NURSERY INFORMATION

Welcome to the Infant & Toddler Nursery at Christ Community Church! Our Nursery serves children ages 0 through 36 months. The Nursery morning includes a Bible story time, which teachers choose to do either as a group or individually with each child. We use a beautiful storybook series called *God Loves Me*, which walks through the Bible chronologically in a year using 52 storybooks. To accommodate additional topics, we occasionally use stories from <u>The Early Reader's Bible</u> or The Jesus Storybook Bible.

Our hope is to begin telling the story of God's redemptive plan for each of our lives, one which will be told with increasing complexity as they get older. God has called every believer to "tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done." (Psalm 78:4). Therefore, we provide you with supportive materials as we raise the next generation to know and love Jesus. Please see the <u>KIDS RESOURCES</u> page on our website for more information.

WHAT TO EXPECT

ARRIVAL & SAFETY: Plan to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the beginning of the worship service to check-in your child using our electronic registration system. You will receive a nametag for your child which includes your name, cell number, and medical information. Please check the nametag for accuracy, as this is how we will care for your child. You may bring your child directly to their classroom before the service. Some parents choose to keep their child in the beginning of the service for the worship songs, and we're glad to have them!

DIAPERING/TOILETING: Please be sure that your child arrives at the Nursery with a fresh diaper. Every effort will be made to send your child home with a fresh diaper as well. If your child is toilet-training, please let the teachers know how to best attend to their toileting needs.

SCHEDULE: The children in the nursery enjoy a morning of playtime, rocking, story time, and snack.

SNACKS: Infants over 6 months old are given puffs, as allowed. Toddlers are given an applesauce pouch for a snack. If you would like your child to receive a different snack, please provide one and be sure to let one of the teachers know. Likewise, if you would not like your child to receive a snack at all, please let one of the teachers know.

SEPARATION: From time to time, your child may seem anxious about separating from you as you drop them off. It is best for you to drop them off, then leave casually and confidently with a smile. Of course, you will be notified if your child cannot be consoled after a reasonable period of time. Often the distraction of a toy, book, or snack is all it takes to ease into the new environment.

ALERTS: Please keep your phone accessible during the service as we will text you in the event we need to contact you. In case of emergency, we will find you in the service if you cannot be reached via text.

ILLNESS: Please be courteous and do not bring your child to class if in the previous 24 hours they have had any of the following symptoms: fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, runny nose, rash, extreme fatigue, or any diagnosed illness.

PERSONAL ITEMS: Please clearly label any bag, bottle, or cup that you bring with your child's name.

FEEDING YOUR BABY: Please feel free to feed your baby wherever you are most comfortable, whether that's in the service, in the lobby, or in the Nursery.

PICK-UP: Children will only be released to a parent or caregiver with the tag that corresponds to their child's nametag. Please pick up your child promptly at the end of the service.

