

LITTLE LAMB NURSERY

Maranatha's Little Lamb Nursery provides a safe and loving environment for church family children. We nurture children physically, emotionally and spiritually. Nursery-workers strive to ensure that children begin to feel and understand God's love for them.

Nursing Room

Mothers are welcome to nurse their babies in our nursing room, which located in the nursery. The room is equipped with a rocking chair, changing table and crib.

Infants and Toddlers Room

Childcare is offered for children birth to 3 years old. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, and for many other special events that occur throughout the year. The room is equipped with age appropriate toys and equipment. Babies are given bottles as requested, and diapers are changed at least once during the 1½ hour stay. Healthy snacks and juice or water are also provided. Toddlers worship God through song and dance. They learn about God's love for them through short, age-appropriate Bible stories and movies. Guided free play, with puzzles and coloring, is also a part of the nursery room experience.

Nursery Staff

The nursery is staffed by at least two nursery workers—an adult and teen helper, with support provided by parent volunteers. They provide consistency for the children, and maintain high standards in health and safety. A criminal background check is done on all our nursery workers, and they receive training in child abuse prevention.

PARENT DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

Upon arrival, parents sign-in their children on the appropriate form at the nursery room door and sign-out on the same form at pick-up. Please label all possessions, and note any special instructions or concerns. We ask parents to avoid entering the childcare room. The half door will be open at drop off and pick up.

CONTACT SYSTEM

If we need to contact you while your child is in the nursery, a church deacon or usher will deliver a message to you. You may also leave a cell phone or pager number.

For questions or more information, contact the <u>Children's Ministry</u>. Or call Nursery Coordinator, Serena Ashley, at 503.288-7241.