

# WEEKDAY NEWS

## QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

### December 2009

Dear Parents,

If anyone were to ask me what my favorite holiday is, I would answer without hesitation "Christmas!" 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.

One of our most loved family traditions is gathering everyone around on Christmas morning and reading the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2. 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 everyday 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 Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

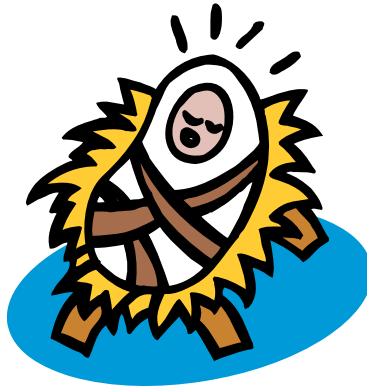
We are so busy this month so I hope your little ones are ready for lots of fun! On Tuesday, Dec. 1st we will have our Christmas program. Please have your child in our classroom by 6:15 PM so they can be ready to sing their little hearts out for you. So charge up those video cameras and get ready for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

We are going to spend the first part of our month talking about transportation and then we will spend the last 2 weeks talking about why Christmas is so special. We will also be having a Happy Birthday, Jesus party on December 16th! 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. Jenette 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!

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God bless you,  
Ms. Danielle and Ms. Jenette



## Wee Wonders

We are having so much fun this year! We have a great group of children, and they have terrific parents! Thank you all for signing up to bring goodies for our class parties!

December is the month we celebrate the birth of Jesus! I love this time of year. 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.

We will be talking about transportation this month, and learning why Christmas is special. Show and Tell will be Wednesday, December 2, and our Christmas party will be Wednesday, December 16.

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Love, Ms. Karin and Ms. Reba

## King's Kids

The Christmas season is here and we will begin this beautiful month with our "I Like Church" theme. It is our hope to increase your child's awareness that church is a place to hear stories from the Bible, have happy experiences, and help take care of the building.

The rest of this month will be spent talking about the birth of Jesus and discussing all the wonderful things that led up to and followed His birth.

Our Christmas Program is coming up, too. We always look forward to sharing this special night with you. What a lovely time of the year this is!

We are so proud of your children. They are growing and learning so much. Each day Ms. Autumn and I are filled with joy, blessings, and laughter from our time spent with your precious ones!

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Colors: Silver & Gold

Merry Christmas!

Ms. Cynthia and Ms. Autumn



## PRE-K NOTES

### Sonshine Kids

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. Angela



## Sun Beams

Wow! November has come and gone and the Christmas season is upon us. I am looking forward to experiencing Christmas through the hearts and minds of my sweet little pre-k kiddos. I am excited about December because we get to spend almost the entire month focusing on every aspect of the Christmas story. But, first, we will kick off December with a unit on staying healthy.

We will work on the letters K, L, and M and the numbers 6 and 7. We will be making all sorts of Christmas crafts and talking about ways we can give to others and share the love of God at Christmas.

"She will give birth to a son, and you will call him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins" Matthew 1:21. We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and the peace of Christ in your hearts this Christmas and always.

Ms. Suzanne and Ms. Lindsay

## Glad Tidings

Do you have all your Christmas shopping done? Are you traveling to see family; are they coming to your house? Did you make a list of what dish you need to prepare for each of your Christmas get togethers? Wow - it's easy to see why we lose focus of what this holiday is all about. Thank goodness things are so much simpler with our children. We will focus on the true meaning of Christmas this month. We will spend most of the month learning about Jesus' birth; what a great story! The kids always look forward to our birthday party for Jesus! Help your child learn our memory verses. "God loved us and sent His Son." 1 John 4:10. "You will name Him Jesus" Matthew 1:21

I enjoyed conferencing with each of you. Your children are so blessed to have such loving parents. I thank God for you all!

Ms. Candace and Ms. Cynthia



# Calendar of Events

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>- Christmas Program (Preschool & Pre-K)  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>- Book Orders Due  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Parties  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup>- Closed for Christmas Break  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup>- Classes Resume  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup>- Book Orders Due  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup>- Closed for MLK Jr. Day  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>- Book Orders Due  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's Parties  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup>- Closed for President's Day

## Sunday Schedule at QSBC

Morning Worship Services  
Traditional – 8:15 & 11 a.m.  
Contemporary – 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.



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



## Student Birthdays

Caylee Mann	12/01/04
Madeline Bryan	12/02/04
Grace Facchini	12/06/07
Mia Daniel	12/08/04
Jacob Davis	12/09/05
Gage Goley	12/13/05
Greyson Arnold	12/15/04
Micah Bertram	12/15/08
Matt Cleaves	12/18/04
William Ellis	12/21/04
Paedyn Morrison	12/22/07
Lyla Bradshaw	12/25/06
Carter Wiley	12/31/06

## Teacher Birthdays

Patricia Alexander	12/01
Angela Maze	12/04
Karin Becton	12/31

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