



DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 13TH - POLAR EXPRESS

DEC 17TH - BIRTHDAY FOR JESUS

DEC 20TH - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

JAN 10TH - CROSSINGS STARTS BACK

Christmas 2017

JOIN US AT HOME

This year in Kids' Ministry at FPC we have decided to take a simplified approach to celebrating and teaching our children about this special time of year. We will be implementing the Prepare Him Room Classroom curriculum for every area of Kids' Ministry during Advent. Not only will your children be receiving quality lessons taught by incredible volunteers, but we also have an exceptional at-home devotional for your family to expand on the teachings from Church. The Prepare Him Room Family Devotional can be purchased from Beth for \$12 (limited quantities available). It is a 4 week study, which includes activities, recipes, stories, scriptures, songs, and so much more! Stop by Beth's office to get your copy!





What to expect in 2018!!!

by Beth Barnard

What a wonderful year 2017 has been! Each of you have truly blessed Kids' Ministry at FPC in exponential ways. As we wrap this year up, I have begun looking ahead to 2018, planning for the growth we are experiencing, looking for new ideas to keep things fun and exciting for our children and most importantly continuing to share the Gospel with your precious children each week. Here are some things you may see in 2018:

* **Children's Church is coming back!** We are currently doing a "trial run" after Moments each week and can't wait to expand our volunteer base in this area and offer a special time for our children which will intentionally prepare them for sitting in Worship each week.

* **Expanding our volunteer base in child care** - We are experiencing an influx of children in child care during worship. We currently employ 4 child care employees each Sunday. Our goal for teacher to student ratio is Nursery: 1 adult per 2 babies, Toddler: 1 adult per 4-5 children, Preschool: 1 adult per 6-8 children and Elementary: 1 adult per 8-10 children, and to always have 2 adults in each classroom.

* **New teachers** - we are currently looking for a new Pre-k/Kinder teacher for Sunday mornings and about 2 more teachers for our Crossings program on Wednesday afternoon. All curriculum and materials are provided, subs are available for when you are unable to make it each week and the blessings that come from your time with the children are priceless!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with new ideas, suggestions, or just to chat about what is going on in Kids' Ministry! My door is always open!

Weekly Scripture

nov 29 - dec 3

Gabriel Visits Mary - Isaiah 9:6-7;
Luke 1:26-38

dec 6 - dec 10

God Speaks to Joseph in a Dream -
Isaiah 7:10-14; Matthew 1:18-25

dec 13 - dec 17

The Angels Visit the Shepherds -
Micah 5:1-2; Luke 2:8-20

dec 20 - dec 24

Three Men and a Star - Matthew
2:1-15