

# Parent Commitment Sunday



## Celebrating Babies!

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of your baby! You have been entrusted with this precious gift of new life and we look forward to partnering with you as you begin your journey.

Our Parent Commitment program gives you the opportunity to think about and invest in the most valuable things for your child's future. What kind of person do you want your child to become? We will challenge you to develop a plan to lead your child in that direction. It is our hope that we can partner with you as you raise your child to discover Jesus and know what it means to live out a personal relationship with Him. We want to be your biggest fans, your strongest supporters, and your trusted guides on this exciting journey.

Participating parents are asked to listen to 3 audio parenting talks and do the brief homework assignment for each. You can find the talks at <http://newlife.church/baby-day> Then, all parents will meet on Saturday, November 14, from 8:30 - 10:30am for a breakfast and discussion time with the other participating parents. (We ask parents to not bring any children to the breakfast so that we aren't distracted by all the cuteness. If you cannot find childcare let us know and we will help with this.) Together we will share our thoughts from the audio talks and homework assignments. If you do not feel comfortable meeting in person we will arrange for you to join us through Zoom.

On Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will introduce the parents and babies during the 11:00 service. At the end of the service parents will bring their babies onto the stage. We will pray for the families and introduce them and their babies to the congregation. (If you do not feel comfortable attending in person we will introduce your family through a picture on the large screen.)

We also will display a picture of each baby on the screen during the introduction so if you are participating we will need a digital photo of your baby by November 10<sup>th</sup>. You can email it to [cindyo@newlife.church](mailto:cindyo@newlife.church)

We would love to have your family join us in this celebration but if you are unable to attend both the breakfast and discussion on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> (either in person or through Zoom) and the celebration on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> you can participate in the next celebration that will take place in the spring.

Please fill out the attached form return it on or by November 10<sup>th</sup>. You can drop it off at the check-in computer area on Sunday or email it to [cindyo@newlife.church](mailto:cindyo@newlife.church). It's important that we have the information by this date so that we can prepare for the breakfast.

Contact Cindy [cindyo@newlife.church](mailto:cindyo@newlife.church) (Chantilly) or  
Elinor [elinork@newlife.church](mailto:elinork@newlife.church) (Chantilly)  
or Keri Smith [keris@newlife.church](mailto:keris@newlife.church) (Linton Hall)  
if you have any questions.





## Parent Commitment Instructions & Timeline

- By Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** Complete and turn in the forms.
- By Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** Email picture to [cindyo@newlife.church](mailto:cindyo@newlife.church)
- Before Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** Listen to the three parent audio talks <http://newlife.church/baby-day> and complete the short homework assignment for each.
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** Attend the parent breakfast and discussion (8:30 - 10:10 am at the nZone). Bring your homework assignments to share with other parents.
- We ask that you don't bring your baby to the dinner as it's really hard to have the discussion with the little ones in the room. If you cannot find childcare for this time let us know and we will help.
- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Bring your family and friends to church to watch and celebrate as you introduce your baby to New Life.

