

Gloucester Point Baptist Church

# Children's/Youth Ministry Newsletter

## WINTER 2023 -2024

### DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday School

Pre K – Grade 5

Youth Grades 6 – 12

Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and conclude at 10:40 a.m.

#### Children's Church

Pre K – Grade 5

Teachers are in classes to greet children following **Sunday School**.

#### Morning Worship

Sunday Mornings, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

A nursery is provided for babies and toddlers of families attending **Sunday School** and **Morning Worship**.

#### Wednesday Nights

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

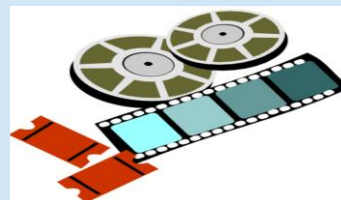
**CYM Supper 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. No CYM Suppers on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Children's Choir 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. No Children's Choir Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Advent Bible School 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (Children's Choir 6:00), 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**No church activities on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**TeamKID 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., except during **Advent Bible School** and on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.**



# Children's Ministry



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Observance of Lord's Supper, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens**

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Children's Choir and Advent Bible School – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. – Rehearsal for Hanging of the Greens Service, Children's Choir Christmas Presentation**

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Advent Bible School – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., No Children's Choir, National Cocoa Day**

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – National Wreaths Across America Day, AHG meets to place wreaths to honor the fallen at Yorktown National Cemetery.**

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – GPBC Adult Choir presents annual Christmas Cantata during Morning Worship. GPBC Christmas Dinner follows the service.**

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Advent Bible School – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., No Children's Choir, Birthday Party for Jesus**

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – First day of winter**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Worship Service – 5:00 p.m. Come join us for a time of music and celebration!**

**Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – No CYM activities. The church is closed for activities.**

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve**

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year!**

**Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – CYM Suppers resume at 5:30 p.m., National Drinking Straw Day, Children's Choir resumes at 6:00 p.m., TeamKID resumes meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – Observance of Lord's Supper, Deacon Ordination Service**

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Children's Choir, TeamKID**

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – Children's Movie Event – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the church, National Sticker Day**

**Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Children's Choir, TeamKID**

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – National Hugging Day**

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – GPBC Family Night Supper – 6:00 p.m. There is no Children's Choir. TeamKID begins at 6:30 p.m., National Compliment Day**

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Baptist Men's Day at GPBC**

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – CYM Supper, Children's Choir, TeamKID, National Backward Day, Inspire Your Heart with Art Day**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Observance of Lord's Supper**

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Children's Choir, TeamKID, National Send a Card to a Friend Day**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Children's Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Children's Choir, Valentine's Day Celebration**

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – CYM Supper, Children's Choir, TeamKID**

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – GPBC Family Night Supper – 6:00 p.m. There is no Children's Choir. TeamKID – 6:30 p.m.**



# Youth Ministry

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Observance of Lord’s Supper, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens**

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Youth in Action – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. and Advent Bible School – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. – Rehearsal for Hanging of the Greens, Children’s Choir Christmas Presentation**

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**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Youth in Action**

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Movie Event – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the church, National Sticker Day**

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**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – National Hugging Day**

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – GPBC Family Night Supper – 6:00 p.m. Youth in Action begins at 6:30 p.m., National Compliment Day**

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Baptist Men’s Day at GPBC**

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – CYM Supper, Youth in Action, National Backward Day, Inspire Your Heart with Art Day**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Observance of Lord’s Supper, Youth Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Youth in Action, National Send a Card to a Friend Day, National Signing Day**

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – CYM Supper, Youth in Action, Valentine’s Day Celebration (Service Project)**

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Council Meeting**

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# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) collections kicked off in the month of July this year. A great many gift items were contributed to support this mission project. On November 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, the children and youth made Christmas cards to be distributed to children throughout the world by Samaritan's Purse ministries. Their cards were placed in OCC boxes at the CYM Operation Christmas Child Packing Party on November 15<sup>th</sup>. A total of 67 boxes were packed by the youth and children. Additional boxes were packed by church family including members of our WMU. With the support of generous church family, our amazing WMU circles, and the Children's/Youth Ministry, all of the boxes were filled and fully funded. Thank you so much for all your prayers, gift donations, and financial support!





**Attention: Youth**

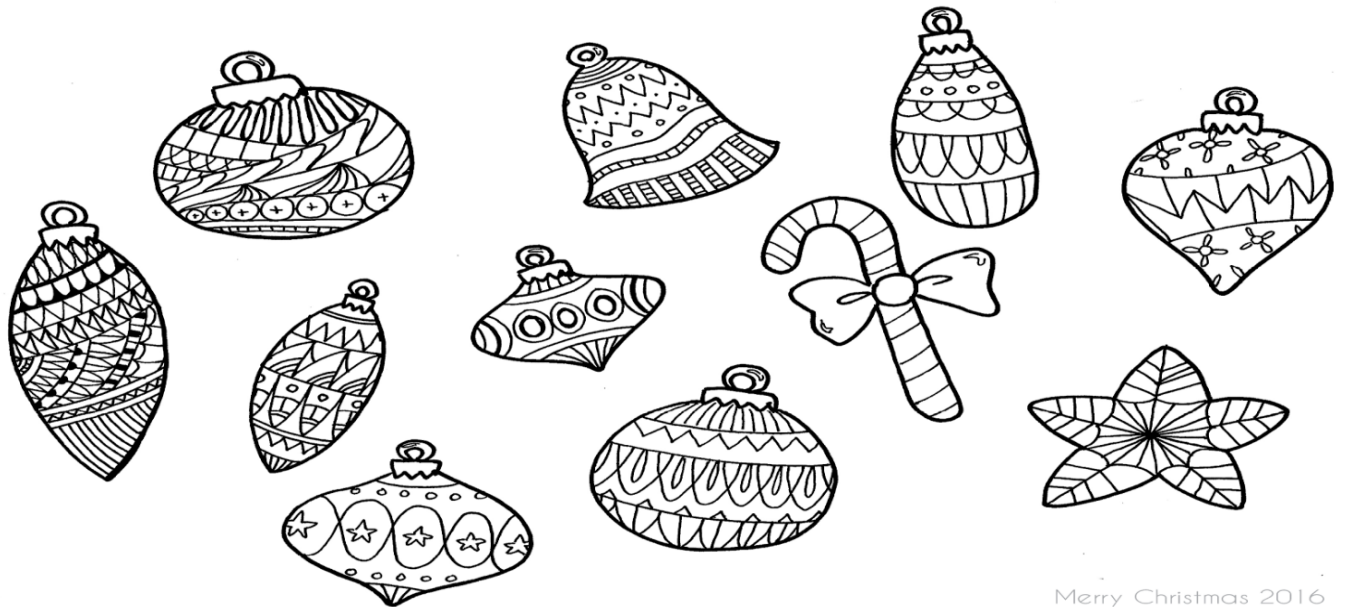
Don't forget  
**YOUTH IN ACTION**  
on Wednesdays,  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Gloucester Point  
Baptist Church

Come join us at the church on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 5:30 p.m. After the CYM Supper, we share in prayer time, devotions, Bible study, games, music, fun, and fellowship. We are also working on expanding our sign language vocabulary. Find out what God has planned for you. Learn what the Bible has to say about things that matter in your life. Explore opportunities for service and missions. Invite your friends to join us. Youth grades 6-12 are welcome!



TeamKID and Youth in Action will be taking part in numerous winter service projects. All of our youth and children are encouraged to participate. If you have an idea for a CYM service project and would like to share it, please contact Connie Stewart, CYM Coordinator, at 804-815-7832. Also, please reach out if you have any questions about upcoming activities and events.

# COLORING ACTIVITIES



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

G E N T I L E B I B L E D  
O B A A B R T J E M D I I  
D P I I E S I M N I P B N  
T E M P T A T I O N J A H  
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E S R A L V E A N S R T L  
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JESUS CHRIST	PRAY	MIRACLE
SALVATION	TITHE	NAZARETH
JEW	MINISTRY	BETHLEHEM
GENTILE	BIBLE	JERUSALEM
HOLY SPIRIT	HOLY	BAPTIZE
GOD THE FATHER	SACRIFICE	TEMPTATION
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