

Nursery Guidelines (The Highlights)

- *Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of service. This will give parents time to get children situated in the nursery and get to the worship service before it begins.**
- *Please show up on your scheduled day. If you cannot attend for any reason, please utilize the nursery worker contact information list to find a sub or arrange a trade.**
- *Please make sure that parent sign their children in AND out of the nursery. This may not seem like a big deal now with our church size, but as we grow things can get much more chaotic at drop off/pick up times.**
- *Children above nursery age (five and up) should NOT be allowed in the nursery.**
- *ONLY nursery staff (who have met the membership requirement of 3+ months AND have been given a background check) will be allowed in nursery.**
- *Children that are ill or have been ill within the last 24 hours will not be accepted into the nursery.**
- *Nursery workers who are ill or have been ill within the last 24 hours should attempt to locate a sub or find someone willing to trade weeks.**
- *There will always be a minimum of two nursery workers present in the nursery.**
- *Children will ONLY be released to a properly identified and preauthorized adult.**
- *Always remember how very important this ministry is: “And Jesus took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, He said to them, ‘Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.’” (Mark 9:36-37) When you welcome a child in the name of Jesus, you welcome Jesus Himself. When we minister to children, God is with us.**