



## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

### Hi, New Wine Kids Families!

Happy New Year! 2026 is here, and I'm not extremely sad to be saying goodbye to 2025, which definitely had its challenges. I will watch my oldest graduate from high school this year and see my youngest get her driver's license (hopefully), so it will be a big year in the Blanks' household. Pray for us! I will be praying for each of you as well. No matter what you face this year, I will be praying that God is close to you and your relationship with Him is the most important thing. I am praying this year brings all of you many blessings!

*Just to remind you, our website ([nwckc.com/kids](http://nwckc.com/kids)) has an interactive virtual classroom for kids ages 3 through 6th Grade. Here, you can find additional resources to reinforce what your child is learning in their church classroom. The experience is best on a computer or tablet. Be sure to check it out!*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 1st: **Baptisms**

We will be having baptisms at both services on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child has made the decision to follow Jesus and is ready to take the next step in baptism, you can sign them up at <https://nwckc.com/baptism>.

## Nursery/2's & 3's

During the month of January, little ones will hear about the time Jesus spent 40 days in the desert without food and was tempted by the devil. They will learn that when we ask Jesus for forgiveness, he will wash our hearts pure and clean from sins. We can stay pure by saying, "No!" to sins, like Jesus did when he was tested in the desert. They will focus on the memory verse, "God create a pure heart in me..." Psalm 51:10

## Pre-K/Kindergarten, Elementary & The Vine

**January 4th:** This week, kids will learn about the extra-ordinary boy **Jesus at the temple**. They will learn that Jesus is one of a kind.

**January 11th:** This week, kids will learn that **Jesus was baptized** to obey God's extra-ordinary plan. They will learn that Jesus is humble.

**January 18th:** This week, kids will learn how **Jesus** stayed true to God in the most extra-ordinary way **in the wilderness**. They will learn that Jesus trusted God.

**January 25th:** This week, kids will learn that **Jesus invited his disciples** to do extra-ordinary things. They will learn that Jesus calls us to follow.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.—Philippians 2:9 (NIV)*