



Parents' Page

December 2023



Loving God + Loving One Another + Reaching His World

Dear Family,

Thank you for bringing your children here to Northpoint Church. We love serving them and supporting you in raising your children to know the truth of God's Word. We are praying with you that they will come to have a deep personal relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ. Please be encouraged to keep being the parents God has designed you to be—parents who depend, trust and model Christ's love.

This December we will be brainstorming with your children on the many different kinds of gifts they can give to Jesus. Starting with the best gift they could ever give to Jesus, making Him their ruler and the King of their life. And by doing this they will inherit the gift of heaven that He is preparing for them today.

May we all encourage each other to put more and more of **Christ** into these **Christ**mas preparation days, as He is our wonderful, forgiving, all-powerful, Savior, and King who deserves our all and all. Merry **Christ**mas!

Children Opportunities for Children

- **NP KIDS Children's Christmas Celebration Day** is Sunday, **December 17** during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour.
- Christmas Eve Services.- December 24th will have a Sunday School program for Kindergarten and under only. We will also have our Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m.
- **C.O.W Children Of the Word** - Our program for children in kindergarten through 6th grade will be on December 6th and will start back up on January 17th and continuing every other Wednesday. Please help us invite children to come. For more information go to northpointcow@gmail.com.
- **Moms Connecting** - Contact momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org Join in and invite others to be refreshed with sweet and fun fellowship.
- **Church Family Happenings** - Please make sure you receive **NP News**, the all-church email. To receive NP News, email Bob Brown at bbrown@northpointcorona.org.



NP KIDS' Sunday School Schedule

Babies/Toddlers

8:45 - 10:15 ~ Parents check in & out in the **Nursery/Toddler Room**

2 Year Olds - 5 Year Olds

8:45 - 9:00 ~ Parents check in their children at their **Classrooms**

9:00 - 9:15 ~ Toy Free Play

2/3s - Room 101

4/5s - Room 104

9:15 - 9:30 ~ Big Group Worship
Room 105/Trailer

9:30 - 9:45 ~ Free Play
Playground

9:45 - 9:55 ~ Bible Lesson
2/3s - Room 102
4/5s - Room 104

10:00 - 10:15 ~ Craft & Snack
2/3s - Room 101/102
4/5s - Room 104

10:15 ~ Parent Check Out
2/3s - Room 101
4/5s - Room 104



Please enjoy some fellowship time in our playground after first service. We might have a treat now and then and will always have a cup of cold water for you.

1st-6th Grade

8:45 - 9:00 ~ Parents check in children at the **Check In Room/ east of the Water Wall**.

9:00 - 9:10 ~ Children worship with their parents in the **Worship Center** until dismissed from the pulpit.

9:10 ~ Children head to their classes for rotations of small-group Bible lesson, snack, big-group worship, and lesson review time.

10:15 ~ **Parent Check Out:** We ask that all elementary parents please enter through the **northeast gate** of the **Playground** to fellowship, and then when you are ready to check out, exit with your children through the **southeast gate** only.

Playground Patrol



We **need** more **fun-helpers** on the playground from 10:15 to 10:45 **once a month**. If you'd like to play with the children, a game of dodge ball, soccer, or just enjoy sitting at the play-dough table, and then be able to help us clean up, please let us know.

December Theme/Memory Challenge

Have fun memorizing these memory challenges as a family. On the **last** Sunday of the month your children can earn a trinket/reward for any parts memorized below and for any Children of the Word, C.O.W. verses

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.

Matthew 1:23b - ...and they shall call His name Immanuel (which means, God with us).

Matthew 2:1-2 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy... and fell down, and worshiped Him: and had opened their treasures, presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

****Bonus John 3:16-17**

Sunday School Bible Lessons and the Christ Connection for each story:

Every Sunday you or your child will receive a half-sheet of paper that we call our **Family Time Review**. We want this to become a *special* tool for your family to use to review with your children what they are learning in their Sunday school classes. We pray you will have many meaningful conversations together. Below are the Bible references and the Christ Connection for each story. Our key Passage for this month is 1 John 4:9. You are always welcome to look over our teachers' curriculum notebooks at any time. Please note below our Family Sundays for this month also.

December 3 - Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-56, Matthew 1:18-24)

The baby Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy, as well as other Old Testament prophecies, about the coming Savior. Through his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus fulfilled God's plan of redemption that God planned before the world began.

December 10 - Jesus was Born (Luke 2:1-20)

The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He was God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to save people from their sins and to be their King.

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December 17 - Children's' Christmas Celebration Day. All children will have their celebrations during the normal Sunday School time 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. We will have a Christmas story review, special treats and gifts given out this special day.

December 24 Morning - Family Sunday We will have a Sunday school program for kindergartner and under at 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Their lesson will be a Christmas review. All Elementary and older will attend the 9:00 or the 10:45 church services with their families. **Christmas Eve Family Service** will be at 5:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

December 31 - Family Sunday We will have **one** 9:00 a.m. church service on this day. We will provide nursery care and Sunday School for kindergarten and under children at this **one** 9:00 a.m. church service. The lesson topic will ask and answer; What time is it? It's always a good time for Jesus! 🕒

For more about our Children's Ministry, or for anything else, please don't hesitate to contact me at 951.281.2827 (office), text me at 951.642.3222 (cell), or email me at tbrown@northpointcorona.org. If you would like to chat, I will be in the playground in-between services too. May we all bring more of CHRIST into this CHRISTmas Season.

For God's K!d's, Terilyn Brown,
Director of Children's Ministry

