



Moms need care too! We want to help moms here and around the world take care of themselves and their families. We periodically use a meeting time to gather and assemble supplies for various mission projects or to fellowship at brunch or dinner.

Book Studies

- Moms with kids & grandkids of all ages meet for fellowship and discussion
- Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 6:30-8:30 p.m. in room D211
- Cost is the purchase of the book we are reading together
- Childcare is provided upon request for an additional fee
- Morning childcare is extended to 2:00 p.m. to give moms some extra time for fellowship, lunch or errands

Merry Marketplace

- The Merry Marketplace crafts fair each November is a fundraiser for the Bethany Nursery. Our MOMs groups help with the event and a bake sale which raises funds to help moms and children locally and around the world.

For more information about MOM programs and events, check out our web page at bethany-umc.org/moms.

Where Do We Go?

Saturday:		
5:00 PM Worship Service		
All Ages		F105
Sunday:		
8:15 AM Worship Service		
All Ages		F105
9:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services		
Snugglers (0-12 months)		F104
Waddlers (13 - 24 months)		F105
Walkers (25 - 30 months)		G111
Movers (31+ months)		G112
Ages are approximate guidelines; children are grouped developmentally.		
Program childcare is in F105 for all ages.		



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Behold, children are a gift from God. - Psalm 127:3

Welcome to Bethany Nursery!

We are here to offer the love of Christ to your little ones and to give you the reassurance and freedom to seek ways to grow in your own walk with God. Knowing that your child is receiving good care, and is taking the first steps toward a healthy and happy Christian relationship with God in the community of the church, will enable you to feel free to participate in your own worship, meetings and classes.

At Bethany we believe even the youngest children claim an understanding of God's love as they experience the love and nurture of those who care for them.

While you are attending worship, meetings or classes, paid **trained and experienced nursery staff will care for your children's needs**. They sing to the children and cuddle them, knowing their efforts **represent the loving arms of God**.

Childcare is provided for children newborn through age 12.

Worship Care

Nursery care is available without charge for **all worship services**. At the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hours, children are separated by age. Our staff prepares each week to be the hands and feet of Christ for your children and to show them God's love as they care for them.

If you choose to take your little one to the worship service with you, Bethany offers a special place for you to worship with your children if you need to. **The Family Room** is located next to the Worship Center and is equipped with rocking chairs, carpet and toys for the little ones to play with, plenty of seating and a restroom with a changing table. **The Nursing Mothers' Room** is across the hall, providing a quiet, private space for nursing your little one.

Program Childcare

Childcare for non-worship events such as Bible Studies or meetings is provided upon request, for a fee of \$7 per child per date (\$20 family max). Often the ministry opts to cover the fee, and scholarships are available. Contact the coordinator of your event for more information.

Welcoming Bethany's Youngest

- Births of children and grandchildren are listed in the worship bulletin as part of our prayers of celebration.
- During Advent we honor each baby born that year with a handmade personalized ornament, and all the names are listed on a special bulletin insert.
- Families with new babies are invited to portray the Holy Family in one of our Live Nativity dramas (no speaking required).
- Infant baptism is the visible acting out of God's prevenient grace which searches us out and claims us as God's own even before we are aware of it. Bethany offers a Baptism class intended for parents considering bringing their children for the sacrament. Call the church office at 512-258-6017 for more information about scheduling a baptism.

