

Child Dedication Participation Instructions

Getting Signed Up:

- Read the child dedication purpose statement prior to signing up.
- Babies and children through age 5 are eligible for child dedication. (Older children may want to consider baptism.)
- Sign up the names of the participating parents and child(ren) being dedicated.

Before Service on Child Dedication Day:

- Arrive 15 minutes before the service you signed up for begins.
- Pick up your personal participation card from the lobby office.
- Be seated (along with your family and close friends) in the reserved seating area on the northeast side of the sanctuary toward the front.

Participating in the Service:

- Only participating parents and children will be asked to come forward (about fifteen minutes into the service).
- Exit to the side aisle and form one line with all participants behind Cheryl Neff.
- After the family in front of you steps onto the platform, hand Cheryl your participation card.
- The family ahead of you will be introduced and then move across the platform and stand aside. As they move, you will come up and stand on the black tape on the floor.
- Once you have been introduced, Ken Beane will motion you across the platform.
- Pastor Bruce will pray over all the participating families.
- When excused, return to your seats via the outer sanctuary aisles. When preferable, children may be taken to the Ark.
- Certificates will be available to pick up immediately after the service.