

Middle and High School

The Birth of Jesus

Christmas is always a busy time of year for families. It's also a special time as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with traditions, special memories, and extra family time.

As we enter into this season of Christmas concerts, work parties, family gatherings, etc., we want to encourage you to remember the "why" of the season. John 1:14-16 says, *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...And from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace."*

God came as a man so that we can experience the grace and love that only He could give. Jesus was born so that our lives would be changed and lived out in a way that shows the grace that we have experienced.

Be intentional this Christmas season and use it to deepen your family's relationship with Him. Every time you see a manger scene or hear a Christmas carol, may we remember the significance of the birth of Jesus for everyone. It changed the world, and it will continue to change our hearts as we allow it to. We pray this Christmas is a special time for your family.

Blessings,

Heather

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December 2018 Out of Egypt

SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 4:30-6PM

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| December 2 | God Redeems Betrayal & Adversity
Genesis 37; 39 and 41 |
| December 9 | God Overrides Evil with Good
Genesis 42; 45 and 50 |
| December 16 | Student Life Christmas Party
Prince of Peace, Isaiah 9 |
| December 23 | No Student Life
Merry Christmas! |
| December 30 | No Student Life
Happy New Year! |
| January 6 | Student Life Resumes |

Save the date!

Student Life Skating Party

**Monday, January 21, noon-2pm at Crazy Skate
(3710 Greenswitch Rd, Decatur)**

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

Winter Camp

February 1-3, 2019 at Camp Warren, Decatur

More Info to come!