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Child Dedication Celebration

The Child Dedication Celebration commemorates the beginning of the discipleship process. It is a time set aside for parents who have made the decision to publicly commit their child to the Lord and devote themselves to taking the spiritual lead in the life of their child.

This Saturday morning event is held the day before the public child dedication ceremony (taking place during a FaithFamily Celebration). The celebration consists of:

- Inviting family and friends to join in being a part of the beginning of the discipleship journey.
- Enjoying a fun table of food & refreshments.
- Photographers are on hand to take pictures of families and the event that are later sent to parents, free of charge.
- A short message on the meaning and significance of Child Dedication.
- Viewing a slide show of pictures of each child, handpicked by each family.
- Sharing with families and friends a prayer written by parents, to God, for their child, with their spiritual future in mind.
- Sharing with family and friends a scripture chosen to signify their decision to dedicate their child.
- Friends and family praying as a group for parents and children.

This celebration is designed to be a very personal, meaningful time to focus on the beginning of an important journey and the accomplishment of the first milestone.

Prayer

Parents are asked to write a prayer to God for their child with the future in mind. Think through what you want for your child when it comes to their spiritual life. Ask for God's hand in their response to the gospel, their response to the world, and their response to others. This prayer will be shared with friends and family at the Child Dedication Celebration.

Dedication Verse

Parents are asked to select a verse from the Bible that will signify their decision to dedicate their child. It can be a verse they want their child to know and always remember, a verse that speaks to their call as the spiritual lead as parents, a verse that speaks of God's love for them, or something else. This verse will be shared with friends and family at the Child Dedication Celebration.



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