



Dear Families,

During this busy time of year,
I want to encourage you to take
time to participate in the family activities
listed in this calendar. My prayer is for
you to experience true joy as you celebrate
the birth of Jesus this Christmas season.
Merry Christmas!



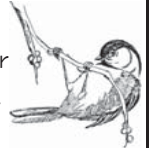





Love, Alyson Walker,
Minister to Preschool Families

Happy Birthday, Jesus



Each day enjoy this special time with your preschooler! After completing the day's activity, encourage your preschooler to color one of the ornaments on the Christmas tree.

Advent Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Luke 2:11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."</p>					<p>Commit to pray as a family to keep Jesus the focus of this Christmas. 1</p>	<p>Prepare to purchase ornaments4orphans.org from the tree in the Preschool area on Sunday. 2</p> 
<p>Take a family Christmas photo. A photo backdrop will be set up at the church. 3</p> 	<p>Let your child help shop for a gift for someone from the Angel Tree. (Due December 10) 4</p>	<p>Set up a non-breakable manger scene with only the figure of Mary. 5</p>	<p>Add the Joseph figure to the scene. Talk about the angels' messages to Mary and Joseph. 6</p>	<p>Create a bank to collect money to help others know about Jesus. Read Hebrews 13:16 7</p>	<p>Enjoy a candlelight pizza dinner with the family. 8</p>	<p>Attend "Christmas Around the World" Party at 10 a.m. in the Rotunda. 9</p>
<p>Let your child help make or send Christmas cards. 10</p>	<p>Read a favorite Christmas book with your child. 11</p>	<p>Decorate an outside tree with treats for the birds. 12</p> 	<p>Do something kind for someone in your family. 13</p>	<p>Take a nighttime drive to look at Christmas lights. Pray for the people who live in the houses. 14</p>	<p>Visit an outdoor manger scene in your community. 15</p> 	<p>Look at photos of friends and family members. Say a prayer for each person in the photo. 16</p>
<p>Get to church early to attend "Breakfast at the Manger" at 8:30 a.m. in the Preschool area. 17</p>	<p>Make Christmas goodies to share. 18</p> 	<p>Watch a favorite Christmas movie as a family. 19</p>	<p>Add shepherd figures to the manger scene. 20</p>	<p>Guide your family to role-play the Christmas story. 21</p>	<p>Sleep by the Christmas tree. (Turn off the lights after the children fall asleep.) 22</p>	<p>Sing Christmas carols around the Christmas tree. 23</p> 
<p>Attend worship services together as a family.* 24-31</p> 	<p>Add the Baby Jesus figure to the manger scene. Read the Christmas story from the Bible (Luke 2:1-7). 25</p>	<p>Take a nighttime walk outside to look at the stars. Talk about the night Jesus was born. 26</p>	<p>Make paper stars and talk about the wise men following the star. 27</p> 	<p>Write thank you notes as a family for gifts. 28</p>	<p>Put non-perishable food, toothbrushes and socks in small bags to have available to give to the homeless. 29</p>	<p>Plan a family game night. 30</p>

*Attend Worship as a family: December 24 - 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. (both services are identical - no childcare provided.) | December 31 - 10:30 a.m. only
NO BFGs either date. Children are welcome in services.

December Preschool Events

December 3 Parent Commitment/Baby Dedication - Register by noon November 27: babydedication.fbcallen.org

December 8 (6:30-9:00 pm.) BFG Childcare Night - Online reservations required: bfgchildcare.fbcallen.org
(Brown, Carpenter/Rawlings, Cox, Kemp/Winchester, Smith/Lamkin, J. Strawn, Wooldridge BFGs)

December 9 (10 a.m.) Family Chirstmas Around the World Party - Rotunda

December 13 (6 pm.) Final M&M (Music & Missions) for 2017

December 17 (8:30 a.m.) Breakfast at the Manger - Preschool Area

December 20 & 27 NO Wednesday programs/meals

December 24 (9:00 or 10:30 a.m.) Worship Services, No BFGs
(Children attend service with their family)

December 25 & 26 Church Offices Closed

December 31 (10:30 a.m.) Worship Service, No BFGs

January 1 Church Offices Closed

January 10 (6 pm.) M&M (Music & Missions) Resume

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