



ST. MATTHEW U.M.C. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KINGDOM KIDS

GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

Our annual Christmas cantata is December 9 & 10 at 7:00 pm and is free! Come hear some traditional Christmas songs, a few of our favorite contemporary Christmas songs and see the story of Jesus' birth come to life! We invite church groups and nursing homes to call ahead and make reservations so your group can sit together!

HIS KIDS SING

Christmas movie night at Matt & Lindsay's house on Friday, December 14 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All 1st - 6th graders that are a part of the His Kids Sing Choir are invited over for an evening of Christmas celebrations, lots of fun & the Christmas story. It's free, so parents feel free to get some last minute shopping done or take a nap!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS

Our children's Sunday School classes meet from 9:30 - 10:30 am in Kid's Town every week. Opening meets from 9:15 - 9:30 am in the Children's Worship Center for our K- 6th graders. We'd love to have you join us!



Building 429 Concert: November 4 (6:30 pm)
 Puppet Practice: November 4 & 18
 GOC Costume Fitting: Nov. 7 & 14
 GNC Thanksgiving Meal: Nov. 13 (5:15 pm)
 No Kids' Club: November 21
 Puppets in CC: November 25
 His Kids Sing Christmas Party: Dec. 14 (6pm)
 Birthday Party for Jesus: Dec. 16 (9:30 am)

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Our annual free Thanksgiving Meal for our Good News Club kids, families and volunteers is Tuesday, November 13 at 5:15 pm. We are looking for help in the kitchen on November 12 and November 13, and for help with clean-up on the 13th at 5:30 pm. If you would be willing to serve on any of these teams, please contact Lindsay at the below email address or telephone number. We are looking for about 20 people to help out!

WEDNESDAY KIDS CLUB

We're having a blast in Club this year with our pre-school through 6th graders! Join us from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for Bible study, music, games, crafts, memory verses, skits, fun and fellowship! Kids will dig deeper into the word of God and learn how to walk in the footsteps of Jesus with their words, thoughts, actions & their life. We won't have club on November 21 due to the Thanksgiving Communion Service, but we'll see you on November 28 & December 5 before we take off for Christmas break!

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Mark those calendars for Sunday, December 16 at 9:30 am in the gym. All kids, parents & friends are invited to join us for breakfast and a Christmas show presented by our New Creation Puppets. All kids will also receive a special gift in their classes after the Christmas story!

Questions or interested in helping, contact:

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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. Tutoring 8:00 am at Ellis School	2.	3.
4. Sunday Schedule; Puppet Practice	5.	6. Good News Club	7. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; G.O.C. 7:35 pm	8. Tutoring 8:00 am at Ellis School	9.	10.
11. Sunday Schedule	12. GNC Meal Prep	13. Good News Club; Good News Club Meal 5:15 pm	14. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; G.O.C. 7:35 pm	15. Tutoring 8:00 am at Ellis School	16.	17.
18. Sunday Schedule; Puppet Practice	19.	20. NO Good News Club	21. Communion Service 6:30 pm <u>NO</u> Kids Club	22. Happy Thanksgiving! (Office Closed)	23. (Office Closed)	24.
25. Sunday Schedule; Puppets in Children's Church	26.	27. Good News Club	28. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; G.O.C. 7:35 pm	29. Tutoring 8:00 am at Ellis School	30.	

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Last day of Kids			1.
2. Sunday Schedule	3.	4. Good News Club	5. Glory of Christmas Dress Rehearsal 7:30 pm	6. Tutoring 8:00 am at Ellis School	7.	8.
9. Sunday Schedule; Glory of Christmas	10. Glory of Christmas	11. Good News Club	12. NO Kids Club	13. Tutoring 8:00 am at Ellis School	14. His Kids Sing Christmas Celebration 6 - 8 pm	15.
16. Sunday Schedule; Birthday Party for Jesus 9:30 am	17.	18. NO Good News Club	19. NO Kids Club	20.	21.	22.
23. Sunday Schedule	24. Christmas Eve Services 4:00 & 11:00 pm	25. Merry Christmas!	26.	27.	28.	29.
30.	31. (Church office closed)					

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Worship Service: 8:00, 9:17, 10:45 am
 Children's Church 8:00 am (dismissed from church)
 Sunday School Opening: 9:15 am (Worship Center)
 Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30 am (Kids' Town)
 Children's Church 10:45 am (dismissed from church)

Evening Bible Study: 6:30 pm (Park Room)
 (Nursery available from 8 am - 12 pm; 6 pm - 7:30 pm)



"Go into the world and preach the Good News to all creation."
 Mark 16:15