

December  
2023

# Lascassas Baptist Preschool

TO KNOW. TO GROW. TO SERVE.



## Sweater Weather

Wear your favorite ugly (or perhaps your most beautiful) Christmas sweater or shirt on **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. In fact, there's a good chance I'm wearing something of this nature every day from now on!



## Christmas Movie Day (and Santa!)

We will have a Christmas Movie Day on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. The movie to be shown is *The Star* and permission must be given. Mrs. Lisa and Mrs. Tracy will have a signature page for every family at drop-off in the next few days. (Santa will be here, TOO!)



## Christmas Program

It's almost time for our Christmas Program! It will be held on **Thursday, December 14<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! Children who do not normally attend on a Thursday are invited to perform. Arrive by 9:45 and then you are free to leave when the program is over. Your child's teacher will let everyone know what to wear, so make sure you are checking those daily sheets!



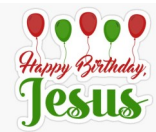
## Pajama Day and Movie Day

How about a PJ day before we go on break? Doesn't that sound warm and cozy? The kids can come in their fave jammies and relax. Wear your jammers on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please NO slippers or footed pajamas! Wearing these things creates a slipping hazard. The movie to be shown is *Frosty the Snowman* and permission must be given. Mrs. Lisa and Mrs. Tracy will have the signature page for this movie as well!



## Classroom Parties

All classroom Christmas parties will be held on **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Be on the look out for information from your child's teacher about what you can bring and how to participate!



## Happy Birthday, Jesus

Our annual Happy Birthday Jesus party will be held on **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Children will be participating in all sorts of games, crafts, and more! Because this event is indoors, it is only for children who attend school on Tuesdays.



## Have a Great Christmas!!!

Lascassas Baptist Preschool will be closed for Christmas Break beginning on **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. See everyone on the 8<sup>th</sup>!



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

December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Caroling	5:00 p.m.
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kidz Choir Musical	6:00 p.m.
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	LBC Variety Show	6:00 p.m.
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Candlelight Communion	6:00 p.m.
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Celebration Worship	9:00 a.m.



## JANUARY SNEAK- PEEK

- School is back in session on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>
- LBP closed for MLK Day on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

# Hope is on the Horizon

*The light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never extinguish it. – John 1:5*

As we enter the advent season, we are reminded of the hope we have in Christ now and the eternal hope that is on the horizon. A hope that provides:

**H**elp for our weary souls – Each year we have struggles, but for many of us, 2020 produced struggles in overdrive. When the pandemic first reared its ugly three years ago, we could not have anticipated how long it would go and how bad it would get. Today we are still weary from the unknown and the unexpected. But Christmas reminds us that hope is not lost! Jesus offers help for our weary souls.

**O**vercoming power – Jesus' birth was a reminder that God is in control. His death and resurrection sealed the deal. And one day His return to reign and rule will make it all complete. In the meantime, God has placed His Holy Spirit in those of us who believe in Jesus for salvation. The same power that brought about the virgin birth and raised Jesus from the grave lives in us. We are overcomers in Christ!

**P**ace in the storms – One of the most incredible things about surrendering your life to Jesus is the peace you receive. A peace that enables you to face your trials without falling apart. A peace that sometimes makes no earthly sense. A peace that comes from the Savior of your soul. This holiday season, tap into that peace.

**E**xpectation of God's promises fulfilled – The birth of Jesus was the fulfillment of God's long awaited promise of a Savior and a guarantee that He will keep His word. All of God's promises are answered with a "yes" in Jesus. No matter what the current state of the world is, or what your current circumstances look like, God will fulfill His purposes and His promises.

As Christmas approaches, don't let the craziness distract you from the reason for the season. We celebrate the birth of the Savior and along with His arrival, the reminder that there is always hope!

*Adapted from: [www.momsdevotions.com/2020/11/28/advent-hope-is-on-the-horizon/](http://www.momsdevotions.com/2020/11/28/advent-hope-is-on-the-horizon/)*

## Healthy Recipe of the Month - Strawberry Santas



### Ingredients:

12 strawberries

1 banana

¼ cup ricotta cheese

**Directions:** Take the top off a strawberry. Slice a second slice from the top of the strawberry. Slice a disc from a banana. Spread one side of the banana with ricotta cheese (relatively thickly, as this will become the beard). Place the strawberry slice on the serving plate. Add the slice of the banana on top, cottage cheese side down. Take the gel icing pen and add 2 dots on the edge of the banana slice to look like eyes. Place the remaining part of the strawberry on top as the hat. Repeat for as many Santas you wish to make

*Adapted from: [www.mykidslickthebowl.com/healthy-strawberry-santas/](http://www.mykidslickthebowl.com/healthy-strawberry-santas/)*

## Preventing Fire Mishaps at Christmas

- Make sure that smoke alarms are working before decorating for the holidays.
- Turn off holiday lights before leaving the house or going to bed.
- Keep your natural tree: watered, secured in a sturdy stand so that it doesn't tip over and away from all heat sources
- If you buy an artificial tree, be sure it's labeled "fire-retardant."
- Keep lit candles away from Christmas trees.
- Stay in the room when candles are lit. Supervise kids around them.
- Blow out candles before going to bed.
- Don't overload indoor or outdoor electrical outlets and check wires for fraying or damage.
- Never burn paper or pine boughs, because they can float out of the chimney and ignite a nearby home or your own roof.
- Have a family emergency plan in the event of a fire.

*Adapted from: [www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/holiday-dangers.html](http://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/holiday-dangers.html)*