



Kid Connection Nurseries

Parent Handout



Thank you for allowing Sterling First Church of the Nazarene to serve your family. We strive to provide a safe, fun and nurturing environment where infants and toddlers can play, learn and experience God's love. Please partner with us by reviewing the following information and procedures:

Schedule

We offer nursery during all regular weekly services and programs:

- Sunday, First Service → 8:30 a.m.
Note: We do not usually have nursery-age children during this service, so if you need childcare, please see an usher who will notify an "on-call" worker.
- Sunday School → 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday, Second Service → 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesday Evening → 6:15 p.m. (6:30 p.m. during summer)

Age Groupings

We offer three nurseries:

- Infant Nursery for babies from birth to 12 mos.
- Toddler Nursery for 1-year-olds
- 2's and 3's Nursery

During Sunday school, we open the infant and toddler nurseries. 2 and 3 year-olds combine with 1-year-olds until the 2's and 3's nursery opens during second service. On Wednesdays, all nursery-age children meet in the toddler nursery.

Graduation

We promote children to the next nursery, or 4 and 5-year old class, on their birthday.

What to Bring

In addition to a child in a clean, dry diaper, please bring a bag with the following items:

- Two or three disposable diapers (no cloth)
- Wipes
- Diaper rash ointment/cream (optional)
- Comfort items: pacifiers (must have clip), blankies, etc.
- Change of clothes
- Bottle or sippy cup with formula, water or juice

Note: Please label all your child's belongings!

Drop-Off Procedures

During registration, please line up outside the nursery door. A worker will serve parents one-at-a-time. We will ask you to do the following:

- Sign-in your child
- Fill out a nametag sticker and gently place on your child's back

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- Fill out a registration form listing contact information and special instructions
Note: As needed, please update workers on any changes to your child's form.

Paging System

During drop-off, a worker will give you a pager number tag. If your child cries consistently for 5 minutes, or other concerns arise, we will put your number on the sanctuary's black screen, near the piano. Upon seeing your number, please report to the nursery immediately.

Note: Please make sure our workers know your whereabouts. If attending a class or small group away from the pager screen, we will send an usher to find you. If leaving campus, provide a phone number where we can reach you.

Sickness Policy

For the safety of others, we will not admit a child with the following conditions and symptoms or other signs of illness:

- Runny nose
- Cold
- Fever
- Rash
- Persistent cough
- Diarrhea
- Yellow eye discharge

Note: Children exposed to infectious illnesses, like flu or strep throat, can be symptomless carriers for up to 72 hours. Please keep your child home until you are certain he/she is well.

Note: If your child has symptoms unrelated to contagious illness, like asthma or allergies, please let workers know. We may request a doctor's note.

Pickup Procedures

During checkout, please line up outside the nursery door. A worker will serve parents one-at-a time. We will ask you to do the following:

- Sign out your child
- Return pager tag
- If a visitor, return diaper bag label
- Make sure you have your child's belongings.

Note: We only allow those listed on your child's registration form to pick up your child.

Safety Measures

- We screen and train workers.
- We disinfect toys, surfaces and require hand washing/sanitizing.
- We check photo I.D.s when a person's authority to pick up a child is in question.
- We plug outlets and use childproof locks on cabinets and closets.
- We stock nurseries with first aid kits and document injuries.
- We follow an emergency evacuation plan in the event of a fire or tornado.