



**Hello Parents/Guardians and Friends,**

*Key Verse in December: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15*

**ENGAGEMENT** - If you are wanting to engage a little more with what your kids are doing this month, you can look ahead, read together, and/or discuss the following each week:

- Jesus Was Arrested - Matthew 26:31-56; Mark 14:27-52; Luke 22:31-62
- Jesus Is Our Perfect Priest - All or parts of Hebrews 7

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL** - November 30 is the first Sunday of Advent. We have Advent Devotionals available in the Office for any family who would like one and didn't get one during Operation Christmas Child.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm we will have a Christmas Program that includes Youth and Children Ministries. The older youth will have the speaking parts with the children helping with songs and small roles. We've started practicing songs and are excited to see it all come together. We can't wait to share it with you! We will be serving soup down in Fellowship Hall afterwards.

**PRAYER PARTNERS** - Through Prayer Partners, we have adults matched up and praying for your child(ren) daily. We have added a prayer request box on Wednesday evenings & Sundays. Where the kids can write down something specific they would like to have their partner be in prayer about. I then share the specific request with their partner. The kids were excited to know that someone is praying for them, and to have a way for others to lift them up in prayer. We are looking forward to seeing the ways that God will work through prayer.

**CAROLING** - We will be sharing Christmas cheer through song again this year. We will be bussing the kids to Kinship Pointe and Hillcrest to sing to the residents. You're more than welcome to meet us there and join in! Contact Julie for details or questions.

**CALENDAR** - This is our schedule for the remainder of 2025

#### WOW

Dec 3 - Wed Night Classes  
Dec 10 - Wed Night Classes  
Dec 14 - Christmas Program at 5pm  
Dec 17 - Caroling/Christmas Fun  
Dec 24 - No class; Merry Christmas!  
Dec 31 - No class; Happy New Year!  
Jan 7 - Wed Night Classes

#### Sunday School

Dec 7 - Sunday School  
Dec 14 - Sunday School/Christmas Program at 5 pm; Soup following  
Dec 21 - No Class; Merry Christmas  
Dec 28 - No Class; Happy New Year  
Jan 4 - Sunday School

**Check out our church website for current church newsletter and other information!**

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*Merry  
Christmas*

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