

Bridal and Baby Showers

The pastoral staff of First Baptist Church has made a decision in January 2014, that Bridal Showers and Baby Showers are best handled privately by individuals in the church rather than having the church “sponsor” showers.

1. The Sponsor (Person putting on the shower) must be a member or regular attender* of First Baptist Church.
2. The sponsor can reserve an area of the church building by submitting a Facility Usage Form and paying the appropriate fee.

However.....beginning February 1, 2016, a fee will not be charged for the building if the following is true.

Bridal Showers – The Bride (Bride to be) or the Groom (Groom to be) is a member or regular attender* of First Baptist Church.

Baby Showers – The Mother or Father of the baby is a member or regular attender* of First Baptist Church.

3. The church does not furnish paper products for showers. All items needed for the shower should be furnished by those putting on the shower in the same manner that items are furnished for a graduation open house, a family gathering, etc.
4. Bridal and Baby Showers will not be published in the church newsletter or church bulletin. The promotion of the Shower will be handled by those putting on the shower.
5. The individuals putting on the church shower can prepare an invitation to forward by email to the church office. The church office can send that email invitation to the ladies of our church. The church staff will not design, prepare, or edit this invitation, only forward what has been prepared.

*The definition of regular attender is: a person who has been attending First Baptist for at least one year and attends regular church services at least twice per month.