



Child and Baby DEDICATION

Infant Dedication: A Biblical Practice

Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Proverbs 22:6, 2 Timothy 1:5, 3:14-15,
Mark 10:13-16, Luke 2:22,

As you will see from our flyer on baptism, in this church we do not practice infant baptism. We baptise adults after they have come to faith in Jesus for themselves.

So|do we offer anything for infants? - Yes, we offer infant dedication.

What is infant dedication? –

- For the parents to give thanks to God for the gift of their infant
- To celebrate the birth of the infant
- For parents to dedicate themselves and their infant to God
- For the parents to commit before God to raise that child according to God's Word and God's ways.
- For the congregation to commit to pray for the child as they grow
- To pray a blessing on the family

What happens at an infant dedication? -

- It takes place at a Sunday morning service.
- The parents are invited to come forward with their infant.
- There will be a form of words for the parents to say to express their thanks to God for their infant and to commit to raising them in God's ways
- The infant will then be given to the minister who will pray a blessing for the infant and the parents.