



*Calvary Central
Day Care
Parent Newsletter
December 13, 2010*

*We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and many blessings in the New Year!
The center will be closed Friday, December 24th, and Friday, December 31st. **
You are invited to our Christmas Eve service on Friday, December 24th at 6:00 pm.*

Our memory verse for this month is Luke 4:11: "For there is born to you this day, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

The first two weeks of December have been very busy with Christmas stories and crafts of all kinds. Christmas is clearly on the kids' minds and --yes, the teachers', too. We have been trying to be focused on the reason why we celebrate this holiday, and that Christ is God's gift to us. During this very busy time of year, I pray we can all find refreshment in this "reason for the season".

~After Christmas, expect some frivolous play, as many of us read and play *The Gingerbread Man*.

As 2010 comes to a close, we want you to know that we all feel very blessed to have such wonderful and thoughtful families here at Calvary Central. You are the best! We don't take you for granted, and we love your children (and think they are the smartest, most beautiful kids ever!)

I also want to commend our terrific staff. I wish you could see all the behind the scenes training, planning, preparation and chores that go on around here to make this a fun and clean place for learning. We have many devoted staff and volunteers. You don't see new faces too often around here—that's a good thing. 🎄 We look forward to serving you and your family in 2011. 🎄

Calvary Central has several resources and events available to you:

🎄 *Candlelight Christmas Eve service on Friday, December 24th at 6:00 pm.*

- 🎄 The Treasure Box—a monthly box of food for \$32. This is a great value and helps stretch food dollars. For more information, see the flyer on the wall near the exit doors, or see Didi.
- 🎄 The Truth Project—a video format presentation of a Christian worldview within a secular world. It is a 12 week series held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month, at 6:45. Childcare is provided. There is no cost.
- 🎄 Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 for adults. Kids' Club at the same time for all ages.
- 🎄 Sunday Morning Service at 9:30—Sunday School for kids of all ages.

..... **Important dates.....Upcoming vacation days and closures...** 🎄

****Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve— center closed**

****Regular rates apply. You will be charged your usual weekly fee for these weeks. If you haven't done so, please let us know if your child will be taking vacation days this season.**

🎄 ****Payment rationale:** for those of you who attend full-time, every Friday is a "free" day, as your weekly rate equals 4 days' fees. Potentially, you will receive 52 days at no cost. We do this so that we can take an occasional Monday or Friday holiday (7-8 per year) without disrupting the accounting, or the salary schedule for our staff and their families, and so that our dedicated staff may have these holidays off with pay. We do encourage you to take a few weeks' vacation or holiday and will not charge you for 10 of these days, if notified in advance. For part-timers, we ask you to pay for your reserved days, whether or not your child attends--for the same reason. For those of you who have used other child care centers, you know that ours is a liberal policy. Thank you for your cooperation. Blessings, Didi