

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



DECEMBER 2021 – JANUARY 2022

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

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:
"THE LITTLE DRUMMER DUDE"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
AT 10:30 A.M.**

"The Little Drummer Dude" is a musical play that takes place in Persia and Bethlehem. Persia's Traveling Band is on their biggest tour yet! "PTB" as their fans call them is traveling afar entertaining audiences everywhere. Along the way they run into the wise men who inform them of a star that recently appeared in the sky and about a King who is to be born. With the possibility of playing for a Royal audience, PTB decides to join the Wise Men on this great adventure. So, they join forces and make the journey to Bethlehem to find the King. I mean.....what better way to rise to the top of the charts than to play for a KING! Along the journey the Little Dude, Abel, who is known more as a "roadie" for PTB unveils his desire to play the drums. The band doesn't enjoy his playing or encourage him, but the Wise men acknowledge his talent and encourage him. He has a special gift and they know it. Perhaps, Abel could play his drum for the King. Do you think Abel will get his wish? To find out, join us on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 10:30am! Come and meet our camel.....HAKIM!

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. I know this year has proven to be very depressing for many people around the world. There has been a lot of job loss, death, and also the loss of faith. Make sure that you are spreading love and the Word of God. There are so many that need the hope of our Savior Jesus Christ. Around this time of year people usually indulge in the logistics of Christmas and we tend to overspend, overeat, materialize, and we get lost in the busyness of it all. 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 and look forward to His return! Thank you Jesus! -- LaTonya



Happenings:

- † **Sunday School** 9:15AM – 10:15AM
- † **Children's Church** for children 3 years old – 3rd 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. 22 and Dec. 29 – club resumes Jan. 5th.
- † **Christmas Program:** Dress Rehearsal Friday, Dec. 17th at 4:30pm and Saturday, Dec. 18th at 10am!

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday Dec. 19th
At 10:30 A.M.

- † **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
at 6:00 P.M. Friday, December 24th, 2021.
Includes a children's message and a gift for each child.