



## December 2018

### Carols for Advent

**Weekend of December 8 & 9 | Saturday 5pm and Sunday at 9am, 10am, & 11am**

Does your family love Christmas carols? Carols for Advent is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and family to be part of these very festive services the weekend of December 8/9. Kids are encourage to attend with their families so there will be no FirstKids Elementary.

### Family Faith Event for 2nd Grade Families

**Wednesday, January 16 from 6:30-7:30pm in FirstKids Elementary**

Second graders, along with their parents, will share a special time together learning about prayer. There will be a fun activity, refreshments, and a special gift for each kid to take home. Childcare will be provided. To register, contact Janie at [jkane@firstdecalur.org](mailto:jkane@firstdecalur.org).

### FirstKids Skating Party

**Monday, January 21 from 9:30-11:30am at Crazy Skate (3710 Greenswitch Rd, Decatur)**

\$5 per skater. Pay at the door. Invite your friends! No registration needed.

### FirstKids Texting Service

Text **FIRSTKIDS** to **24587**. You'll receive a question regarding each week's lesson to encourage deeper conversations with your kids about what they learned in FirstKids. You'll also receive a link to the scripture to read with your kids at bedtime.

For more ideas on ways to grow and serve together as a family be sure to like the [Families@First](https://www.facebook.com/Families@First) Facebook page.

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### Big Picture Question

Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us.



### Key Passage

Galatians 4:4-5

### December 8/9

**Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph**

Bible Passage: Matthew 1; Luke 1

Story Point: God chose a family for Jesus.

**Carols for Advent: No FirstKids Elementary**

### December 15/16

**Jesus was Born**

Bible Passage: Isaiah 9; Luke 2

Story Point: Jesus brings peace between God and people.

### December 22/23/24

**Review of the Nativity Story**

### December 29/30

**Wise Men visited Jesus**

Bible Passage: Matthew 2

Story Point: The wise men worshipped Jesus.