

Frequently Asked Questions

Before The Celebration

What do I need to do between now and the day of the celebration?

- Invite your family and friends. A digital invitation is available at newspring.org/babydedicationresources. If you requested personalized printed invitations when you registered, they will be mailed to you.
- Watch the short videos on the resource page in preparation for the dedication. They will provide great ideas for how you can be intentional in raising your child(ren) with their futures in mind.
- OPTIONAL: You may submit three photos of your child using the form at newspring.org/babydedication. These photos can include family members. They will be shown in the auditorium as families are entering before the dedication begins. The deadline for these photos is two weeks before the event.

What do I need to bring with me?

Nothing except your child and your family and friends.

The Day Of The Celebration

Where will Baby Dedication be held?

Baby Dedication will be held in South Auditorium. The main (south) entrance will be open.

What time should we arrive?

Doors open an hour prior to the celebration start time. We suggest that you arrive at least 30 minutes early to get seats and take pictures.

What should we wear?

Business casual attire is requested for this event.

Is this an infant baptism?

No. We believe that a child must be old enough to understand what it means to put their faith in Jesus Christ before they can be baptized. This event is an opportunity for you as parents to publicly declare that you want to raise your child to develop their own relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have further questions, visit newspring.org/baptism.

I can barely get my child to sit still long enough to get them dressed. How will they survive the entire celebration?

Your child will make noise during the celebration, and that's OK—because so will everyone else's!

Will there be a photographer?

We will have a couple of NewSpring photographers available 30 minutes before the dedication and about 30 minutes after for family photos. There is no cost for these photos, and you will be able to access them digitally.

What can I expect on the day of the celebration?

Please check in at the info center outside South Auditorium to pick up a packet of information that includes your dedication certificate.

The event will last about 45 minutes. It will include a welcome, a short message, and a prayer of dedication.

After The Dedication

We suggest that you have a get-together with your family and friends so you can share your goals and dreams for raising your child with them and ask them for their help in keeping the end in mind.