



# BABY DEDICATIONS

*"For his whole life he will be  
given over to the Lord." (1 Samuel 1:28)*

**Children are a gift from God.** As believers we are called to recognize that children belong first and foremost to God. He has given parents the awesome responsibility and wonderful privilege to partner with Him in raising their children. Because children belong to God and are given by grace as gifts to parents, it is only proper and appropriate that children be dedicated back to God.

The Child Dedication service provides the parents an opportunity to publicly express their desire to lead and spiritually nurture their child in cooperation with the Holy Spirit, and according to God's word and His ways. Parents who dedicate a child are making a promise to the Lord, before the church and their family, to do everything within their power to raise the child in a godly way.

STBC offers an opportunity for parents to dedicate their child during the 11am service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you would like to participate in the next Child Dedication service, please **visit our website** to register or fill out a **Connect Card** on Sundays.

If you have any questions regarding Child Dedication, please contact **Pastor Daryl Fitzgerald** ([dfitzgerald@stbch.org](mailto:dfitzgerald@stbch.org)).