

# Prestoncrest Church of Christ

## *Shower Information & Guidelines*

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Practice hospitality.*

*Rejoice with those who rejoice! ~ Romans 12:10, 13, & 15*

So, you're planning a shower? Thank you for your willingness to plan such a special event! With the size of our congregation, as you can imagine, scheduling conflicts on our church calendar happen all too often! To make sure your shower is an official church event and can be advertised as such, just follow these simple guidelines. We want to make sure everyone is able to attend all showers, and that nobody ever has to choose between two worthy events!

### **As soon as you know when you'd like to have your shower...**

**1. Call the church office to reserve your date/time: 972.233.2392 (ask for Ruth Balderas)**

*Hostess/Contact person & their information is needed. Remaining details are due 4 weeks prior to the shower.*

**2. Call/email the office with any missing details at least 4 weeks before the shower is being held.**

*Wedding Showers: Bride Name, Groom Name, Parents of Bride/Groom if they are also Prestoncrest Members*

*Baby Showers: Baby Mother's & Father's Names, Baby Gender (Girl or Boy or Unknown)*

*If the Baby's mom has spent time at Prestoncrest as an unmarried young woman, it is suggested that her maiden name be included in parentheses; for example, Ruth (Gutierrez) & Mitch Balderas.*

*All showers: Location of shower (address), Registries, & Hostesses*

### **Guidelines on Dates & Times...**

**1. Church Calendar Reservation is reserved for wedding showers and showers for first babies.**

**2. Dates/times are first-come, first-served. No two showers can be held on the same time/day.**

*(This makes sure each shower has the largest attendance possible. Please, no exceptions!)*

### **Advertising...**

**Church Calendar Reservation/Notation (Website) and Bulletin Listing is reserved for...**

- **Wedding Showers**, if the bride and/or groom is a member at Prestoncrest;  
*the bride and/or groom grew up at Prestoncrest; or  
the bride and/or groom is a son/daughter of a member at Prestoncrest.*
- **First Baby Showers**, if the parents-to-be are current members at Prestoncrest

### **Exclusions...**

Showers are welcomed events at Prestoncrest! However, we are not able to list each and every celebration on the church calendar nor in the bulletin. Additionally, celebrations are not conducted uniformly among Bible classes or smaller friend groups. We have found these parameters are the best way to avoid hurtful situations, when showers are being held for some, and not for others.

**Showers not placed on the calendar or in the bulletin include:**

- Showers for 2<sup>nd</sup> or subsequent babies
- Showers for babies being born to parents that are not current members at Prestoncrest

Instead, please use mailed invitations, emails, class newsletters, or social media to spread the word.



Thank you for helping us by following these simple guidelines that have been crafted by our Elders' wives and church staff after many years of experience. We want the shower scheduling and advertising at Prestoncrest to be a blessing to everyone involved as we honor so many wonderful brides, grooms, and mothers-to-be!



*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.  
Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ~ Ephesians 4:2-3*