

Welcome to Our Nursery!

**Knowing Christ
Showing Christ
Growing In Christ**



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We believe your child is a special gift from God—so we want to provide the best care possible.

In order for us to provide safe and loving care for your child, please:

1. Label everything (bottle, diaper bag, pacifier, etc.)
2. Sign your child in on the check-in form. Make sure to pick up your nursery pager. If this is your first visit, please fill out an information card.



Thank You!

Our Staff:

*Nursery Staff: Donna Martin and Virginia King
Director of Christian Education: Jennifer Walker
Assistant Director of Christian Education: Paula McAbee*

General Information

- Our **purpose** is to provide a safe, loving, fun, and comfortable environment for both you and your child. To accomplish this our workers will talk, rock, walk, feed and play with the children to insure that they are content.
- We hope you feel confident that your little one will receive loving care and understanding. Ask us about any of our policies and procedures. We are happy to answer your questions.
- The nursery is open every Sunday for worship services and Sunday School, Wonderful Wednesday and for special church events. Located on the first floor of the education building, the nursery is generally open 15 minutes before an event. Please remember to be prompt in picking up your children after the service or event is over.



It's good to know...

- Nursery bedding is fresh and changed after each use. Beds and toys are wiped down with a sterilized solution after use each week. The toys are stored in a plastic container until the next Sunday.
- Please help us by not "looking in" on your child after you have dropped him/her off. We have found that this often upsets your child as well as other children.
- Your child may cry when left with us. This reaction is a normal healthy show of preference for parents. The child's fussing usually stops within a few minutes, and becomes less common with regular attendance.
- If for some reason your child continues to cry after fifteen minutes, we will page you.

A note about Sunday School: 6mo-23mo 10:00-10:30

- First Presbyterian offers a creative program for even the youngest children to learn about God's Creation and the Love of Christ. Suzanne Chapman and volunteer parents have been working with these young children for over 15 years. These teachers greet children in the nursery & walk them to the Early Childhood Awareness room for thirty minutes of songs, finger plays and stories. They are returned to the nursery at 10:30am.

Extended Session & Chapel

Our Nursery is divided into the following rooms:

Age Group Descriptions

The 10:55 service extended session is described below. Hopefully, these descriptions should help clarify how the age groups are broken down and how the parents help facilitate our needs. The older preschool areas are included.

8:30 & 10:55 Infants & Creepers Room #111
Donna Martin and Virginia King will serve in the nursery and provide quality care for our infants.

10:45 Two's & Three's Room #100
Volunteer parents will serve with the 2 & 3 year-olds.

10:45 Four's & Five's Room #101
Volunteer parents will serve with the 4 & 5 year-olds. Volunteers serving this age group are reminded to escort children who are participating in worship from the sanctuary after the Time with Young Disciples.

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**Chapel 2, 3, 4, & 5 year olds Chapel**  
Following the Time with Young Disciples volunteers will gather the children in the Chapel for singing and an age appropriate Bible story. Following the story, the children will return to their rooms for an activity/coloring sheet related to the morning's chapel lesson.



## Health Policies

In order to insure the safety and health of other babies and the workers, please refrain from bringing your child if he or she has any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours.

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Rash
- Open Sores
- Runny Nose (anything but clear)

We are striving to make the nursery as healthy and safe as possible.

- If your child develops a fever or other illness symptoms we will come find you.
- No medication will be given to any child in the nursery
- Parents should **report any allergies** to the staff in charge.

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