

***The Dedication of Parents and Child
October 17, 2021***

Introduction of Families

Amy Stertz

Words of Blessing

Mack Dennis

Litany of Dedication

Presenting themselves in dedication. . .

Cody and Liz Jones

dedicate themselves on behalf of

Ella Jacqueline Jones

Minister: Your family has been given God's good gift of children. Will you treasure your daughter and nurture her in the assurance that she is loved, valued, and gifted? And will you tell her the stories of our faith, live as examples of grace, and encourage her own commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

Parents: We will.

Minister: Will you promise to provide a home for your daughter where words and deeds flow from the love of God, where Jesus is honored, and where the word of God is held in reverence and lived out in daily living?

Parents: We will.

Minister: Members of First Baptist Church, will you promise to love this child and her parents, to model for them the grace of Jesus Christ, and to be for them a community of blessing?

Church: We will.

Minister: Will you promise to love them and pray for them, to surround them with your encouragement and support, and to be for them a community that teaches and lives the ways of Jesus Christ?

Church: We will.

Prayer of Blessing

Casey Callahan