



Baby Dedication Guidelines and Information

"I prayed for this child, and since the Lord gave me what I asked him for, I now give the boy to the Lord. For as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord. Then he bowed in worship to the Lord there." ~ 1 Samuel 1: 27-28

1. Because of the spiritual nature of baby dedication, at least one parent must be a born again believer.
2. If living together, the couple must be married. Fellowship Baptist Church will not dedicate a child whose parents are living together outside of marriage.
3. Baby dedications must be done within the first year, if possible. Exceptions must be cleared by the pastor.
4. The parents must schedule the Baby Dedication with the church calendar upon completing the required information. Typically, these need to be scheduled at least (3) weeks in advance of the Dedication service.
5. Parents are welcome to invite as many guests as they would like to a baby's dedication service. However, only the parent(s) and the child will be in front of the congregation during the actual dedication. *The church itself will also be given a charge during the service as well.
6. Photography is acceptable, but it must not interfere with the flow of worship.
7. The attached form must be filled out and returned to the church office before your date is officially scheduled on the church calendar.
8. If you have any other questions, you can contact the church office at (601)737-8331 or email the church secretary at fellowshipbcmdn@yahoo.com.

Baby Dedication Information

Father's Name: _____

Is the father a Professing Christian? _____

Is the father a member of this church? _____

If not, is he a church member? _____ **What church?** _____

Mother's Name: _____

Is the mother a Professing Christian? _____

Is the mother a member of this church? _____

If not, is she a church member? _____ **What church?** _____

Are the parent's married and living together? _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Is there a preferred name to call the child? _____

Child's Birthdate: _____

Requested Date for Baby Dedication: _____

Alternate Date if 1st Date is Unavailable: _____

Please Sign Below indicating that you have read the guidelines. Return this form to the church office. Only one parent signature is needed.

Parent Signature