

Goals

- To provide a welcoming, loving, clean, safe, creative and stimulating environment for little ones.
- To introduce little ones to Jesus through our care and activities.

Clean and safe

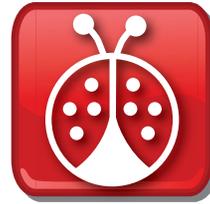
- Security check-in/check-out system
- Nursery paging system available to contact parents
- Screened/trained leaders in every room
- Good adult to child ratio- 1:5 toddlers/1:3 babies
- Safe, age-appropriate toys and equipment
- Cleaning policies
- Illness policies

creative

- Room division: Equipment and activities based on age and ability level of children
- Fun introduction to Jesus and His Word through play, books, music, movement, videos and special activities
- Appropriate snacks provided

Available

- Sunday morning worship services: 9:30 & 11:00
- Wednesday night discipleship time
- Thursday morning discipleship times
- Please check in no more than 15 minutes prior to service



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INFANT NURSERY

God Made Me! God Loves Me! Jesus is my forever friend!

vision statement

To welcome and love every child (birth-24 months) in the name of Jesus and to represent him through our care.

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where Jesus brings & grows new life!



services

We are pleased to provide nursery care for all children ages birth to two years. This brochure is designed to let you know a little more about our ministry.

ROOMS

We offer three different rooms within the nursery to better accommodate the different age groups. The Ladybug Infant Nursery is located in the fellowship hall across from the chapel. We strive to keep a ratio of one childcare giver per three babies and one childcare giver per five toddlers. We ask all parents who use the nursery to serve 4 times per year.

security

We have a security system in place that allows us to keep every child safe and notify parents should their child need them. Each child is assigned a number. You will be given a numbered security tag and be asked to turn it in upon picking up your child. We have paging systems in the sanctuary, chapel and auditorium. Should we need to have you come for your child during worship, we would page you by using your security number. We would only page you for an emergency or if your child is too upset and needs you.

check-in

Upon arrival, you will put a name tag on your child, tag their diaper bag and label any other items. If parents have things already labeled, that is very helpful! (Clip-on pacifiers are the only way to prevent the exchange of pacifiers.) We are ready for your child 15 minutes prior to each worship service or activity and ask that you pick them up as soon as possible after the service or discipleship time. Once the first child is picked up, the rest of the children in the room become restless anticipating your arrival!

You may accompany your child to his/her room if you feel this is best for your child. We have found that children do very well once they are in the room; however, separation from the parents is hard for some, so use your best judgment. If you'd like to check on your child at any point, please ask the nursery coordinator to do this for you so your child and the other children don't see you. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

It is Third's policy for all staff, volunteers and parents to have background checks done, whether or not you volunteer regularly in the nursery. Completing this will ensure the safety of all our precious little ones in the nursery. All background checks are good for three years. Staff will contact those who need to have it updated.

snacks

We provide only Hy-Vee animal crackers, Cheerios and water. Please do not send any snack containing peanuts or peanut products. We do have a few children allergic to peanuts and want to protect them. You may send a labeled sippy cup with whatever your child likes.

Activities

We will be playing with your child, reading books, sliding and swinging, singing songs, doing puzzles and a variety of things to help your child have a great time in the name of Jesus. We hope that when you serve you will reinvest back into the hearts and lives of the little ones in our nursery.

illness

We do our very best to keep the nursery area sanitary. We have policies for diapering and toy cleaning. We ask the parents to help us by not bringing a child in that may be ill. If your child has had a fever or vomiting 48 hours prior to using the nursery, please do not bring them. If they have a bad cold with a cough or green runny nose, please do not bring them. We know that if your child is "under the weather" they are much more likely to pick up something else or share germs by being around so many others. If you are not sure what to do, it may be best to use caution and wait until next week.

DIAPER POLICY

We request that diapers be changed only by female adults (unless it's the father's own child). We provide rubber gloves, have a prayer prompt to bless the child with and fill out a diaper slip for parents.

