

WEEKDAY NEWS

QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2011

Dear Parents,

I LOVE Christmas!! I can't believe it's already December, but I am so glad it is! There are SO many things I love about Christmas, the smiles on children's faces, and the excitement in their eyes; the sounds of Christmas music everywhere you go; the smells of yummy food prepared with love; the colors of the decorations and the lights shining bright everywhere; sharing time with family. But, the best thing about Christmas is JESUS!

I love gathering my family together on Christmas morning and reading the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible in the second chapter of Luke. When the children were young my husband would read, but as they have all gotten older they all jump at the opportunity to read the story themselves! It blesses my heart to hear my children read scripture!! In all of our busyness it is so good to take a moment and wonder in the miracle of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and to remember the reason we celebrate this glorious holiday.

Make sure that you pause often with your children and share all of your favorite things about Christmas, and ask them what their favorite things are. You might be surprised by some of their answers. Sometimes the things that seem so simple to us are the things they love the most. Each and every day you are creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Children will be celebrating this month with birthday parties for Jesus!! Be looking for those dates from your teachers. Also, for Preschool and Pre-K parents remember our Christmas musical performance will take place Thursday December 1st at 6:30pm in the Worship Center. Have your cameras ready for a delightful time of worship led by your children. They have been working hard and are excited to share with you.

Thank you so much for sharing your little ones with us. We truly count each one of them and you a blessing. Have a blessed Christmas!!

Denise Greenwood
Director of Weekday Ministries



Happy Birthday Jesus!

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

Matthew 1:23

PRESCHOOL NOTES

Faithful Friends

Happy Birthday, Jesus! This is truly my favorite time of the year! I love all the decorations, the Christmas carols, the lights, but my favorite part of Christmas is just remembering Jesus' birthday and celebrating how that one special birth changed all that believe in Him!

We are so busy this month so I hope your little ones are ready for lots of fun! On Thursday, Dec. 1st we will have our Christmas program. Please have your child in our classroom by 6:15 PM so they can be ready to sing their little hearts out for you. So charge up those video cameras and get ready for some Kodak moments. Also, please make sure they have gone potty right before you drop them off.

We are going to spend the month talking about why Christmas is so special. We will also be having a Happy Birthday, Jesus party on December 19th! This will be the last day of school for the year and then we will start back in January.

I want to take a moment to thank you for letting Ms. Erin and I care for your children a few days a week. I hope all of your family has a very blessed Christmas season and take some time to just enjoy each other!

God bless you,
Ms. Danielle and Ms. Erin

Letters: K & L
Shape: Star
Color: Green



Wee Wonders

We are learning so much and having such a good time in Wee Wonders! Thank you parents for bringing goodies to our parties! It is appreciated! Please continue sending jackets, as we will go outside for fresh air whenever possible. Be sure and label everything with your child's name.

December is the month we celebrate the birth of Jesus! I love this time of year. We will be making cute crafts and learning about the birth of Jesus. Our prayer for your family is that you are able to keep the focus on Jesus' birth this month as you enjoy all the sights, sounds and even the smells of Christmas.

All this month we will focus on why Christmas is special! Show & Tell will be Wednesday, December 7, and our Christmas party will be Monday, December 19.

Letters: K, L
Color: Green
Numbers: 1-10 (review)
Shape: Star

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Ms. Karin and Ms. Reba



King's Kids

The Christmas season is here and we will begin this beautiful month talking about the birth of Jesus and discussing all the wonderful things that led up to and followed His birth. Our focus will be on the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior. We will also be having a Birthday Party for Jesus on Monday, December 19th.

I enjoyed conferencing with each of you last month. We are so proud of your children. They are growing and learning so much. Each day Ms. Tammy and I are filled with joy, blessings, and laughter from our time spent with your precious ones!

Letters: C & J

Shape: Square

Colors: Silver & Gold

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas!

Ms. Cynthia and Ms. Tammy



Sonshine Kids

Christmastime is here and excitement is in the air! Your children can't wait to sing for you at their Christmas program on December 1st. Nothing will touch you more than seeing them singing praises as they help tell the wonderful story of the birth of our Savior.

We are working hard on our letters and numbers and having fun learning all about Jesus birth in Bethlehem. In such a busy season, please take time to ask your children about their days at school and what they are learning. Your interest will encourage them to be excited about learning.

On December 19th we will be having a birthday party for Jesus. The sign-up sheet will be out the week before so watch for it. It will be our last day together as a class in 2011 so we hope everyone will be there.

Praying for a safe and blessed holiday for you all.

Ms. Jenette and Ms. Emily



PRE-K NOTES

Sunbeams

The Christmas season is upon us and the hustle and bustle of the holidays has already started! This is such an important time of year filled with many opportunities to show God's love. Many thanks to those who donated food to the church pantry last month. I can't tell you how much the children looked forward to delivering the food and putting it on the shelf. Our mission was to make a difference by caring for others.

During December we will learn about the true meaning of Christmas- the birth of our Savior. Please remember to take a moment to hug your children and give your husband a kiss. I've learned from experience that the simple times are often the most memorable times. Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

Ms. Patricia and Ms. Kiley



Glad Tidings

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:9-11

December is filled with the hustle and bustle of holiday busyness. I hope we can all take a few minutes each day to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and why we celebrate. Sharing the good news of Jesus is the most important gift we can give!

This month in pre-k we will continue talking about staying healthy. We will focus on Mary and Joseph's trip to Bethlehem, and the birth of Jesus. We will talk about Christmas traditions and why we have them. I will be asking students to share some special family traditions in class.

I enjoyed the parent/teacher conferences and getting to know all of you a little better. Your children are blessed to have such great parents!

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas!

Ms. Angela and Ms. Suzanne



Calendar of Events

Dec 1- Christmas Program @ 6:30 (Preschool & Pre-K)
Dec 21 – Jan 3- Closed for Christmas Break
Jan 4- Classes Resume
Jan 16- Closed for MLK Jr. Day
Jan 25- Book Orders Due
Feb 20- Closed for Presidents' Day
Feb 22- Book Orders Due
Mar 5, 7 & 9- Spring Picture Days
Mar 12, 14 & 16- Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 14- Book Orders Due
Mar 19 – 23- Closed for Spring Break

Sunday Schedule at QSBC

Morning Worship Services
Traditional – 8:15 & 11 a.m.
Contemporary – 9:30 a.m.
Resonate – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 5:30 p.m.

Remember to stop by the front desk and update your information if you have moved, changed jobs or changed phone numbers.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND



happy birthday

Student Birthdays

Martin Hobbs	12/01/08
Lydia Adams	12/02/06
Evie Hall	12/03/08
Jude Hall	12/06/07
Phoebe Little	12/06/10
Kobe Tetteh	12/09/09
Logan Burkett	12/11/07
Zohie Cobb	12/20/07
Bennett Morris	12/23/07

Teacher Birthdays

Patricia Alexander	12/01
Angela Maze	12/04
Richelle McMahan	12/17
Shannon Edwards	12/30
Karin Becton	12/31



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2: 10-12