



church office - 360.692.6414

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Request for Baby Dedication

Today's Date _____

Father First _____ Last _____

Mother First _____ Last _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Family Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Baby's Info

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Gender (Circle One) Male Female

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Service Time Requested (Circle One) Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.

Please return this form to the Silverdale Baptist Church main office so they can process your request. You must have a separate form for each child you are having dedicated if there is more than one. You will be notified of the next scheduled child dedication so that you can make plans to participate. If you have any questions, please call Bri Taylor at the church office 692-6414.

our philosophy...

We believe -

- ...the home is the primary place of instruction.
- ...the church should support and assist the parent's commitment to Christian instruction and dedication.
- ...dedication is not salvation, nor is it baptism.
- ...dedication is a covenant with God and the church concerning your desire to raise your child for God's glory.
- ...dedication should happen as early in a child's life as possible.

our policy...

Arrangements for dedication must be made by completing and returning the Baby Dedication Request Form to the church office at least 2 weeks prior to the dedication date.

Dedication is a promise of the church to participate in the child's life through prayer and role modeling. With this in mind, child dedications are performed only for those within our church family.

If it is found that the family who wishes to dedicate their child exists in a situation outside our philosophy, we will contact them to discuss their special needs.

our procedure...

Please complete the attached "Request for Baby Dedication Form" in its entirety and return to the church office or to Pastor Jake.

The week prior to your baby dedication, please mail or email to the church a recent picture of your child(ren) to Lindsay Manchester - lindsay@silverdalebaptist. This will be used in the slideshow during the dedication.

On the day of the dedication we need you to arrive 15 minutes before the service starts. Please sit in the front two rows (not to include extended family members).

You will receive a flower and a "Baby's First Bible" for your child during the dedication ceremony.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Jake at 360.692.6414.

We would appreciate 3 days notice in the event that you need to cancel.

baby dedication