



“Christmas Kids Watch” Babysitting Night - Friday, December 7

On Friday, December 7 we will be having our Christmas Kids Watch. Teens will be offering this free service to our church by babysitting kids (age birth to age 12) to give parents a night off. Teens should plan on being at the church from 5:00-9:15pm (babysitting will run from 5:30-9:00pm). This is a great way to serve the families in our church. If you are a teen interested in serving, please sign-up in the youth Sunday School room.

Christmas Gourmet Caramel Apple Fundraiser

Last month we began our fundraising efforts for our summer trips with a caramel apple sale leading up to the holidays. The money from this fundraiser will be used for the LIFE 2019 trip or for other summer trips. All orders and money for the Gourmet Caramel Apples are due to Pastor Rigel by Sunday, December 9. We will be making the apples on Saturday, December 15 at the church from 7:30am to 3:30pm. Distribution will be on Sunday, December 16.

Those who sold apples should plan to attend as it takes a lot of hands to pull this off. Additional money from our Sunday morning apple sales in the Lobby will be divided between those students who are helping to prepare the apples. There will be a sign-in along with hours of arrival and departures and the profits will be calculated proportionally. Packets are still available in the Youth Sunday School room if you would like to take some orders before the deadline. Please note that the deadline is FIRM.

11th Annual Albino Pachyderm Yuletide Extravaganza

Thursday, December 20, 6:30-9:00pm

I'm dreaming of a White Elephant Christmas Party... that's right, the White Elephant Christmas Party returns for its 11th year!!! Our theme this year is ugly sweaters and homemade ugly Christmas ornaments. Please show up to the party with the ugliest Christmas sweater you can find or make (*Goodwill and Salvation Army Thrift Stores are gold mines) and a homemade ugly ornament. Gift cards will be awarded to the student with the ugliest sweater and the most creative ugly Christmas ornament.

Please remember to bring a wrapped gift that is worth \$5.00 or less for the white elephant gift exchange. The gift could be funny, sweet, or downright bizarre - just wrap it up and bring it. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 11th anniversary for snacks, games, prizes, and good old Christmas cheer! As always, this would be a great time to bring friends for a relevant message about the gift of Christ!!!

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your contributions to Operation Christmas Child. Through your hard work and generous donations, we were able to bless 123 children with shoeboxes filled with the joy of Christmas and the hope of Christ which is an increase of 28 boxes from last year!

Reminders

No Sunday School on December 23
No Youth Group on December 27

Upcoming Events

January 17 NERF Night!!!
January 21 AY IHOP Breakfast
January 27 LIFE 2019 Meeting