

Before a family commits to participation in Parent/Baby Dedication at Sugar Creek Baptist Church, we ask that you review the following statements:

- Parents should have completed the First Steps Parent Workshop prior to scheduling a baby dedication
- The child to be dedicated should be two years old or younger
- Parents participating in parent/baby dedication (a man and a woman) should be married.
- A parent who is single is welcome to present their children to the Lord alone, provided they are committed to raising the child in a Christian home environment. Because baby dedication involves making a commitment as a family to follow the Lord, parents co-habiting outside of marriage would be unable to make this vow or participate in the ceremony. Single parents should be able to acknowledge that they are living a sexually pure lifestyle.
- Parents participating in parent/baby dedication should both be Christians, and be members or regular attenders at a Bible-believing church
- Only parents and their children are invited to participate in the Baby Dedication on stage. Single parents who are qualified may opt to have another family member stand with them onstage to provide support.

