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### Deep Blue Curriculum

#### News:



The children will be diving into the Bible discovering and exploring a weekly adventure. All the children in the preschool and elementary classes will have the same monthly focus!

**December's Focus:**  
**Celebrating the Good News**

#### December's Bible Verse:

"The angel said, 'Don't be afraid! Look! I bring good news to you - wonderful, joyous news for all people.'" Luke 2:10

### Sunday School Lessons:

#### December 1st - 1st Sunday in Advent:

"Mary's Story" - Luke 1:26-38

#### December 8th - 2nd Sunday in Advent:

"Joseph's Story" - Matthew 1:18-24

#### December 15th - 3rd Sunday in Advent:

**Family Worship** (*Joyful Ringers perform at 8:15 am;*

*Cherub Choir Sings at 9:30 & 11am*)

#### December 22nd - 4th Sunday in Advent:

"Jesus is Born" - Luke 2:5-7

#### December 29th - All Children Meet in Room 100N:

"Shepherds' Story" - Luke 2:8-20

### Sunday School is important

This is where the children come together to hear, read and learn the stories in the Bible. Each week your child responds to the Bible story in his/her journal. The journal stays in the classroom! They answer the questions....

- 1 - What part of this story stuck out to YOU the most and why?
- 2 - How can YOU apply that Bible story to YOUR daily life?

The Bible is an amazing book filled with stories, and lessons that apply to our lives today. God is speaking to us through this book.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**SAVE the DATE!**  
**ALL are INVITED!!!**

Saturday,  
December 7th  
2pm

**Come & Support the kids!**

No Admission Fee

**The Christmas express**  
FINDING JOY IN THE JOURNEY



**CAROLS & COOKIES**

At Powell Senior Living  
Meet at: 10351 Sawmill Parkway, Powell

**Sunday, December 8th**  
6-7pm

Sing Christmas Carols... Decorate & Eat Christmas Cookies with the Residents

Share your Time, Joy & Spread Christ's Light to Others

**ALL AGES ARE INVITED**

**Powell SENIOR LIVING**



**LADIES NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 6:30-9:00PM

BRING 5 OF THE SAME UNWRAPPED GIFTS (\$5-10 RANGE)

AND

APPETIZER (LAST NAME A-M) OR DESSERT (LAST NAME N-Z)

RSVP TO  
[STACHOOD@POWELLUMC.ORG](mailto:STACHOOD@POWELLUMC.ORG)



**"A Casual Christmas"**

A relaxed family event of Christmas Crafts, Cookies, Carols, Fellowship & Fun

**Sunday, December 15th**

4:30-5:15pm: Sanctuary - Bells Perform

5:15-6:30pm: Fellowship Hall - Christmas Crafts, Cookies, Carols, Fellowship & Fun

(Performances by the Cherub Choir, Matt Utt & Friends & Others)

**\*\* ALL INVITED \*\***

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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 Family Services at 2pm & 4pm  
 Children in Preschool - 5th Grade  
 Tell the story of Jesus' birth in the Christmas Eve Worship Service

**One Rehearsal:**  
**Sunday, December 22nd**

Participating in the 2pm Service: 1pm Rehearsal  
 Participating in the 4pm Service: 3pm Rehearsal

- \* Pick up your costume
- \* Learn what to do
- \* Want to read scripture? Sign Up Online (parts are limited)

Questions... Contact: [Rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:Rebeccabrownlee@powellumc.org)







Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus  
 Help cut, wrap and package Jesus' Birthday Cake

**Friday, December 20th**  
**6-8pm**

- Adults wrap cake in the kitchen
- Children watch Christmas Movies in the Nursery

Cake will be served at the 2pm & 4pm Christmas Eve Services  
 RSVP to Rebecca if you can come help!  
**\*\*Sign up online so we know how many are coming\*\***






**Christmas Eve Services, December 24th:**

All are welcome to attend our services.  
 Come as you are... no need to dress up... Just COME

**2pm: Family Service with Glowsticks\*\***

**4pm: Family Service with Glowsticks\*\***

Children will participate in the worship service by reading scripture, ringing bells, singing, or dressing up as one of the Nativity characters

**\*ALL ages are welcome to this magical service\***  
*(If your child would like to read scripture at the 2 or 4pm service... Please register them online by December 8th...  
 No need to register to be in the Nativity Scene... just come to the practice)*

**Additional Services to attend...**  
 (Children are always welcome at ALL services)

**6pm: Candlelight and Carols, Youth-led\*\***

**8pm: Candlelight and Carols\*\***

**10pm: Candlelight, Carols & Communion**

**EARLY Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, December 22nd at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**\*\*Nursery Care Available**



PRISON FELLOWSHIP



**"Spreading Love One Family to Another"**

*"...but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."  
 -Joshua 24:15*

Helping families by giving gifts to children with parents who are incarcerated.

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**Sunday School, Nursery & Event Registration Online:**

Online Registration is important. This way we are able to receive all of your current information.

[www.powellumc.org/childrens-ministries/](http://www.powellumc.org/childrens-ministries/)