

# CHILDREN & FAMILY

## PARENTS' CORNER

Have you ever asked your children to tell you what Christmas is about? They might say that Christmas is about presents, Christmas lights, Santa, decorating trees, spending time with family and giving. We hope they say that Christmas is about the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Do you ever have a hard time talking about the meaning of Christmas with your child? Here are some ways to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas with your children this holiday season.

1. **Be animated.** From my experience teaching all ages of kids, they remember far more and listen better when you use visuals and express excitement! Use a nativity set and then encourage them to tell you the story.
2. **Be intentional.** After telling the Christmas story, focus on the reason of Jesus' birth. Make it clear who Jesus is, how He lived, why He died and that He is coming back!
3. **Get your children involved.** Provide them with opportunities to share the Christmas story with friends and family. Help them spread the love and joy of Jesus' birth by giving Christmas cookies to people in the community or making Christmas cards for others.

Have a blessed Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*Wednesday, December 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

Join us in the Sanctuary for our last Advent worship service as the Sunday School kids retell the story of Christmas. The kids are excited to share the good news of Jesus' birth through song and acting! All are welcome!

*A free dinner will be held from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Center for Sunday School kids, their parents and siblings. Because of the limited space, we ask that extended family does not come for the meal, but joins us in the Sanctuary for the program. Thank you!*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all who helped pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child, through your donations, time and prayer! This year's Sunday School offering will help send the boxes we packed for children across the world who will receive these gifts along with an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

## Upcoming Events

**December 8**

Faith Family Fun:  
Happy Birthday Jesus!

**December 15**

B23 Class

**December 18**

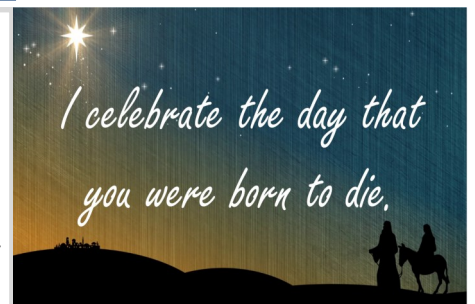
Free Dinner  
Christmas Program

**December 22**

No Sunday School

**December 29**

No Sunday School



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