

FOUNTAINGATE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

BABY DEDICATION AND BABY SHOWER POLICY

We are a church that strongly believes that healthy families are vital to achieving a nation as well as a church that is flourishing. We will do everything we can to provide a sustainable environment to add to this wholesome lifestyle. Our teaching and training will continue to be Biblically based in order to be pleasing to Lord God.

In doing so we will do the following:

DEDICATE BABIES

1. Baby dedications will ONLY take place during a regular Sunday service. At no time will it be conducted in a home since the main part of the congregation's duties would be neglected. It will be mentioned in advance during previous Sunday announcements and placed on the church calendar.
2. The pastor will meet with the couple to ensure that they recognize the Biblical basis of what they are about to do as well as go over the details of the service. (See attached sheet).
3. A package of information including the Dedication Service, appreciation letter to guests, plaque of child's name and Baby Dedication Certificate will be given.
4. The pastor and his wife will join with the family after for a time of fellowship if requested.
5. The information on the dedication will be recorded in the Church's Register

BABY SHOWERS

1. FCA will host a baby shower for every family's first child that is born since they have attended our church. This may not be their first child, but it will be the first and only one that FCA will host. Exceptions will be made only if there is a viable need.
2. It will be mentioned during announcements and placed on the church calendar. We will also announce baby showers that are hosted by family and friends.
3. It will be organized by the Women's Ministry Leader in cooperation with the Social Events Ministry Leader.
4. The church will provide a place to meet and supply the plates, utensils etc and refreshments. Those attending will be asked to bring along some light refreshments.
5. A gift will be purchased from the Church and presented on behalf of FCA.
6. Any games etc will be organized by the church Directors in charge.
7. It will be scheduled at a time when it doesn't conflict or least conflicts with other scheduled events.

