

Harriman Chapel

An outreach of Calvary Chapel Cheyenne

Baby Dedications

Children are a blessing from the Lord, a gift from God. He has granted to the parents whom He chooses stewardship of these precious little ones. It is only natural to want to include our children in our Christianity and church life. And so the question arises, "Is there a Biblical ceremony that we as parents and family can perform with our children?"

Historically, many churches have baptized babies to fulfill this desire. But here at Calvary Chapel we do not perform baptisms for babies and young children, for we do not see the practice in the Bible. However, we do see in the Scriptures that parents brought their children to Jesus so that He would touch them, laying hands on them and praying for them (Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-14; Luke 10:15-16).

Thus, we do perform what we have termed "baby dedications." Imitating what was done in the days of Jesus' earthly ministry, parents bring their baby or young child before the church to dedicate the child's life to God. We pray for the children, speaking blessing over their lives and committing both the parents and family to raising the child in a godly home.

We perform baby dedications on the second Sunday of each month between the worship service and teaching time. If you would like to have us dedicate your baby to the Lord, please fill out the form below and give it to Pastor Ron at least two weeks before the scheduled dedication.



Request for Baby Dedication

Child's Name: _____ Child's Age: _____

Father: _____ Phone: _____

Mother: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ Total Number of People Standing: _____

Special Information (i.e. adoption, story behind the child's name, praise reports about birth, etc.):

