



Foothills Christian Preschool & Kindergarten

December Newsletter

For Your Information:

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Merry Christmas!



“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11

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December already, WOW. No chapel in December due to the short month. I need to apologize that November’s information about chapel was not what I covered as the Lord directed me in a different direction at the last minute. I presented the wordless book to the children instead. The wordless book is a book that has colors but no words or pictures but it tells a true story found in God’s true book the Bible. We started at the back of book which is gold. Gold tells us and reminds us that God is the creator of everything. He made the heaven and earth. God made you! God knows everything about you and God loves you just the way He made you. John 3:16 “For God so loved the world...” God is holy and there is one thing that can never be in heaven and that is sin. That brings us to the dark (black) page. Sin is anything that we

think, say or do that makes God sad. We are born with a “want to” to do wrong things. Romans 8:23 tells us that all have sinned. The Bible tells us that the punishment for our sin is to be away from God forever and ever but God has a wonderful plan. That brings us to the red page which tells us that God sent His son Jesus. He was born in a manger and grew up to be a man and he never did anything wrong. Some men did not believe what Jesus was saying about Himself and they nailed Him to a cross. Jesus gave His blood for you. He died and was buried, but He did not stay dead, He rose again. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. Now because of what Jesus did for you, you can have your sins forgiven. This brings us to the last page we talked about the white page. If you admit that you have sinned and believe that Jesus died

on the cross for your sins and you choose to receive Him you can become a child of God. It is easy to do all you need to do is talk to God (pray) and tell Him that you have done wrong things and that you believe that He loves you and gave His blood for your sins and you choose to be His child. John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believe in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

Christmas is a time to remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. May you enjoy this wonderful time of the year with your children remembering the real reason we celebrate.

Merry Christmas!!

Last month the children collected \$53.70 for Isabel!

Great job kids!

Tuition

Tuition is due the 1st of each month, August through April. Your **5th** tuition payment is due. If you have not taken care of the fifth tuition payment please stop by the office. If payment is not received by the 10th of the month a \$15.00 late fee will be charged to your account, per child, please make **one** check for the entire family. Place your check in either one of the mailboxes located inside or outside the FCP&K office.

Christmas Eve Services

Looking for a church home?

Come visit Foothills Bible Church's Christmas Eve Services at 2pm, 4pm or 6pm.

Childcare will be available for all three services for children birth through 3 years old.



Weather

The kids will be going outside most days, please be sure that they are dressed appropriately and remember snow boots, mittens, hats etc. Also, FCP&K follows Jefferson County Public Schools for weather related closures. Please check the news stations or our website to see if school has been cancelled due to weather.



School Calendar

Please see the Events and News page on our website for the calendar of events for December.

Remember Christmas break is December 19 through January 3. Students return on January 4.



<http://www.foothillsbiblechurch.org/connect/children/fcpk/eventsnews/>

Office Bulletin Board

Parents, be sure to check out the bulletin board in the preschool office, it contains hard copies of our newsletters, extra scholastic order forms, and info about special events!

2012-2013 Registration!

Registration for current families, church families and alumni begins Tuesday, January 31st at 8:30am.

Open registration begins on Tuesday, February 7th at 8:30am.

If you know someone who is looking for a great preschool or kindergarten program, let them know about us!



Scholastic Book Orders

There will be no December Scholastic Book orders going home this month due to the short month. Look for the January order forms when we return from Christmas break!



Sickness

We are trying to keep the spread of germs to a minimum. If your child(ren) are sick, please keep them home and remember they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Please call the office at 303-972-4651 to let us know of your child's absence. Also, good hand washing is essential to keep our kids healthy!



Merry Christmas!

Celebrating Christmas

The **Christmas** story is found in the Bible: **Matthew and Luke chapters 1 and 2**. It is a story about the earthly birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ the son of God. Conceived of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary, He was born, He lived and ministered on earth, and then He died and rose again, the promised Savior.

We encourage you and your family to take time to meditate on the true reason for the season and consider the following:

The way we observe Christmas these days is a far cry from the tranquil manger scene that welcomed Christ into the world some 2,000 years ago.

Consider the contrasts of:

- *The solitude of the manger versus today's Christmas rush.*
- *God's mercy in sending His son, versus the rudeness and selfishness of holiday shoppers.*
- *The free gift of salvation, versus the forced giving of commercialization.*
- *The adoration of the newborn King, versus the commitments that distract us from worship.*
- *The joyful anticipation of the shepherds, versus the dread of the holiday hoopla.*

Most Christians wouldn't intentionally want to lose the significance of the Christmas season, but the excesses of gift giving and the rushing about can drain Christians of their joy. (excerpted from Focus on the Christ of Christmas, Howard Dayton, Crown Financial Ministries)

It is our prayer here at FCP&K that your joy of the season will not be drained from the commercialization of the holiday. Have a blessed Christmas celebration with your family

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CARE TEAM

Dear Care Team,

Our families that have received meals very much appreciate the thoughtfulness and the help that it brings to them. We would love to continue this ministry and provide meals for families. If you happen to have an extra frozen meal, please drop it off in the preschool office as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for your servants heart and all you do to help these families!

Kelly-CARE TEAM

Snack/Parent Helper Calendars

Please remember to check the calendars posted outside your child's classroom to sign up for snack (please be aware of allergies) or to be a parent volunteer.

We really appreciate all of your help.



Save the Date!

School Paperwork

A Look Ahead:

Foothills Christian Preschool & Kindergarten's 2011 Spring Program will be on Wednesday, April 18, 2012. More details will follow as we get closer to this event.



If you have received notification from the office that your child's file is needing updated paperwork please turn it in to the office as soon as possible.

Please remember to keep the office informed of any changes such as address, phone numbers, emails etc.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is January 16th and there is No School.

Sally Safari will be visiting our school to share live animals!

Be sure to watch for more details!

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Foothills Christian Preschool & Kindergarten's purpose is to honor God and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. We are dedicated to teaching children Christian truths, as taught in the Bible, and to serve families as a source of early childhood education. In accordance with this purpose:

We believe in one God who is loving, caring and just, who eternally exists in three persons impossible of division: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although man was created in the image of God, free from sin, all men fall into sin and are hopelessly lost apart from the salvation by grace of Jesus Christ. We believe eternal life is through a personal faith in Jesus Christ.

Classroom News:

Mrs. Lisa's class will be having the kid's favorite Christmas ornament show & tell, doing a Nativity play and having a book exchange.

Mrs. Marcia's class will be having a ventriloquist story teller coming in.

Mrs. Patsy's class will be learning all about winter, Christmas time and family.

Mrs. White's Kindergarten class is starting a new Mom's & Dad's math program. It is 45 minutes of fun math games on Thursdays 1-2 times a month!

Mrs. Erin's class will be having a Birthday Party for Jesus!

Mrs. Hawbaker's class will be celebrating Jesus' birth, memorizing Isaiah 9:6 and having their Christmas party.

Ms. Kim's class is learning the story of Las Pasadas, which means lodging, pausing and resting.

Mrs. Anderson's class is doing All Christmas!

Mrs. Paulette's class will also be having a Birthday Party for Jesus and they will be making ornaments.

Mrs. Stacey's class will be collecting books for inner-city children in need at the Crossroads of the Rockies church in Denver.

Quotes from our preschoolers & kindergartners!

"What are you thankful for?"

"The thinking chair."
- 2 years old

"Mrs. Erin you are a great singer, can I come and watch you perform on stage?"
- 5 years old

