



Calvary Nursery

Nursery Hours

The Nursery is open for children ages
Infant-5 years

Sunday Worship
8:45, 10, and 11:15
Thursday Worship
6:30

Registration

If your child will be regularly visiting the nursery, please fill out the enclosed form. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off with your child at the nursery.

Now Hiring!

We have an opening for nursery staff. Hours available are Sundays 8:45-12:15, and occasional Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday evenings. Contact Barb if you are interested.

Please contact me with any questions. I look forward to seeing you in the nursery!
Barb Duncan Nursery Director
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Volunteer

Having enough volunteers ensures that each child gets plenty of friendly, personal attention, and creates a happy, enjoyable place for everyone. **Families that use the nursery are requested to volunteer at least 3 times between September and May.**



Calvary's Nursery is a Safe Haven for Children and Youth.

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all children, volunteers, and staff. We have at least 2 staff to supervise the nursery, and we also rely on Volunteers (youth and adults) to maintain a safe ratio.

A Safe Haven form and training must be completed prior to volunteering. Forms are available online at Calvary.org

Check the website for the next training date.

Training is completed once and you are cleared to volunteer in all areas of ministry, ie Grace Place, nursery, Confirmation, etc.

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To make the most out of your nursery experience, please familiarize yourself with the following tips and procedures. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

Check in/out System

Safety is our top priority. To help us please:

1. Sign your child in every time
2. Keep your check in ID number. We will ask for ID if you do not have your ID stub
3. Wait for a nursery staff to check you out before your child leaves the nursery. We appreciate your patience during busy transition times.

As an extra safety measure, only staff can unlock and open the gates. Thank you for your support and understanding.



Labeled items

If your child brings a bottle or cup into the nursery, please make sure it is labeled with their names.

Comfort items such as pacifiers, blankets, and stuffed animals are welcome and encouraged for children who might have a little separation anxiety. Please make sure your child has the item when you check out.

DVD's and Resource Library.

A DVD library and parent resource library is available to you. Both libraries are located in the entrance of the nursery. Donations are welcome.

Ages 5 and Under

The nursery space is designed and intended for children under the age of 5 years or enrolled in Kindergarten.

Diapers

For children in diapers, please bring a diaper each time you visit the nursery. If you do not want to leave an entire bag, just leave the labeled diaper—we have everything else.

When we do change a diaper, we will inform you with a sticker placed on the child's back.

Food items

Calvary is a peanut free zone.

Please have your child finish any snacks or meal items prior to checking into the nursery.

Snacks are not provided.

If you anticipate your infant needing a bottle, please have it mixed and ready to serve.

Pagers

Calvary's nursery has a pager system that can reach you anywhere on the Calvary campus. A pager will be given to all parents to ensure our ability to reach you.

We want children to be comfortable and happy. We will do our very best to comfort and calm children who are experiencing separation anxiety. If a child is upset for 10 or more minutes, we will page you.

Cell phone coverage is not available in all parts of the church.

All children cry sometimes when being left by parents. We understand and expect it. In most cases, crying stops a few moments after you leave. If your child continues to cry after five or ten minutes, we will notify you. Handouts are available in the nursery with separation ideas.