

DECEMBER 2024 G'STREET CHATTERBOX



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Greetings to everyone!

We had a wonderful time with so many of you at the parade and banquet last week. This is always a day we look forward to and we thank you for coming.

Last month I wrote about coming into His presence with thanksgiving and having an attitude of gratitude and modeling this for our little ones. There is no better time than Christmas to continue this attitude of gratitude as we sing praises to God for sending His Son to be our Savior. I pray that we do not get caught up in the commercialism of Christmas but that we remember the true magic of the season is the Joy of Christ. Jesus did come as a baby to save us all. He was fully human, fully God, and every Christmas we celebrate His first day on Earth, when everything changed forever.

As always thank you so much for giving G'Street CDC the opportunity to love and care for your child. Please take time to focus below on all the upcoming events for this month and we would love to invite you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:15 for the sermon series, "The Best Christmas Ever" from Pastor Scotty Jernigan.

Merry Christmas from all the staff at G'Street CDC
Deborah Eddie

TIS THE SEASON FOR SHARING

2024

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done.” Proverbs 19:17

Week 1 December 2-8

Waterfront Rescue Mission

Men's body wash	Athlete's Foot Cream
Dandruff shampoo	Men's Belts All Sizes
Disposable razors	Backpacks
Bath towels	Large trash bags
Lotion	Adult Pull-Ups
Chapstick	(men & Women)
	Men's T-shirts all sizes

Week 2 December 9-15

Southern Cancer Center

Soft or silly socks	Kleenex tissue
Soft blankets	Snacks
Lip balm	Warm Beanies
Lotion	Journal/Diary
Fun hats or scarfs	Hand Sanitizer
Coloring book	Lollipops

Week 3 December 16-22

Feeding the Gulf Coast

Canned Meats	Canned Beans
Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables
Dried Cereal	Dried Pasta/Rice
Peanut Butter	Fruit Juice
	Instant Oatmeal/Grits

Week 4 December 23-29

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama

Laundry Supplies	Dishwashing Liquid
Plastic Utensils	Dove Bath Soap
Hand Sanitizer	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Paper Towels
Toothbrushes	Baby Wipes
Paper Plates/Napkins	Books
Disposable Diapers	Combs
	Shampoo/Conditioner

December 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 BRING A SACK LUNCH	3 BRING A SACK LUNCH	4 BRING A SACK LUNCH	5 BRING A SACK LUNCH	6 BRING A SACK LUNCH
9 Ravioli Cheese Toast Fruit	10 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (Chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)	11 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt	12 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit	13 Pizza Chips Applesauce
16 Sloppy Joe Tater Tots Fruit	17 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (Chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)	18 Hamburger French Fries Yogurt	19 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fruit	20 Pizza Chips Applesauce
23 Chicken Noodle Soup Cheese Toast Fruit	24 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	27 Pizza Chips Applesauce
30 Chili w/ Rice Cornbread Fruit	31 Corn Dog Nachos w/ Cheese Fruit (Chicken nuggets, tater tots for those under 3)			

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

PLEASE BRING
A SACK LUNCH
THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 2-6



THE
LIGHT
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:00 PM

...Let There Be Light!



Please make plans to join us on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 PM for our Christmas Program, "The Light Before Christmas". This will be a special time to LIGHT up Christmas! "The Light Before Christmas" is a delightful way to remind everyone to SHINE even when the task seems too big to handle. The boys and girls will take the stage to tell the Bethlehem story, to cradle Baby Jesus, and to thrill to the Reason for the Season! Merry Christmas!



If you wish to bring something please see your child's teacher!

THE CDC WILL BE CLOSED ON

TUESDAY, DEC. 24th

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25th

For the New Year

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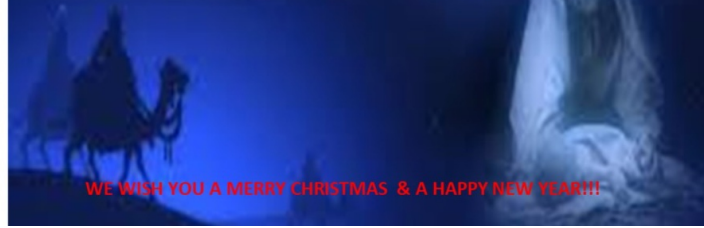
and

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

THURSDAY, JAN. 2

for Christmas

for Teacher Work Day



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!





LET THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE DIFFERENT

10/28/2024 by Heidi

As we roll into the busy holiday season, now is the perfect time to be intentional with our families or students. **This season offers countless opportunities to “impress” (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) the love of God and love for others on the hearts of our children or students.** Whether through simple acts of kindness, fun traditions, or creating meaningful moments together, we can use this time to focus little eyes on the truth.

JESUS IS THE REASON

Discover a treasure trove of Christmas ideas crafted to **keep the focus on Jesus** during this special season. From engaging crafts and activities to heartfelt traditions, these resources will help families and teachers create meaningful celebrations that **honor the true reason for the holiday**. Discover ways to instill the joy of Christ's birth in young hearts while making cherished memories together!

You can pick and choose from the intentional activities or use the [Christmas Advent Workbook](#) to provide a daily countdown to Jesus' birthday.

Click on the link for the whole article and many more intentional activities to do this Christmas season [Let This Holiday Season Be Different - Parenting to Impress](#)

And don't forget to **make a birthday cake for Jesus** at some point in December! The [Happy Birthday Jesus Workbook](#) offers a variety of simple to more complex recipes. To facilitate discussion during the process, I've also included scripts tailored for both preschool and elementary-aged children.

Whether you read one book, complete four crafts, or follow an entire holiday guide, be intentional with the seasons. Take the time to enjoy this precious opportunity to connect with your kids, grandkids, or students. These moments spent together not only create cherished memories but also instill the values and joys of the season in their hearts. *Time never wasted.*



This is one of the Bible verses we will share in the Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 11. What better time than Christmas is there to shine the Light of Jesus Christ who was born to be the Savior of the World.
