



FAQs

- **What should I wear?** This is a casual environment, so casual attire is welcome! You are also welcome to dress up.
- **When do we need to arrive?** We ask that you arrive 30-45 minutes before service so you can check in and find seats for your extended family and friends.
- **Where do we go?** Please check in at the table in the commons to receive your gift from FG Kids, then you can go to the main auditorium, where we have seats reserved for you.
- **How many people can we invite?** Invite as many family members and friends as you wish.
- **Can young children attend?** Yes! The Celebration is child/family friendly. You are also welcome to drop off in FG Kids after the celebration. Tags will be printed for you.
- **What do I do if my baby cries?** We love this question! We expect there will be some crying. Every parent in the room completely understands and is sitting with a baby, too. This event is specifically designed for children two and under, so crying (should it happen) is all part of the experience.
- **How long does it last?** The celebration will take place during the service and last around 20 minutes.
- **Will I need to walk up to the front or on stage?** We will call you to the front of the auditorium right before we pray, so the congregation can pray over you.
- **Is the parent homework required?** Yes, but don't be intimidated. The homework materials provide a great foundation for how you hope to raise your child in the light of God's word.
- **Is there an age limit?** We understand that families are all at different points in their faith journey. So, adopted children and children of any age are always welcome.
- **Is there a reception after the service?** No, after the celebration, we encourage you to spend time with your family and friends and follow the materials in your gift bag. This is a great time to share your child's life verse, why the verse was chosen, and three or four characteristics you identified for your child with your family and friends. You can also read the letter you wrote for your child with your family and friends, and invite them to write a letter for your child, too. This will be your opportunity to share your hopes for the kind of person your child will one day become. It's a one-of-a-kind celebration.
- **Is this the same as infant baptism?** This event is not infant baptism. We believe that when people are old enough to understand what it means to put their faith and trust in Jesus, they should have the opportunity to make that choice for themselves. This event is about your commitment as a parent to lead your child into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, so that, as they get older, you can guide them and help them understand what that means.

**If you have any additional questions, please email
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