



A Son is Born!

It wasn't that long ago, if you think about it. Of course, it has been more than 2000 years...but... Bethlehem is still there....and the Judean hills, where the shepherds were "keeping watch over their flocks by night," are pretty much the same. The low lying hills are covered with large boulders and tufts of dry grass. There are few, if any, trees, which means that at night even a sleepy group of shepherds would be able to see every star in the sky (let alone a "heavenly host" praising God!) Imagine the marvel of it all! The shepherds visited by angels who announced Jesus' birth to the whole world? "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

It's like it just happened yesterday!

~Sharon Kay Chatwell—sundayschoolcenter


**December 2011
Nursery Schedule**

Dec 4	Amy Schill Jamie Molnar
Dec 11	Kathy Hansen Jennifer Pressler
Dec 18	Amanda Golz Brooke Malo
Dec 25 Family Sunday Christmas Day	Colette Steele Susanna Kelley

If you are unable to help in the nursery on the date scheduled, please make arrangements to switch with someone else and/or contact Mrs. Tylee:
Home — 734-8029
E-mail — ktylee@optonline.net
Text — 965-3593

Thank you very much for helping this month!

Make the Christmas Pageant part of your family Christmas celebrations.
Sunday, December 11
4 p.m.
Followed by a pot-luck supper
Everyone is welcome!



Some Reminders from our Nursery Guidelines

Please arrive at 9:45 a.m. Wear your name tag and introduce yourself to parents as they arrive with children. Remember to have parents sign their children in. Sign-in is a good time to ask parents if there is anything you need to know about their child (allergies, etc.)

Scan the floor every time you are on for choking hazards such as: coins, marbles, safety pins, jewelry, buttons, crayons, pen caps, nails, screws, very small toys, etc.

Be sure the Nursery is neat and clean-up before you close the lights and the doors. Nursery School will be meeting in that room on Monday and the teacher does not want to have to come in and clean the room up after us. Encourage the children to help clean up.

Nativity toys, books and puppets will be available in the nursery this month. Take some time to marvel at the story of Jesus' birth with the children in your care.

Christmas Bells

(To the tune of "Jingle Bells".)

Christmas bells, Christmas Bells,
ring them all the day.
God the Father sent His son on that first Christmas Day.
Oh, Christmas bells, Christmas bells,
ring them all the day.

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