

Welcome to the Shepherd's Gate Nursery

Our nursery exists for two reasons. The first being so that we may provide a safe, loving, and nurturing environment for God's littlest children to grow and learn. And second, to allow parents time to focus entirely on God while worshipping with other believers and studying His Word.

Who will care for my child?

Shepherd's Gate has several Nursery Managers on staff. These ladies are trained in all policies and have many years experience caring for children. We also heavily rely on our congregational volunteers. If you would like to serve the Lord in this capacity, feel free to let the manager on duty know and we will contact you.

What ages of children may attend?

We provide care for children birth through three year olds. Children are usually divided into two groups based on ability. Typically we separate the infants and toddlers from the two and three year olds in order to best meet each child's needs. We do however, allow siblings to remain together to help make drop-offs easier on the children (and the parents!)

When is Nursery available?

We have loving caregivers available for children birth through three years old during all worship services and most classes. Currently nursery is available at 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 every Sunday morning. We also care for children at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings.

Childcare is also offered for Tuesday & Thursday morning Bible Studies, as well as for Thursday evening Life Care Classes.

What should I bring for my child?

Please bring bottles, diapers, pacifiers, and sippy cups if your child will need these items. (We provide baby wipes) Be sure all items are clearly labeled with your child's first and last name. Restrooms are located in the classroom for those children who are potty-trained. Child friendly snacks are provided for children who eat table food.



What if my child has a problem?

Upon arrival, parents will be asked about any special instructions and/or needs concerning your child. Please be sure to let our staff know if your child has any food allergies. After your child is signed-in, each family will receive a pager that will be used if your assistance is needed. Sometimes children will cry when you first leave, but our staff is trained to redirect your child's attention with a toy or an activity. If after ten minutes your child is still upset, we will page you.