

BabyD Frequently Asked Questions

Before the celebration . . .

How much does BabyD cost?

There is no cost to participate in BabyD! You do need to register on the website so we know how many people will be coming.

How many people can I invite?

We will reserve one table with eight chairs for your family and guests. Please contact Andrew Fross with any questions about guests. Due to COVID-19 we are limiting the number of guests who can attend the event.

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

Invite your friends and family. You will also need to access the Google site to complete the homework activities before the event. The link will be emailed to you. Be sure to send your verse selection and a picture of the child being dedicated to andrew@rccsaalem.com

What do I need to bring with me?

Besides your friends, family, and child, nothing!

The day of the celebration . . .

What time should we arrive?

Doors open half an hour prior to the celebration start time.

What should we wear?

Whatever you and your little one will feel most comfortable in! Some people dress casually in jeans, while others wear more formal attire.

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.

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

Your child will make noise during the celebration day event. But that's okay, because so will everyone else's!

Will there be a photographer?

We will have a photography vignette set up for family photos. Please bring your own camera or phone, and we will furnish a staff member or volunteer to take your picture. There will also be someone photographing the event.

What can I expect on the day of the celebration?

The event should last no more than 1 hour. The production will include a welcome and a short message. You will also be led in a prayer of dedication.