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child dedication

—WHAT is Child Dedication?—

It is a day set aside for the family to recognize their child as a gift from God before their family, friends and the body of Cornerstone. It's a time for the family to dedicate themselves to seeking Christ first in their home, and to dedicate their family to Christ. And it's also a time for the church to recognize the family and commit to support them in prayer and service as they raise their child.

—WHY dedicate?—

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. —Deuteronomy 6:9

He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, ⁶ so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. ⁷ Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands. —Psalm 78:5-7

Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge. —Proverbs 14:26

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. —Psalm 8-2

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. —Proverbs 22:6

Dedications are scheduled at the request of the families. We will work with the family to find a date that works with the church calendar as well as for the family planning for out of town guests.

Please complete the following information and leave the form in the church office or at the Information Center.

Child's Full Name _____

DOB ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female

Parent(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

How long have you been attending Cornerstone? _____

Date(s) Requested:

____/____/____ First choice

____/____/____ Second choice

Service Time:

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Sunday 11:00 am

Life Verse: _____

(Optional) This is a verse chosen by the family to be read at the dedication. You may select a favorite scripture or we can suggest options for you.

Photo of child: enclosed will submit later

(We will use the photo for a slide on the big screen the day of dedication)

If you have any other questions about child dedication, please feel free to contact Lori Temp, Children's Ministry Director, at 763-535-8765 or lori.temp@cornerstonecrystal.org.