

DECEMBER



Children's Events

Children's Leaders

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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 1, and 15, 22 and 29 during the 11:00am service



There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. If there is a Children's Chat, all children will leave after that. If not, there will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship. There will not be Children's Church or Kid's

Worship on Sunday, December 8 as this is the Christmas Program. We will have our worship service in the Family Life Center where everyone will get to see the children participate in "Chosen Too"!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms

We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split up into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. Our Little Explorers (2 and 3 year olds) are

continuing to learn from the Little Bible Heroes and will be meeting Samuel and learning about Christmas this month. The rest of our classes will look at Advent and Christmas and how it connects with the verse from Matthew 2:10. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE AND PARTY

Wednesday, December 4 from 6:00-7:00pm

All children who are in the Christmas program will meet in the Family Life Center for program practice. We will run through as much of the program as possible before the final time on Saturday! Please be on time! Pick up will be in the Family Life Center.

Saturday, December 7 from 10:00am-1:00pm

Christmas Program Practice-10:00am-11:30am-We will meet in the Family Life Center from 10:00am-11:30am for our final run through of the Christmas

Program. This will include costumes and everything. Please make sure to have your child at this practice so they will know what to do the next day for the actual program!

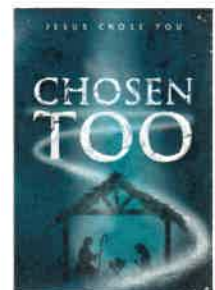
Christmas Party-11:30am-1:00pm-We will have our Christmas party right after our Christmas Program practice in the Children's Center. Lunch will be provided and then we will have some good old Christmas fun together to wrap up our semester! Pick up will be from the Children's Center at 1:00pm!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 8 during the 11:00am service

Come join together with others from Friedberg and the community in the Family Life Center as the children present, "Chosen Too". Through the program and songs, you will see the story of Jesus' birth and all that Jesus means to us. You will also see no matter how dark our world may be there is still a star shining bright to light our way back to Christ!



CHRISTMAS LOVEFEAST AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 22 at 7:30pm and Tuesday, December 24 at 4:30pm and 7:30pm

We invite you to one of our three Christmas Lovefeast and Candlelight services taking place at Friedberg this year. It is a joy to be able to join together and to hear the message of Jesus' birth proclaimed! We have some wonderful children who will be singing "Morning Star" from our congregation as well!



December 22, 7:30pm: Lucy and Nora Breedlove, Isaiah and Rose Craver, Adam and Luke Breedlove and Nora Frank

December 24, 4:30 pm: Gabe Smith, Sara Glass, Lucy Webb and Ella Stone

December 24, 7:30pm: Hudson and James Helms, Benjamin Boles, Lucy Webb and Sammy Boles



December's verse to focus on will be:

"When they saw the star, they were filled with joy!"

Matthew 2:10

Think about the joy that was felt the very first Christmas! It must have been amazing, awesome, a feeling just full and overflowing. Who wouldn't want to go out and share that? To feel that every single day? As a family this month, talk about how you would feel if you were part of the very first Christmas. If you saw the star giving you direction to Jesus and followed it and were one of the first people to see Him. What would you feel like? What would you do? Would you go out and tell everyone or would you be overjoyed and tell everyone the great news of Jesus' birth?

WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER

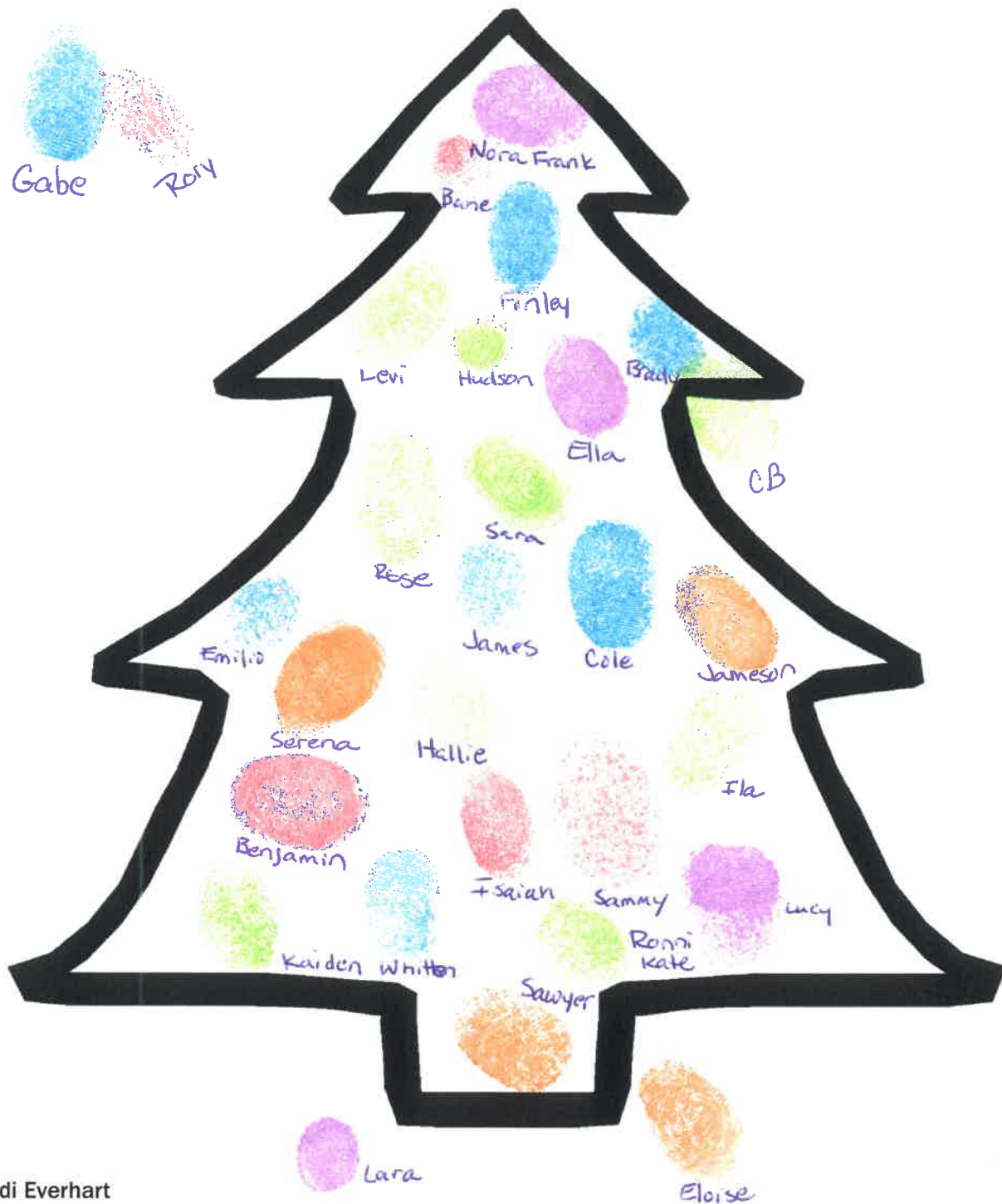
Be on the lookout for updates and details about our calendar of activities coming up for the Winter/Spring Semester! We have lots of wonderful and exciting things planned for your child(ren) and family! We cannot wait to share those with you soon! We hope you all enjoy some time over the next few weeks with your family and friends and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG... CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The Children of Friedberg would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas! May God bless you today, tomorrow and always!



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"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4