

A Parent's Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who delights in small children and gently leads those that are with young. I thank you for your marvelous mercy. You have granted me the gift of a child, and I cannot praise you enough for your loving-kindness. You have guided the physician, given strength during the pregnancy and delivery, and sustained us until now.

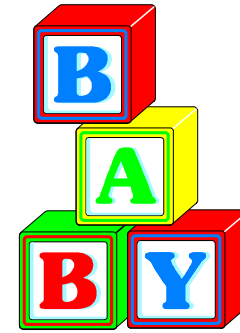
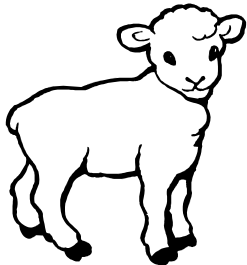
Give us grateful hearts every day of our lives, and let me be the kind of parent who will please you. Keep me conscious at all times of the holy trust placed in me by the gift of this child, and help me to bring my child up in your fear and favor.

Bless those who will care for my child. Take my child into your kingdom, and give my child an inheritance with all your saints.

You who have given life to my child, be our Good Shepherd, and lead us in paths pleasing to you. Amen.

Adapted from *My Prayer Book* published by Concordia Publishing House.

All of our nursery employees and some of our volunteers have been trained and certified to provide infant and child CPR.



Welcome
to the
Hayes Barton
Nursery

Nursery Ministry Team

Nursery Coordinator:

Marjorie Freeman (782-8008)

Chair, Nursery Ministry Team:

Courtney Weller (858-8453)

Committee (2006-2007):

Lea Ann Baker

Lisa Brugh

Renee Davis

Cassie Donochod

Molly Gauley

Elizabeth Howard

Allison Jimenez

Leigh Anne Lancaster

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Leah Rasgdale

Karen Skaggs

Brooke Stickney

Kim Von Weihe

Jennifer Wade

Staff Liaison:

Ellen Safrit (832-6435 ext. 22)



Welcome

Downstairs, tucked away behind the joyfully noisy preschool classrooms, is the Hayes Barton Nursery. Here you will find devoted staff, a hard-working committee, and parent volunteers pushing swings, rocking children, feeding snacks, and singing songs to the many young children in our church.

This ministry is vital to the growth of our church. Not only are the Nursery ministry team and parent volunteers committed to making children feel comfortable, we want our parents to feel secure and confident that their children are receiving the best care.

We try to make visitors feel welcome, giving them the best nursery experience possible so they will return each week.

Parent Volunteers

Once a child has been placed on the nursery roster, their parents are then added to our schedule of parent volunteers. A volunteer calendar is mailed to families and is posted in the nursery. We are grateful for the dedication and help of these volunteers.

We place our volunteers in one of three classrooms each Sunday. We ask that volunteers arrive by 8:15 a.m. and stay until around 11:15 am. Parent volunteers serve in this capacity approximately two Sundays per year.

We invite you to visit us downstairs anytime or to call a member of the nursery ministry team with any questions or comments. In the meantime we want the entire church flock to know that our tiniest lambs are well tended.

Cradle Roll

When a member of our congregation has a new baby, someone from the Cradle Roll Committee welcomes this newest member of our church family by delivering a hot meal to the family and placing a congratulatory sign in their front yard.

How can I help?

Many of you are already on our parent volunteer schedule. If you are willing to help act as a back up in the event that a parent cannot work their scheduled Sunday, or if you are not on our schedule and would like to be, please fill out the form below and return it to:

Nursery Ministry/Marjorie Freeman
Hayes Barton UMC
2209 Fairview Road
Raleigh, NC 27608

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

