Deuteronomy 6:4-7 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 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.

Purpose. It is exciting when a new child enters a family. There is no greater moment than when parents acknowledge a child as a gift and responsibility given to them by God. A baby dedication service is one in which the parents present their child before the Lord and the congregation and ask for His grace and wisdom to carry out their responsibilities. At that time the parents make a serious vow to raise this child to the best of their ability with the help of the Lord. This is also a time in which parents and congregation pray that the child will one day accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Who may participate? Anyone may participate in this dedication. This may include extended family members or godparents. *To make this a joyous and momentous event for all involved, please make sure all young children are well supervised during the dedication.*

What age child may participate? We suggest that dedication be limited to newborns through age two. An older child could become confused by thinking that this ceremony signified a salvation experience, rather than a dedication ceremony.

BABY - PARENT REQUEST FORM

Parents' Names	Today's date
Address	
	Email
Child's Full Name	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth
Date requested for dedication: 1 st Choice _	2 nd Choice
Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your pers	sonal Savior?
Mother: Yes No Not Sure	Father: Yes No Not Sure
	dicated mean to you?
PLEASE RETURN THIS	FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
Church Use Only: Date of Dedication / /	Officiating Minister