

DECEMBER 2011



THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ROCKWALL

VILLAGE

Saturday, December 10th

Breakfast with Santa



9:00am—11:00am

Pancakes, Crafts, & Pictures

No Cost

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MISSIONS & MADNESS



In November, M&Ms created Thankful Turkeys for the Wilkinson Center Thanksgiving Baskets! We discovered that GOODNESS is one of the fruits of the spirit. Way to go M&Ms!

If you have not yet signed up for your TWO volunteer commitments for the M&M school year, please contact us a childebrand@fumcrockwall.com to schedule them.

We are in need of additional volunteers to help drive children to Presbyterian Hospital to carol.

NEXT MISSION:

Friday, DECEMBER 9th

6pm-8:30pm

Fruit of the Spirit:

FAITHFULNESS

Caroling at Presbyterian

Hospital, Coat Notes, Cocoa, and Inflatable Fun!



We will have Parent's Night Out, sponsored by the UMYF, for the December mission night from 8:30pm-10pm. The cost is \$5. Plan on getting in some extra holiday shopping on the night of December 9th!

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Come and see what all of the BUZZ is about! Our 3, 4, 5 year olds, and kindergarten Sunday school classes are participating in a new hands on and interactive Sunday school curriculum called BUZZ. The material is centered on fun discussions and group games.

BRIDGEPORT SUMMER CAMP



It's already time to register for Bridgeport Summer Camp 2012! All children who will have completed 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade by the end of this school year are encouraged to register for summer camp. FUMC Rockwall will plan to go to camp C3, July 24th - 28th. **Hurry and register because the camp fills up quickly.**...usually before Early Bird registration is even over. Go online to www.bridgeportcamp.com to register.

VILLAGE NEWS

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM

On the Way to Bethlehem
Children's Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 4th, 6pm



Dress Rehearsal
Saturday, December 3rd, 2pm

SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE



Saturday Night Alive

a respite ministry for children with special needs and their families

Saturday, December 3rd

10:00am-4:00pm

Reservations are required.

To volunteer or register, contact Rev. Christina Hildebrand at
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5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning in December, our 5th graders will enjoy a new Sunday school format designed specifically for them called the CLIMB! They will move from the rotational model of Sunday school to an interactive Bible study including games and hands on activities. Denise Wheeler & Ashley Trembeck will continue to be their shepherds, and Maria O'Connor and Susan Gallander will alternate teaching every other month. Starting on December 4th, the 5th grade class will have Sunday school upstairs in the main building in the ROCK room.

THE **CLIMB**

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December Birthdays

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 SNA 10am-4pm Rehearsal 2pm |
| 4 Christmas Musical 6pm | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 M&Ms 6pm-8:30pm PNO 8:30pm-10pm | 10 Breakfast with Santa 9am-11am |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Children's Team 7pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Cantata at the PAC No Children's Church | 19 | 20 Last Day of School | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Christmas Day Service 11am, No Sunday School or Children's Church | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve |

Aiden Anderson - 12/19 (3)
 Emily Bennett - 12/15 (12)
 Jenna Blackburn - 12/4 (3)
 Gabe Carrillo - 12/24 (8)
 Kaylee Dean - 12/13 (4)
 Annalyse Goodman - 12/14 (5)
 William Hildebrand - 12/22 (8)
 Evie Kate Knox - 12/7 (2)
 Payton Leonard - 12/21 (10)
 Lauren Magee - 12/25 (8)
 Austin Mayo - 12/13 (9)
 Allison Munnerlyn - 12/4 (4)
 Braelyn Perez - 12/3 (3)
 Cayson Perez - 12/3 (3)
 Mallory Prewitt - 12/23 (3)
 Caitlin Roe - 12/13 (10)
 Kaleb Simmons - 12/3 (11)
 Riley Singleton - 12/31 (7)
 Tessa Tremback - 12/13 (7)

Sunday School Topics

2 Year Olds: Rock-a-Bye

3 Years: B.U.Z.Z

*NEW CURRICULUM!!

Dec. 4th An Angel talks to Mary
 Dec. 11th John the Baptist born
 Dec. 18th Jesus is born
 Dec. 25—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

4 Years - Kinder: B.U.Z.Z

*NEW CURRICULUM!!

Dec. 4th An Angel Talks to Mary
 Dec. 11th The Shepherds
 Dec. 18th Jesus' Birth
 Dec. 25—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st - 4th Grade ROTATION: The Gift of Jesus

Bible Story Reference: Luke 2:1-20

Bible Verse: But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10

Main Idea: Christmas is really about God's great gift to us in Jesus. We can share this wonderful story with others by our words and actions.

5th Grade: Hands On Bible

*NEW CURRICULUM!!

Dec 4th - People change, God never changes.
 Dec 11th - God knows and cares about who you are becoming.
 Dec 18th - Jesus loves both guys and girls, so we should respect each other
 12/25th - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

6th Grade: LIVE B.I.G.

Dec 4th - The Prophecies
 Dec 11th - Journey to Bethlehem
 Dec 18th - Jesus' Birth
 12/25th - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Confirmation for all 6th graders begins in January!!