

Baby Dedication ***January 24, 2010***

Children are a wonderful stewardship responsibility. They are not ours! We have been chosen to care for them, to enjoy them, to nurture them and to answer to God for them.

Parent/Child Dedication is a time of Celebration and Commitment. Parents who know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior publicly seek His blessing on their child and commit themselves to follow God's will, as stated in His Word, in raising their child.

Dedication is not a means of securing salvation for the child, or a time of baptism, but a commitment by the parents to model Biblical lifestyles and to care for the spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of their child.

As a part of the Dedication Service parents are asked to:

1. ***Publicly affirm*** their personal faith in Christ and renew their dedication to Him and to His Word.
2. ***Pray*** daily for God's direction in their lives and in the life of their child.
3. ***Be faithful*** in keeping Sunday Morning Worship and Bible Study a family priority.
4. ***Teach*** their child, by word and example, the truth of God's Word in their home.
5. ***Anticipate*** ways to make God real to their child which will lead him/her toward a personal faith in Christ.
6. ***Recognize*** that their child is God's creation, belongs to Him and was born to experience His love and to serve Him.

This sheet is for you to keep as a reminder of the commitment you have made as parents.

We have read the Baby Dedication information. Asking the Lord for strength and wisdom, we agree to be diligent in fulfilling the commitments we make as parents.

Daddy's Signature

Mommy's Signature

This is not something we expect you to do alone. We, the Liberty Heights Staff, are available to support you in any way we can with your adventure as parents. Please let us be a part of your family and know that we are here for you when you need us.

