Q: How long will my child be allowed to cry before I am contacted?

A: Crying children will be held, rocked, changed and fed. You will be contacted if crying continues for more than 10 minutes.

Q: Can someone come in and take my child?

A: NO. Only assigned attendants are allowed behind the gate. The children must stay there, and parents must present their matching tag in order to pick them up.

Q: Can my baby's older brother or sister stay with my infant or toddler in the nursery?

A: We're sorry, but we are not able to have other siblings in the nursery.

Q: What happens when my 2 year old turns 3?

A: Your child can stay with nursery until promoted to the pre-school class.

Q: Is a check done on the nursery workers/attendants?

A: YES. All workers have had a background check and are not allowed to leave the nursery with children.

Q: What is the ratio of nursery workers to babies?

A: There is one worker for every three toddlers, and one worker for every two non-walkers. If the nursery is not staffed with enough workers, we ask for volunteers to take an extra turn.

Q: Will the toddlers injure my newborn with their “overpowering” love?

A: Non-walkers are kept separately in their half of the nursery with a quiet and calm environment.

Q: Will my child get sick from the presence of other sick children?

A: Our nursery is a “well baby” facility. We do not accept sick children. If a baby has anything other than a clear runny nose, we will not accept them. We do not accept children who have had a fever within the last 24 hours, yellow or green discharge from their nose, a cough, diarrhea or any other possible symptom that might indicate they are sick and/or contagious. Also, toys are regularly disinfected and cleaned.

Q: What is the diaper change procedure?

A: Children are checked each service and changed if wet. New latex gloves and a clean changing mat are used for each changing. Antibacterial soap is used to wash hands.

For additional questions or information, please contact the church office at 623-247-5735 during regular office hours.