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Dear Church Members and Guests of Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship,
Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Pastor Jason here with an update as it relates to our “nursery options” currently offered **during worship services** at OGBC.

For months **we have not had the nursery** available to use for families during the worship service and Sunday school time periods. This has been **due to** the pandemic, our attempt at best practice and safety measures, and primarily due to staffing concerns. Our children’s and youth minister Hannah Boehmer has worked tirelessly to secure a new rotation with those that are able to serve with us in this particular ministry at this time. If staffing changes occur within the nursery, backup plans are even now being put in place as future needs arise. Nursery is scheduled to be available during the worship only starting back on Sunday Dec.6th at 11am. Again, this is for our 11am worship service only. For those that are currently attending on campus worship services, you are aware that our Sunday school ministry will again be re-evaluated in the middle of January. At that time, we will determine if we can start back “official Sunday school classes” including nursery during the traditional time period. But until then, we are excited to offer this “worship nursery” option to those families that choose to use it. (This ministry is typically for kids who are 0-2 yrs as of Sept. and remain eligible thru Sept. of next yr. For exceptions, see Hannah Boehmer or David Smith.)

The **nursery** at OGBC is **going to look a little different** upon its return as a ministry option for our members and guests. Much like what we have attempted to do with our regular services, we want to make every reasonable effort to protect our children and the workers who are willing to participate in this ministry. A nursery team meeting was to be held Sunday Nov.22nd after worship and a “tutorial video” of what our members and nursery workers should expect is available both on our www.facebook.com/oakgrovekm link and website www.oakgrovekm.com for your review. Masks and gloves will be made *available* to the nursery workers. Temps will be taken of the nursery workers before they can serve each morning and temps will be taken of the children dropped off to the nursery staff as well. If the nursery worker and/or child has any **symptoms of COVID** and/or has a temp of 100.7 as read by the nursery thermometer, neither party will be permitted to be in the nursery that morning. (*Note: Any confirmed COVID cases on campus at OGBC will result in a mandatory 14 day “on campus” shutdown as previously stated.) Additionally, our nursery will now have a **new card system** in place whereby parents will check their child in and out of the nursery. This is a further attempt by our fellowship to secure all children end up with the appropriate people they came with.

If you have **any additional questions**, please feel free to email or call the church office, consult w/Hannah, our children’s council, or Pastor Jason. God bless and have a great week! –p.j.