

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



DECEMBER – JANUARY

You won't want to miss our upcoming...

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

"WE THREE SPIES"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 9:15 A.M

AND AGAIN AT 6:00 P.M.

Shhh! Grab your dark shades and go undercover to join the exciting Christmas mission of We Three Spies. Agents E, L and F are recruits with the CIK (Christmas Intelligence Kids), a covert group of spies who secretly bring Christmas cheer to the needy. But this year they're facing an especially difficult challenge: keeping Ms. Harriet (pronounced "Har-ret") King, a Scrooge-like landlord, from evicting them from their headquarters, confiscating donations, and cancelling their Christmas Nativity program. It takes a little expert espionage and a lot of God's unconditional love for Ms. King to change her tune as she finally joins the CIK and the entire town in a musical celebration of the true meaning of Jesus' birth.



REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

Please let the church office know if you can bring some cookies or other pastries, &/or fruit for after the program.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This time of year is my favorite time of year, but for many it is also a very depressing time of year. What should bring joy brings heartache. In fact, there have been some years where you have told yourself, "we're going to cut back, simplify, and just have a Christmas that's main focus is on the real reason for the season—Jesus!" But, every year there are the convincing advertisements calling out to you, children pleading, and it just seems easier to take part in the worldly pleasures, just one more year. We tend to overspend, overeat, materialize, and we get lost in the busyness, it robs us of our peace and joy and it robs Jesus of his rightful role as the center of our celebrations! I hope you can take the needed time to relax and refocus on Jesus, finding peace and comfort in the truth of Christmas: His coming to be born in the manger to die on the cross for our sins. Hallelujah!



Happenings:

† **Sunday School** 9:15AM – 10:15AM

with bouncy house fun from 9:00AM – 9:12AM

† **Children's Church** for children 3 years old – 5th grade during the message time of our worship service

† **AWANA club** Wednesdays 6:15 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
No club Wednesday's Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 – club resumes Jan. 9th.

† **Christmas Program:** Dress Rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 4:00pm and Saturday, Dec. 8th at 9:30 A.M.

Christmas Program: Sunday Dec. 9th at 9:15 A.M. and 6:00pm!!

† **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 6:00 P.M.

Includes a children's message and a gift for each child!

Sunday School News: If you enjoy children and would like to help in Children's Sunday School, please contact Pastor Scott, LaTonya McGathy or any of our Sunday School teachers: Tatta Roth, Chris Edgington or Debby Smith.