How can I celebrate this occasion?

Family Dedication is a very special milestone in the life of a family, and we ask that you please be thinking of ways to intentionally make the day even more special for your family.

Some options would be:

- 1. Leave early and have a special breakfast together or have a special lunch planned with extended family to celebrate.
- 2. invite Grandparents to come and be a part of the celebration
- 3. Provide your child with a special gift to comemorate the occasion.
- 4. Be creative, and refuse to let this day be like any other.

Planning for the Year Ahead

Name of Child:	
Think through how you will be intentional in the coming year to come alongside your child as they enter this new phase of life? ———————————————————————————————————	
Consistently spend time in God's Word.	
Create a habit of worship with my child.	
Establish a night time blessing routine for my ch	nilc



EAMILY DEDICATION





RECOMMENDED: BIRTH - 2 YRS

We are excited to be able to celebrate with your family as you make a committment to raise your child in a Christ Centered home. As your church we feel that God has called us to partner with you along this journey!

What is Family Dedication?

Family Dedication is a special committment ceremony that takes place in front of the life of the church, usually during one of our weekend services. During the Family Dedication Ceremony families make known their committment to raise their children in a Christ centered home in front of their faith family. Families make this committment known by thoughtfully selecting a verse for their child and reading it before the congregation. The church in turn makes known their committment to come alongside families and partner with them for years to come. To finish the ceremony families and the church engage in a read and response time in which they commit to God to point the Child towards Christ.

What is the committment the family is making?

In Deuteronomy 6:4-9 we learn that the family is the primary establishment for discipleship to take place. Parents are to act as the primary faith shapers of their children, saturating their lives and their homes with the Gospel. During Family Dedication families make known a commitment they have made to God, and are presenting this commitment to their church family.

What is the committment the church is making?

As a Church we believe that we have a clear call to partner with Christ and families to pass faith on to the next generation. During the family dedication ceremony the church makes known their committment to equip, encourage, and empower families to fulfill their Deuteronomy 6 call. During the Family Dedication Class, families will learn of the many ways our church chooses to carry out this call.

How do I participate?

- 1. Sign up at **rockhillbc.com/event** for one of our Family Dedication Ceremonies that happen throughout the year at rockhillbc.com/event
- 2. Attend a Family Dedication Class or Dinner
- 3. Join in the ceremony, taking place during one of our weekend services.

What Family Dedication is not?

Family dedication is not a guarantee that a Child will make a faith committment, nor should it be confused with your child's personal faith committment. We believe that the Bible makes clear that the decision to follow Christ takes place on a personal level and involves a personal relationship with Christ. A faith decision can not be made on behalf of your child. Family Dedication is the committment to keep the teaching and truths of Christ in front of our Kids and trusting that God will do what only He can in their lives.

Family Dedication Rock Hill Baptist Church

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before Rock Hill Baptist Church, to raise _____

in a Christ center home on the date of _____

Witness _____