



WELCOME TO SHANDON UNITED METHODIST NURSERY!

■ NURSERY IS OPEN

We offer nursery for children 8-weeks-old to 3-years-old on Sunday mornings during worship in tandem with Sunday school. Nursery hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery for 4-year-old preschoolers and 5K children is available as needed during worship following the Children's Message in the worship services. On Wednesday evenings as a part of Wednesday Night Manna and small groups, childcare is available for children 8-weeks-old through 5th grade.

■ NURSERY STAFF

Our nursery staff members are all trained and certified in CPR, First Aid, and AED as well as being screened and trained in our church's Safe Sanctuary protocols. We have two staff employees in each childcare room, and on Sunday mornings we also have a parent volunteer who has also been screened and trained in Safe Sanctuary protocols.

■ CHECK-IN AND SECURITY

We use a kiosk system for online check-in and security. If you are a first-time visitor and are not yet in our church database, we will ask that you fill out an information card. Also at drop off, you will be given a color wristband for your child with a number as a part of our security measures. In subsequent visits, you will be able to use the kiosk system for electronic check-in.

Security and emergencies: The kiosk system will print out a sticker to place on your child's back before entering their classroom, and you will have a sticker that you keep and must bring to pick up your child. The staff will compare the random three digit-number combination to the sticker on your child's back to your sticker before releasing her/him. First-time visitors will be given a colored band per child/per room with a number. Staff will take note of the band number at drop off. You will bring your band back at pick up and staff will match your band number and color to what we have written down on our sign-in sheet. Please, give the parent, grandparent, family member or friend your sticker/band for pick up if you are not able to pick up. We will not release any child to anyone without the correct sticker or band.

If an emergency should arise while your child is in our care, we will send a text message to you detailing the situation. Please make sure the staff has the correct cell phone number for you or the best number to reach the parent/ guardian who is on campus.

■ SNACKS AND LABELS

We only offer water and goldfish for snacks. If your child has a food allergy, please notify a staff member at drop-off and provide a snack for your child.

Please LABEL all belongings before dropping off your child in the room, especially bottles, jackets and diaper bags. If possible, please leave all toys or special stuffed animals in your car.

■ NURSERY CLASSES

Crib Room – Knox Building, 1st Floor – Room 108

8-weeks-old and older.

Wristband color: Lime Green (for first-time visitors).

Please label all bottles, loveys, blankets, etc... and leave instructions with staff regarding feeding and nap schedule.

Toddler Room – Knox Building, 1st Floor – Room 106

1-year-old.

Wristband color: Blue (for first-time visitors).

Please make sure your child wears shoes for outdoor play and be sure to apply sunscreen before coming to worship.

Two's Room – Knox Building, 1st Floor – Room 113

Must be two-years-old before September 1.

Wristband color: Yellow (for first-time visitors).

Please let staff know if your child is potty trained/training and please provide a change of clothes.

August-December we will use sippy cups during snack time and January-August we use bathroom cups.

We begin introducing this class to "Sunday school" with a structured schedule that includes a developmentally appropriate Bible stories, songs, and lessons (faith point).

Three's Room – DuBose Building, 1st Floor – Room 105

Must be three-years-old by September 1.

Wristband color: Red (for first-time visitors).

Please let staff know if your child is potty trained/training and please provide a change of clothes.

Threes participate in Sunday school during the Sunday school hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in this classroom.

■ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA CHILDCARE

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Children two-years-old and under will be hosted in the Toddler Room in the Knox Building, Room 106.

Children three-years-old and older will meet in the Dunn-Smith Center gym or on the playground with staff members. All children are to be checked-in with staff upon arrival. All children must be fed before being dropped off in our care. No snacks will be offered.

■ SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHILDCARE BY REQUEST

Shandon groups may request additional childcare on Sunday afternoons. Reservations are required.

The group leader will coordinate with Katy Tevepaugh, Childcare Coordinator, where childcare will meet.

No snacks will be provided during this time. Please feed your child prior to drop-off.

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