



FAQs

- **What should I wear?** This is a casual environment so casual attire is welcomed! You are also welcome to dress up.
- **When do we need to arrive?** Please arrive 45 minutes before service.
- **Where do we go?** You will receive an email from us the week of the event, which will provide the appropriate details needed based on the campus you're celebrating at.
- **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 service and last around 20 minutes.
- **Will I need to walk up to the front or on stage?** No, we will ask you to stand for one portion so the congregation can see you, but you will remain at your seat for the service.
- **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 a reception after 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. 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 there an age limit?** We recommend participation before the age of two. However, we understand that families are all at different points in their faith journey. So, adopted children and children under the age of four are always welcome.
- **Is this the same as infant baptism?** This event is not infant baptism. We believe 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 he/she gets older, you're able to guide them and help them understand what that means.

**If you have any additional questions, please email
Melanie Grainger at mgrainger@fellowshipgreenville.org!**