



WHAT TO EXPECT

Infants:

We know that leaving your new baby for the first time can be overwhelming. The volunteers in our infant classroom have been chosen for this age group because of their love for babies and their training to care for all of the needs of your infant. We hope that the following information will help you and your baby have a great experience on Sunday morning.

Please bring diapers, bottles, pacifiers and any special blanket that will soothe your baby through the morning.

Label all items that belong to your baby.

Please let us know details concerning feeding and napping schedules.

To ensure that your baby receives the best care, we adhere to a one volunteer to every two to three children ratio in our infant and crawler classrooms.

We promote your children to next classroom based on development. So, when they start walking, we will move them up to a toddler room. Your child's teachers will communicate with you before this change is made.

Toddlers – Ones:

This is a fun and active stage in your child's life. We are excited to have them and look forward to teaching them that God made them, God loves them and Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Cuddle Cards are handed out to parents at pick up every Sunday morning. You are the best teacher for your child, so use the activities to talk about God with them all week at home. Please read the information below to help us ensure your child's Sunday is GREAT!

Our D6 curriculum is based on the principles of Deuteronomy 6:5-9—love God, love His Word, and teach your children to do the same. **First Steps Nursery Program** is an all-inclusive guide for establishing and maintaining a teaching nursery ministry in the local church. The program materials provide helps for setting up a nursery, selecting equipment, recruiting and training staff, teaching toddlers, encouraging parents, and so much more. One highlight is an emphasis on prayer and Scripture encouragement ideas for the parents and teachers of babies.

Your toddler will also participate in many creative activities throughout the morning. All activities are age appropriate with plenty of flexibility for the normal needs of toddlers. We believe in an active, hands on approach with our kids.

To ensure that our classrooms are safe and to create the best possible learning environments, we adhere to a ratio of one volunteer to every four to five children.