

# LBP CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK - December 20<sup>th</sup> - January 6<sup>th</sup>

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Those jamming jams are almost ready for pickup! They will be delivered to LBP on **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sweater  
Weather!**



Wear your favorite ugly (or maybe your most beautiful) Christmas sweater or shirt on **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**! In fact, there's a good chance I'm wearing something of this nature every day!

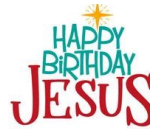


**Program Day!**

It's almost time for our Fifth Annual Christmas Program! It will be held on **Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**! Every class is preparing their parts and every class and each child will participate. Plan to join us in our sanctuary at 10:00 am. You won't want to miss it! Join us afterwards for cookies and coffee.

**Party Day!**

Our annual Happy Birthday Jesus party will be held on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Children will be participating in all sorts of games, crafts, and more! Classrooms will also have their parties on this day, but will more than likely celebrate all week, so check with your child's teacher for more information. Volunteers are needed, so visit us in the office if you are interested.



**Pajamas!**

How about a PJ day before we go on break? Doesn't that sound warm and cozy? The kids can come in their fav jammies and relax. Wear your PJs on **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**!

**Please NO slippers  
or footed pajamas!**  
**Wearing these things  
creates a slipping  
hazard!**

**Christmas Giving**

*By: Iris W. Bray*

Christmas is for giving  
And for showing that we care,  
For honoring the Christ Child  
With the loving gifts we share

The wise men gave of riches;  
The shepherds, faith and love.  
Each gift, in its own measure,  
Was smiled on from above.

Let every gift be treasured;  
Not always size or price  
Determines the extent of love  
And willing sacrifice.

Handsome gifts with festive trim  
Brings smiles of sweet content,  
But modest gifts of humble means  
Are oft times heaven sent.

Whether it be large or small  
Each gift will share in part  
The message of true Christmas joy  
If given from the heart!

**MONTHLY MISSION  
Project!**



Each month, our school participates in philanthropic activities to help our communities and to spread the love of Christ through our endeavors. This month, we are asking families in our **Toddler Two Classroom** to donate bottled water for the Lascassas Volunteer Fire Department. Any brand, size, or count is welcome and you can leave it next to the table outside of our office.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION**

Remember that our school follows the Rutherford County school system for all weather-related closings. If RC schools are closed, so are we. We use Lascassas Elementary School's opening and closing times to determine our late openings and early closings. As stated in our Parent Handbook:

- \* If Rutherford County opens one hour late, LBP will open at 8:30 a.m. No Before Care.
- \* If Rutherford County opens two hours late, LBP will open at 9:30 a.m. No Before Care.
- \* If the weather ever calls for early dismissal, we will close at whatever time Rutherford County chooses to close and there will be no After Care.



LBC would like to invite you to their events for the Christmas Season.

<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Christmas Caroling	5:30 p.m.
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	The Christmas Calling Drama	6:00 p.m.
<b>December 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Kids Choir Musical	6:00 p.m.
<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Candlelight Communion	6:00 p.m.



**JANUARY SNEAK-PEEK**

- School is back in session on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>
- LBP closed for MLK Day on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

# Devotion of the Month - The Greatest Gift

While many of us both give and receive gifts during the Christmas season, God gave us a gift we will never be able to repay. In exchange for our sins and shame, God offered us eternal salvation by sending His son, Jesus Christ, to earth as our Savior. All we can do in return is accept this remarkable gift and pursue a relationship with the greatest gift-giver of all.

As you prepare to spend Christmas with your friends and family, we encourage you to share not only gifts, but also this Good News of undeserved salvation. You can use this archived question and answer from Billy Graham as a tool for explaining the simple Gospel message this Christmas season.

*Yesterday, my 9-year-old son asked me why we celebrate Christmas, and I didn't know what to tell him, except that it marked Jesus' birthday. What more could I have said?*

Answer: I'm thankful your son is curious about Christmas, and I hope you'll do all you can to keep his curiosity alive. One way you can do this is by praying for him, asking God to give him a desire to know Jesus and give his life to Him.

Yes, at Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Jesus more than 2,000 years ago. But who was Jesus? The Bible tells us Jesus was the Son of God, who came down from heaven to give us the greatest gift any person can ever receive—the gift of eternal life. By nature we are separated from God because of our sins, but Jesus came to take away our sins and make us part of God's family forever. The Bible says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

This Christmas, your son will probably receive many gifts from you. You will have done everything possible to give them to him—choosing them, paying for them, wrapping them and offering them to him. But they won't really be his until he actually takes them and makes them his own.

The same is true with Jesus Christ. God has done everything possible to give us the gift of salvation, but we must accept it by reaching out and inviting Him to come into our lives. If you have never done so, accept God's Christmas gift to you by turning to Jesus and asking Him to come into your life. And encourage your son to do so, as well.

[www.billygraham.org/story/billy-grahams-answer-accept-gods-christmas-gift-of-salvation/](http://www.billygraham.org/story/billy-grahams-answer-accept-gods-christmas-gift-of-salvation/)

## Healthy Recipe of the Month - Broccoli Quiche

### Ingredients:

¾ cup egg substitute	1 ½ cups 1% low-fat milk
¾ cup Bisquick low-fat baking mix	1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper	2 garlic cloves, chopped
20 ounces frozen chopped broccoli	1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium red pepper, chopped	4 ounces part-skim mozzarella cheese

### Directions:

Thaw, rinse and drain broccoli.. Put ½ of broccoli in 11x7 glass pan sprayed with cooking spray. Put ½ onion, ½ pepper and all of cheese on top of that. Put remaining broccoli, onion and pepper on top of that. Blend egg substitute milk, Bisquick, salt, pepper, and garlic in a blender until smooth. Pour mixture over vegetables.

Bake at 400 degrees for 50 minutes or until lightly browned.

[www.food.com/recipe/ww-3-pt-weight-watchers-broccoli-quiche-135647](http://www.food.com/recipe/ww-3-pt-weight-watchers-broccoli-quiche-135647)