



## **Child Dedication Information:**

- The child dedication is a public declaration of the parent or parents before God and the congregation to acknowledge with thankfulness that the child is a gift from God. With God's help you will do your best to set the example for this child to follow in the way of the Lord.
- You are committing yourselves to maintaining a Christian home in which Christ is honored and the Word of God is held in reverence.
- Only a couple committed to Christ and married (a man and a woman) or single Parent committed to Christ and not living with someone out of wedlock may participate in the ceremony.
- Parents who have not placed their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be unable to submit their child to God's will and His ways, because they themselves do not know the ways of the Lord.
- We believe that unmarried parents living together do not set a Christ-like example. Therefore, unmarried parents will be advised to wait until they are married to dedicate their child.
- A believing parent may dedicate a child independently of unbelieving spouse.
- Single parents who dedicate their children may not have boyfriends or girlfriends present with them on the stage.
- We welcome all parents to be a part of the FBC community and grow in their relationship with Christ. We love pouring into your children the truths of the Word of God and will loving care for all children as parents are being instructed by Pastors in the auditorium each Sunday.