

Simple Gifts Ideas

(but not limited to...)

- Books! (*Let's 'Shower' the Palmer's with books in lieu of Greeting Cards or a Guest Book.*) Please bring your favorite childhood book to the shower so we can help start Baby Palmer's Library. It can be a new book or pass down one of your personal favorite books. Put a dedication in the front cover for the Palmer's to read to baby Joel over and over again.

- Book Ideas:

- *Children's Bible Stories*
- *GOLDEN BOOKS*
- *Pat the Bunny*
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- *Guess How Much I Love You*
- *Goodnight Moon*
- *Where the Wild Things Are*
- *I Love You to the Moon and Back*
- *Rainbow Fish*
- *Chica-Chica-Boom-Boom*
- *Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes*
- *Children's Book of Virtues*
- *Dr. Suess Books*
- *Clifford the Big Red Dog Books*
- *Pigeon Books, etc., etc. etc.*

- Cloth Books, Touch & Feel Books, Board Books, Keepsake Books, First's Books, etc.



- Homemade Gifts:
 - Knit/Crochet/Sewn Items – Blankets, Washcloths, Nursing Shawl, Burp Cloths, Winter Items (*Hat/Mittens*), Clothes
 - Wooden Toys – Blocks, Cars, Puzzle, Room Décor (Child Table/Chair, Toy Box, Bookshelf, Stepstool, Sand Box)
 - Freezer Meals (*easy meals to warm up in a crockpot, oven or microwave – cause what new parents have time to cook?*)
 - Gift Vouchers/Coupon Book for the New Parents (*ideas: Babysitting, Cutting the Grass, Cook a Meal, Snowplowing the Driveway, Clean a room in the House, Load of Baby Laundry, Wash the Car, Drive to follow-up Baby Dr. Appointments, etc.*)
- Recipes (Regular Meals or Baby Food)
- Gift Certificate/Card to a Book Store
- Gift Certificate/Card to a Baby Store
- Gift Certificate/Card to Coffee Shop
- Gift Certificate/Card to Restaurant
- Gift Certificate/Card to Department/Grocery Store
- Baby 1st Toys (1st Fishing Pole/1st Tool Set)
- Baby Hand & Footprint Molds or Ink Sets
- Picture Frames
- Magnet Letters & Numbers
- Baby Photo Package w/Local Photographers (*good option for photos of parents prior to baby arriving too*)
- Monogram Items
- Memento Items