



NorthWest Church of Christ Baby Shower Policy

At the NorthWest Church of Christ all babies and their parents are loved, welcomed and considered a gift from God. We are blessed with many babies. Since first time parents often need assistance with preparing for their “new arrival”, the congregation will sponsor a baby shower for these expectant parents and members who are having their first baby as a member of our congregation. Under the direction of the WINGS Shower Coordinator, the shower is planned by the shower team for the month, promoted publically and considered a “whole church function”. The shower may be held in the church building or in a private home.

A “first babies” only shower is policy at NorthWest so that we do not overburden the ladies with baby shower after baby shower. If a member wants to give a gift to a mother of multiple children, he/she may do so but does not have to feel obligated or over extended by feeling social pressure to do so.

When parents are expecting a second plus baby, they may also be given showers; however it will not be considered a “whole church function”. The shower can be given by friends, Life Group, R&B (Relationship and Bible) Group or others who want to plan the shower, but the event will not be communicated publically. The shower will be conveyed through individual invitations to those who are invited. The shower may be held in the church building or in a private home. It is the responsibility of the group planning the shower to work with the WINGS Shower Coordinator to schedule the church facility if needed.

Special circumstances or exceptions:

There may be times when an exceptional need is present and an all church shower is deemed helpful to the parents. Please be patient with those making decisions regarding needs and trust that prayer and consideration will go into any deviation from the above guidelines.