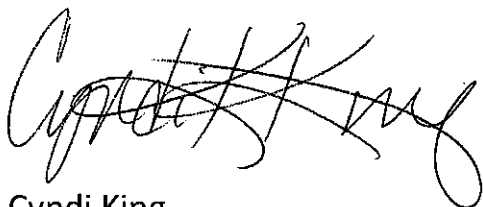



Matthew Road
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Place to Call Home

We are excited about your interest to dedicate your baby. I would like to take the time to let you know what our belief is here at Matthew Road Baptist Church. A baby dedication is a personal decision to be made by the parents and is different from baptism or christenings. We believe that salvation only comes through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is not passed on to a child through dedication. A baby dedication is a ceremony in which believing parents make a commitment before the Lord to submit a child to God's will and to raise that child according to God's Word and God's ways.

Upon the decision to dedicate your child, we ask that you complete the attached form, turn in the form at least two weeks before the desired date of your child's dedication, and that you digitally send a picture of your child that you would like to use on the dedication announcements and shown on the screens during the dedication. (This could be through email or jump drive.) If we do not receive your child's information two weeks prior to desired date, we may have to reschedule the dedication for the next available date. If you have any questions or concerns about the baby dedication process and/or the preschool ministry, please let me know.

In Him,



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Matthew Road Baptist Church Baby Dedication Form

It is our desire at Matthew Road Baptist Church for the parents of each child being dedicated to the Lord to have a Biblical understanding of what "baby dedication" means. With this as our goal, we would like you to answer a few brief questions that will help you and your family to prepare for dedication.

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Relationship: Married___ Divorced___ Single___ Separated___

Child's Full Name: _____ Male___ Female___

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace (City/State): _____

Maternal Grandparents Names: _____

Paternal Grandparents Names: _____

Siblings Names: _____

If you need more space to answer the following questions, please us the back of this form.

Name of Person filling out this form and relationship to the child:

- Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? _____
- How long ago? _____
- Are you a member of Matthew Road Baptist Church? _____
- If so, how long have you been attending? _____
- What does having your baby dedicated mean to you? _____

- Baby dedications are done on Sunday mornings at either the 8:30am or the 11:00am service. Baby dedication are to be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.
 - Which service do you prefer? 8:30am___ 11:00am___
 - What date would you like to dedicate your baby?
1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____
- Would you like one dozen printed baby dedication announcements? Yes___ No___

When completed, submit this form for Date Approval. Once your date has been approved, Cyndi will contact you directly. You can turn this form in at the information kiosk on Sunday mornings, drop it by the church office, or simply email it to Cyndikking@msn.com.