

In a sincere effort to protect the health and safety of the children and staff at Grace, the following guidelines and procedures will be put in place when the nursery reopens.

Ages of children served during Sunday and Wednesday services: Infants through 3 years only

We encourage the 3 year old children to attend Sunday School in room 103 during the 9:30 service. Children ages 4 and up have graduated to the next level of care. The Soothing Room is available for any child who is not able to sit through the entire service, as long as they are accompanied by an adult. The nursery will be staffed at 7:45 on Sunday mornings.

Wednesday services: Joy group (ages 5 and older) located in the fellowship hall, will be staffed at 6:25. The nursery will be staffed at 6:15

Nursery Screening Procedures:

Children's temps will be taken just outside the door to the nursery. Any child with a temp of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more cannot be admitted.

Before bringing your child to the nursery, please consider the following:

In the last 14 days, has your child or any family member been in contact with anyone:

Who has had COVID-19 or symptoms of a respiratory illness

Who has traveled internationally

Who has come from a community in the US who has a high rate of COVID-19

Prior to entering the room, parents/guardians will be asked the following questions:

In the last 48 hours, has your child had any of the following:

A temp of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, sore throat, skin rash or been given any fever reducing medication

If the answer to all of these is no, the staff member will then do a quick, visual check of the child, looking for the following signs of illness:

Coughing, runny nose, flushed cheeks, red or irritated eyes, lethargy, skin rashes or excessive fussiness.

At this point the parent/guardian washes the child's hands for 20 seconds with hand sanitizer or soap and water. Parents/ guardians will then sign their child in as usual, filling out the necessary information on the sign in sheet, including, but not limited to their personal cell phone number and where they will be located in the building should they be needed for an emergency.

We ask that children's diapers or pull ups (at least 2), pacifiers and (prepared) bottles, be clearly labeled with the child's name and sent in clear plastic bags.

Please do not bring toys, stuffed animals, diaper bags or blankets from home. We will supply necessary items and will clean and disinfect as needed and will thoroughly clean / disinfect the nursery as soon as all of the children leave the room.

The nursery will then be locked until the next church service. For health and safety reasons the adjoining room will remain locked until further notice.

A reminder to all parents: Nursery staff do not administer medication