

*Grace Bible Christian Preschool - 3 year olds
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"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.'" Luke 2:10, 11

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16



December 2018

Dear Parents,
May you reflect on God's love for you, and have a blessed Holiday Season!

TOPICS

The children will be learning about Christmas and the things associated with the holiday, as well as preparing for our upcoming Christmas Program!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During December, we will be learning about the Christmas story through the use of a variety of teaching aids. Our verse for this month will be, "*Jesus was born in Bethlehem.*" (Matthew 2:1)

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We will be having our Christmas Program on December 13th at 9:30 AM. *Note that all three 3's classes will be performing together on this day.* ****Please drop your child off at 9:00 AM in the same manner you always do.** A staff person will take them to the classroom as usual. You can then park and go into the Sanctuary and wait until the program starts at **9:30 AM.** All are invited to the program: parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, etc. For planning purposes, our program should last no longer than 30 minutes.

To those of you familiar with Grace Bible, you may have noticed that nothing was said about a reception following the program. Due to the busyness of the season, we have decided to forego this tradition. We know this is a change, but perhaps you, your child and extended family can make a new family tradition following our program this year!

CHRISTMAS VACATION

December 19th through January 1st is our Christmas Vacation. School for our 3's classes resumes on Thursday, January 3, 2019!

****Also please note that this year we do have an instructional day following our Christmas Program- there will be school on Tuesday, December 18th!**

TUITION DUE DATE

The December tuition payment is due on or before the first day of the month. **Please include your child's name in the memo field of your check for proper allocation.** Send your payment to Grace Bible Preschool, 3250 Charmil Drive, Manchester, MD 21102. If you choose to hand carry your tuition, it may be placed in the lock box in the main entrance of the church. Remember to include your child's name & Grace Bible Preschool on the front of your sealed envelope. *Please do not place your child's tuition in their school bag.*

EMERGENCY CARDS

It is extremely important that the emergency card we have for your child be complete and up to date. We depend on this information to contact you in many situations. If you change jobs, doctors, move or get a new phone number please inform the school office immediately. Being able to contact a parent is a great comfort to a sick or injured child.

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is beginning! If you have friends, neighbors or relatives who have a child eligible for any of these programs, please feel free to invite them to contact Melissa Rhoads at (410) 374-9286. If you are interested in registering a child for kindergarten, pre-K, or preschool for this next school year, please contact the school as soon as possible. You are also welcome to set up a time to come in and observe our classes, if you wish to do so.

SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

If Carroll County Schools are closed, we are closed. If Carroll County Schools open one hour late, we open one hour late with morning dismissal, afternoon arrival, and afternoon dismissal times remaining the same. If Carroll County Schools open two hours late, we open two hours late. The morning sessions will be 10:50 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.; the afternoon session will be 1:20 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. If Carroll County Schools close early, the afternoon session is canceled.

Have a blessed Christmas!

Love,
Chellie Burnham, Kim Harcus,, Michele Loudermilk,,
Cindy Myers, & Vicky Wilmer

