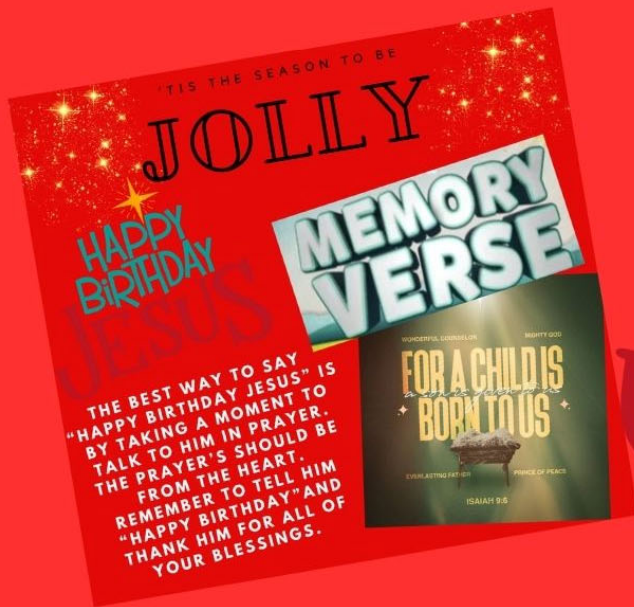


DECEMBER 2024 EDITION



# Glad Tidings International Children's Sunday School Newsletter



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
JESUS



**AT CHRISTMAS TIME, WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS! WE CELEBRATE JESUS BECAUSE HE TAUGHT US ABOUT GOD'S LOVE, HOW TO LOVE OTHERS AND FORGIVENESS! JESUS GIVES US SPIRITUAL SALVATION! WE CELEBRATE JESUS AS THE SON OF GOD WHO BRINGS US HOPE! BEFORE JESUS WAS BORN, EVERYONE WAS LOOKING FOR ANSWERS.**

**THANKS TO JESUS' BIRTH, WE HAVE THE GIFT OF SALVATION. SO, ON CHRISTMAS WE CELEBRATE JESUS & THANK HIM FOR HIS LIFE AND TEACHINGS.**

**WHAT SPECIAL GIFT CAN YOU GIVE JESUS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY?**

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH!

# We Believe

## WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



## WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

**Acts 2:4**  
Holy Spirit Come!

## WE BELIEVE

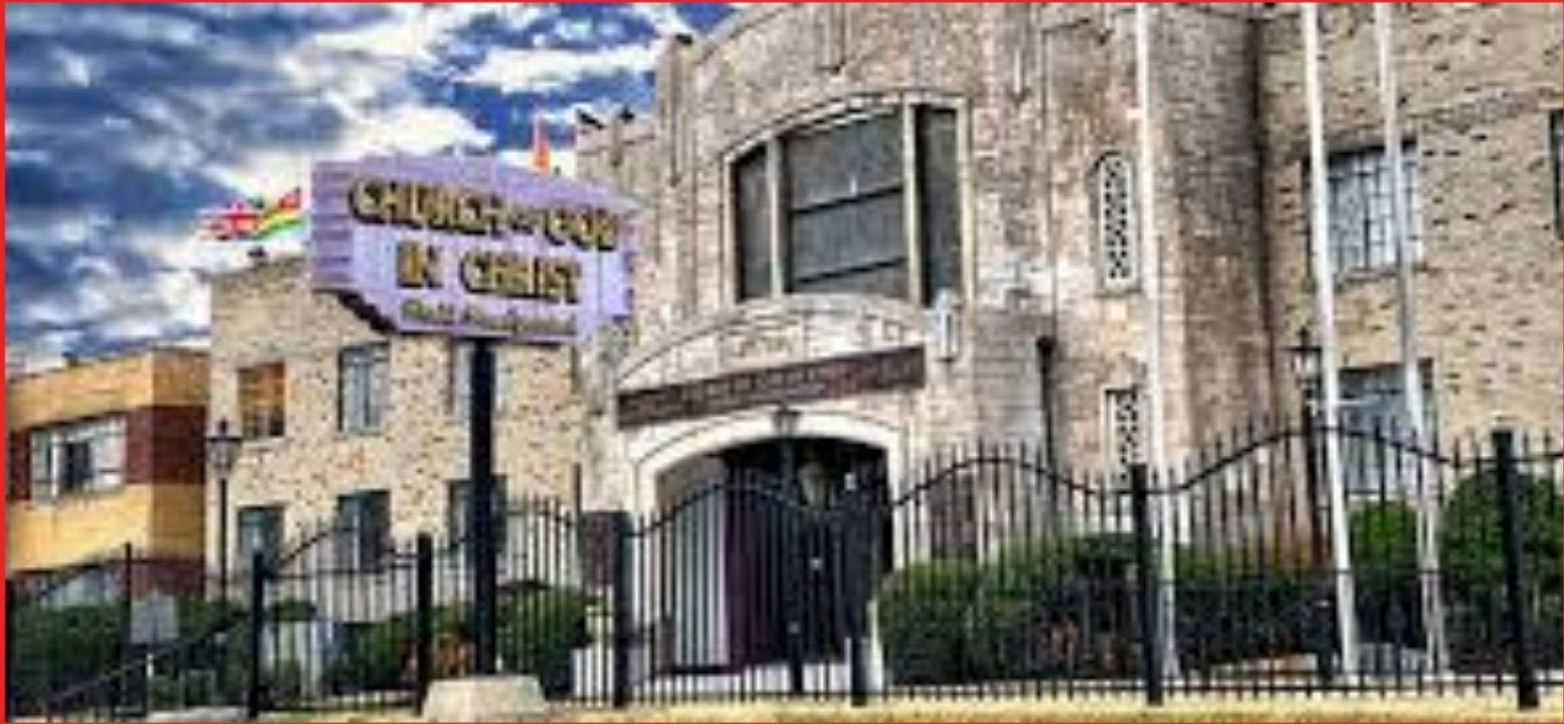
We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose in dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

**"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"**

THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE!

# NATIONAL C.O.G.I.C TRIVIA

## WHERE IS OUR COGIC HEADQUARTERS LOCATED?



## HISTORIC MASON TEMPLE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

MASON TEMPLE, LOCATED IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, IS A CHRISTIAN INTERNATIONAL SANCTUARY AND CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, THE LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN PENTECOSTAL GROUP IN THE WORLD. THE BUILDING WAS NAMED FOR BISHOP CHARLES HARRISON MASON.

# Sunday School Superintendent 's Corner:



## "All Good Gifts"

Hello, Sunday School friends! Have you ever noticed how excited we get about getting gifts? It's fun to open presents, but did you know the Bible tells us that every good gift comes from God? James 1:17 says, "Every good and perfect gift is from above." That means everything good in our lives is a gift from God! But here's something to think about: It's not just about getting gifts—it's also about giving them. Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all when He came to earth, and He wants us to share that same giving spirit with others.

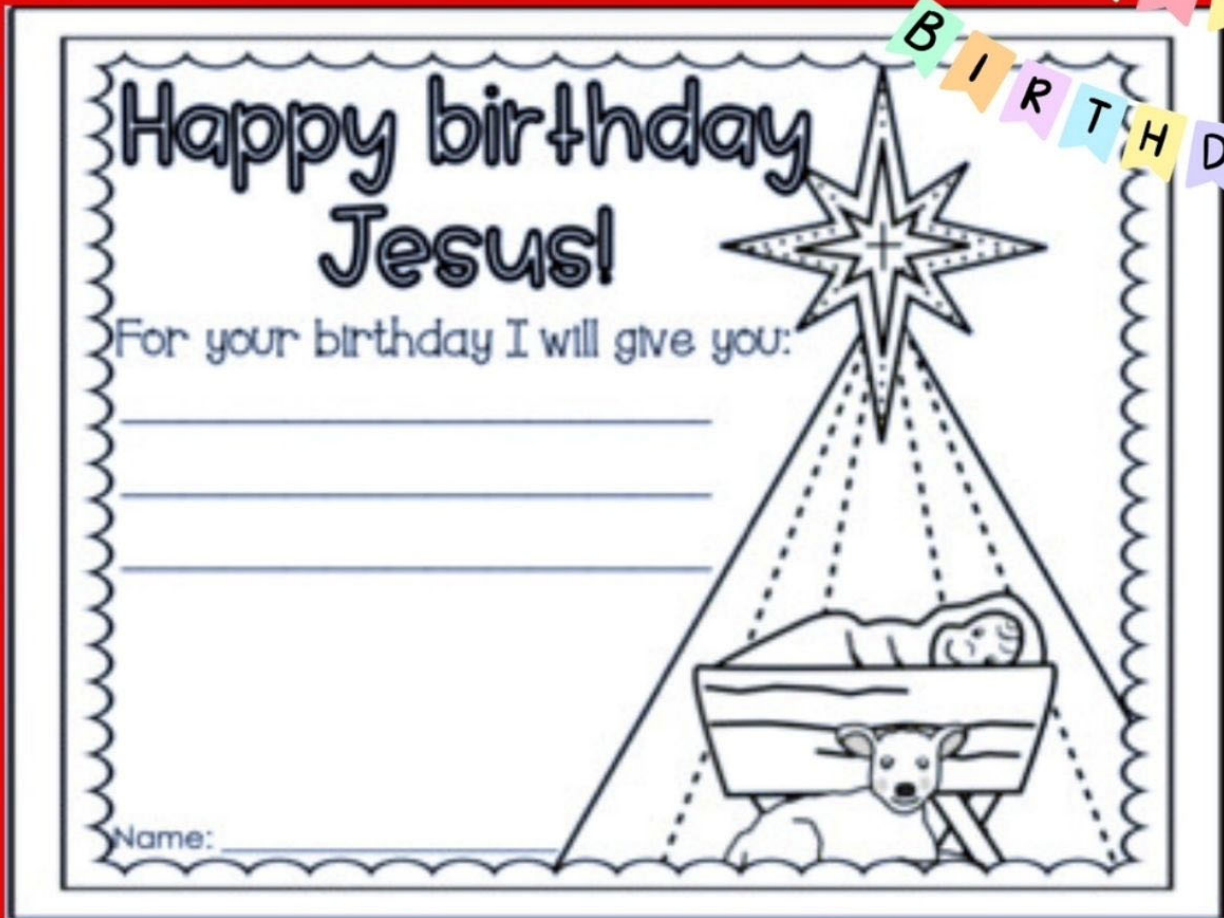
So, how can you give this month? Maybe you can...

- Make a homemade gift for someone special.
- Write a kind note to brighten someone's day.
- Donate a toy or warm clothes to kids in need.

Remember, the best gifts don't always come in boxes – but from the heart. How do you plan to give this month? Let's make December a month of giving and showing God's love!

**Elder Lott & Sis. Lott**

# WHAT GIFT CAN WE GIVE TO JESUS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY?



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE JESUS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY?

FILL OUT THE BIRTHDAY CARD, AND READ YOUR CARD TO JESUS WHEN PRAYING TO HIM EVERY DAY!

HERE ARE 3 IDEAS OF HOW YOU CAN CELEBRATE JESUS FOR HIS BIRTHDAY:

1. CREATE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG FOR JESUS!

2. BAKE JESUS A BIRTHDAY CAKE (OR BIRTHDAY CUPCAKE) THAT YOU CAN EAT WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS MEAL TO REMEMBER WHY WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

3. MAKE BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR JESUS

JOIN US FOR OUR "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS" BIRTHDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 18TH DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL!



Our  
Lesson

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
JESUS



● MEMORY VERSE

isaiah 9:6

● MAIN IDEA:

"unto us a child is born"

**ISAIAH 9:6 SAYS TEACHES US THAT JESUS IS COMING AND THAT HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE." ISAIAH TOLD OF JESUS' COMING MANY YEARS BEFORE JESUS' BIRTH AND GOD'S PEOPLE LOOKED FOR JESUS FOR MANY YEARS.**

# "UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN!"

JESUS IS OUR WONDERFUL COUNSELOR! IT MEANS THAT WE CAN KNOW HIM PERSONALLY AND NOT JUST KNOW ABOUT HIM. SO WE CAN TRUST HIM TO LISTEN TO OUR PROBLEMS AND GUIDE US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE KNOW THAT JESUS IS LISTENING BECAUSE THE BIBLE TELLS US TO PRAY TO HIM ABOUT THINGS THAT WORRY US.

"FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN. TO US A SON IS GIVEN. AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON HIS SHOULDERS. AND HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR. MIGHTY GOD. EVERLASTING FATHER. PRINCE OF PEACE."

– ISAIAH 9:6

A COUNSELOR IS SOMEONE WHO CAN HEAR YOUR PROBLEMS AND GIVE YOU WISE ADVICE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT PROBLEM. A COUNSELOR REQUIRES WISDOM BECAUSE THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM AND UNDERSTAND HOW TO FIX IT! IN THE OLD DAYS THE KING OF THE LAND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE REALLY WISE COUNSEL. IF SOMEBODY HAD A PROBLEM. THEY WOULD COME TO THE KING AND HE WOULD TELL THEM HOW TO FIX IT.

JESUS CHRIST'S POSITION AS OUR WONDERFUL COUNSELOR MEANS WE CAN KNOW HIM PERSONALLY AND NOT JUST KNOW ABOUT HIM (EPHESIANS 1:17). THAT MEANS WE CAN TRUST HIM TO LISTEN TO OUR PROBLEMS AND GUIDE US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION (PROVERBS 3:6). WE KNOW THAT JESUS IS LISTENING BECAUSE THE BIBLE TELLS US TO PRAY TO HIM ABOUT OUR WORRIES (PHILIPPIANS 4:6; JAMES 1:5). SO, LET'S PRAY!

## LET'S PRAY

Thank Jesus for being the God of everything! Your wisdom is more wonderful than we could imagine! We Thank you God for sharing your wisdom with us through your son Jesus. Jesus was the best gift given to all mankind. We are Thankful for the gift of Jesus!

He is our "Wonderful Counselor!"

**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!"**



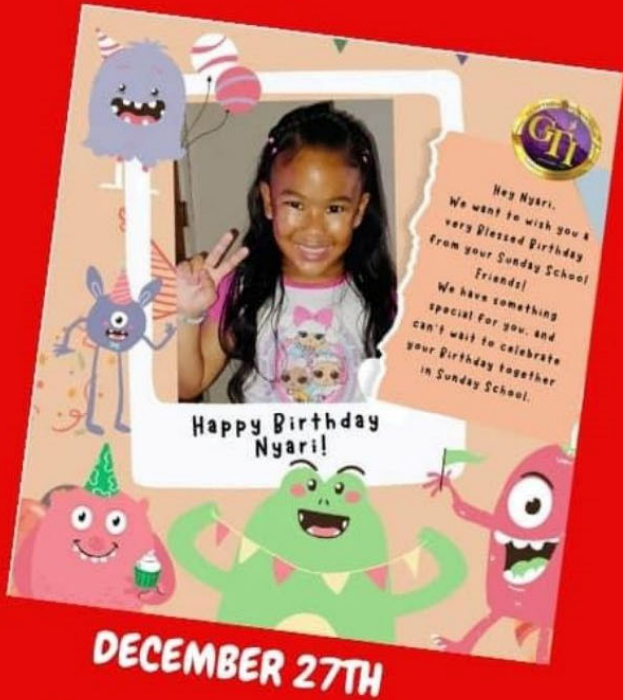
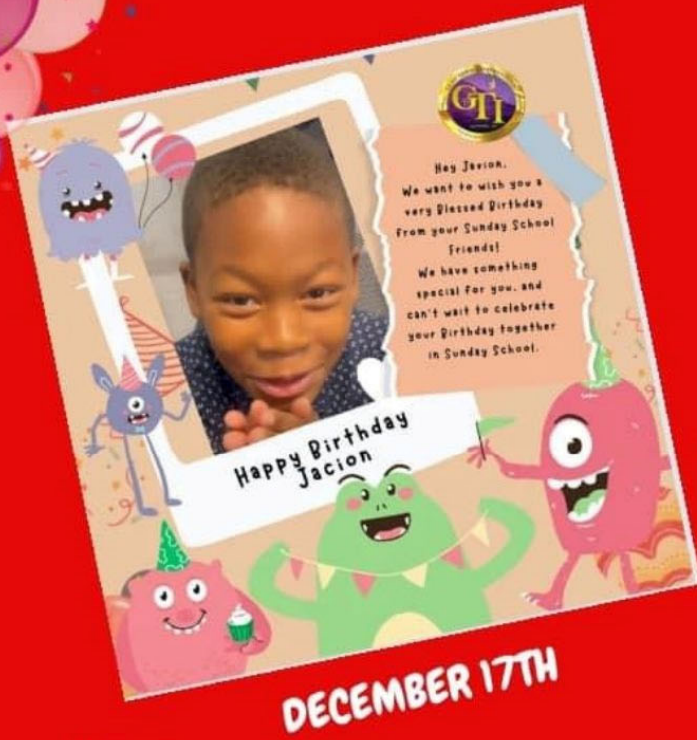
**LET'S COLOR!**





# DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CORNER

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACION & NYARI!



MY SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAY CARD

Do you have a picture of your child that you want to share in our next newsletter? Email your child's picture to the church: [MEMBERS@SUNDAYSCHOOL.COM](mailto:MEMBERS@SUNDAYSCHOOL.COM)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

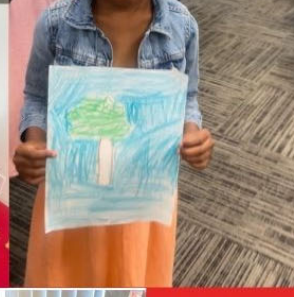
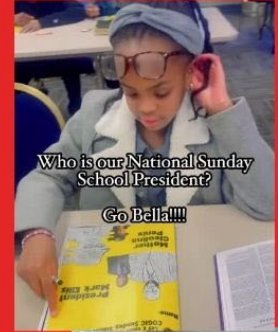
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE TREAT: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN CARD BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD FOR THEIR SPECIAL DAY! FILL OUT THIS CARD, AND RETURN IT BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

# Our Children have been shining in Sunday School all year long!



# Look how much we've grown



# Through the years...



# PRIMARY/ ELEMENTARY CORNER



Open Your Eyes to Jesus' Truths  
ABC SCRIPTURES (Primary Ages 4-7) to Memorize

"Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever."

*Psalm 118:1*

"Give thanks to the Lord,  
call on his name; make  
known among the nations  
what he has done."

*1 Chronicles 16:8*

"Give thanks in all  
circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ  
Jesus."

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

12:54 PM Thu Oct 6

## Christmas Alphabet

**C** is for the **CHRIST** child born on Christmas Day.

**H** is for the **Hope** HE gave us.

**R** is for the **ransom** paid.

**I** is for the **I** am.

**S** is for the **Salvation** plan.

**T** is for the **tidings** of great joy.

**M** is for **the** **Virgin Mary**, mother of **GOD's** boy.

**A** is for the **angels** who **announced** the long awaited birth.

**S** is for the **savior** **GOD's** only **SON** **KING** of kings & **LORD** of lords.

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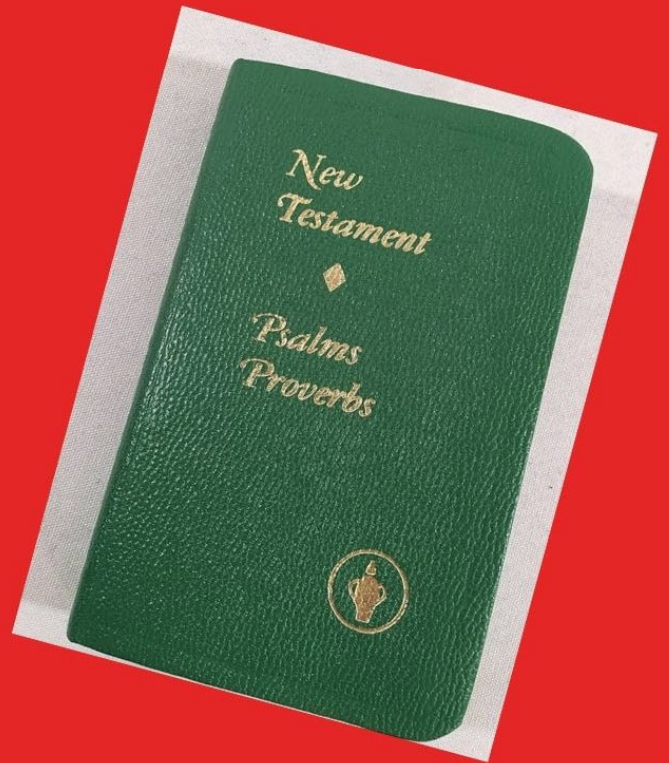


WITH SIS. OLIVE

# SPOTLIGHT CORNER

## SPOTLIGHTING: "LITTLE MISS KAI"

### PURCHASED BIBLES TO SHARE WITH OTHERS AT SCHOOL.



WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU KAI  
KEEP LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE FOR  
JESUS!

-GTI CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT

IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD  
TO BE SPOTLIGHTED FOR  
SOMETHING THEY DID THAT  
HELP LEAD ORHERS TO GOD,  
LET US KNOW!  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE  
HOW THEY ARE SHARING  
JESUS WITH OTHER.



# OUR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE:

Let's learn the books of the Bible!

5 books a day challenge

LET'S SET OUR CHILDREN UP FOR SUCCESS IN GOD'S WORD THIS YEAR!  
HAVE YOUR CHILD TO TRY AND MEMORIZE 5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE A WEEK!  
THE GOAL IS TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN ORDER. WHEN THIS IS DONE DAILY, THE RESULTS ARE GREATER! TRY HAVING THEM RECITE THEM TO YOU IN THE MORNING ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL, OR AT THE DINNER TABLE.  
WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW GOD'S WORD!

What do you remember?  
write it down

**BOOKS of the BIBLE**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Law  
GENESIS  
EXODUS  
LEVITICUS  
NUMBERS  
DEUTERONOMY

History  
JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
RUTH  
1 SAMUEL  
2 SAMUEL  
1 KINGS  
2 KINGS  
1 CHRONICLES  
2 CHRONICLES  
EZRA  
NEHEMIAH  
ESTHER

POETRY  
JOB  
PSALMS  
PROVERBS  
ECCLESIASTES  
SONG OF SOLOMON

Major prophets  
ISAIAH  
JEREMIAH  
LAMENTATIONS  
EZEKIEL  
DANIEL

Minor prophets  
HOSEA  
JOEL  
AMOS  
OBADIAH  
JONAH  
MICAH  
NAHUM

HABAKKUK  
ZEPHANIAH  
HAGGAI  
ZECHARIAH  
MALACHI

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Gospels  
MATTHEW  
MARK  
LUKE  
JOHN

History  
ACTS

Letters of paul  
ROMANS  
1 CORINTHIANS  
2 CORINTHIANS  
GALATIANS  
EPHESIANS  
PHILIPPIANS

Letters  
HEBREWS  
JAMES  
1 PETER  
2 PETER  
1 JOHN  
2 JOHN  
3 JOHN  
JUDE

Prophecy  
REVELATION

# GTI PARENT'S CORNER

IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SCAN THE QR CODE AND SIGN UP TODAY!



**Glad Tidings' Int. Children's Christmas Chorus**

**Rehearsal Schedule:**  
December 1st  
December 8th  
December 15th

All rehearsals will be immediately following service in the nursery.

**Program Date:**  
December 22nd @ 9am

small snack will be provided at each rehearsal

**Children's Christmas Chorus Dress Code:**  
Any combination of Black & Red Plaid

**Girls**  
**Boys**

For more info: Please see Missionary Sunny Vaughn  
GTI Children's Chorus Director



JOIN US DECEMBER 21ST FOR A DAY OF FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

We are gearing up for our annual **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE!**

FAMILY FUN-FOOD-GAMES

More Details Coming Soon!



GLAD TIDINGS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PRESENTS **COMMUNITY Christmas IN THE PARK**



@ 9AM

@ 4PM