

# Christian Education Ministries

## SUNDAY MORNING CREATIVE CHRISTIANS

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Each Sunday.....

December 4th and 11th - We will continue working on Children's Christmas Musical Songs, Lines & Props.

December 18th - Watch Musical in Classroom.

December 25th - Christmas Morning - Jesus' Birth!

Jan. 1st - Happy New Year - Birthday Party for Jesus!

January 8th - January 29th - New Curriculum -

"Follow the Star" - Looking for Leaders in Music, Drama, Arts or Cooking and Games or Science!

*From the desk of Kelly Rae :)*

### Jesus, the Light of the World

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart.

May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.

## S.M.C.C. PRESCHOOL CORNER!

Parents, December is a busy, but exciting time for all of us. I have some fun activities planned for the boys and girls this month.

**Gift exchange** ~ Your child will need to bring a wrapped 12 to 24 piece puzzle to school. We will exchange the puzzles on the day of the party. Please write who the puzzle is from. I will have some example of puzzles setting on top of the cubbies.

**Movie & Pajama Day** ~ Your child can wear their pajamas to school. We will relax, watch movie and eat popcorn. Your child may bring a blanket and/or pillow. Below is the day your child's class will have their movie & Pajama day.

- 3&4 year old (Monday/Tuesday class)-Tuesday, Dec. 13th
- 3&4 year old (Wednesday/Thursday class)-Thursday, Dec. 15th
- 4&5 year old class Thursday, Dec. 15th

**Christmas Party**  
 Mon/Tue class- Dec. 19th  
 Wed/Thurs class-Dec. 20th  
 4&5 yr. old class- Dec. 20th

**Schedule change for the 3&4 year old Classes**  
 Tuesday, December 20th-NO SCHOOL for the Mon/Tue. Class.  
 The Wed/Thurs. class will attend school on Tuesday, December 20th.

**Christmas Break (NO SCHOOL) Dec. 21st-Dec. 30th**

Merry Christmas! Nichole Winner 952-0387

Where Children Love to Learn, and Learn with Love.



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## CYF & Chi-Rho

Jesus said, "I do not call you servants ... I have called you friends." - John 15:15

Youth Groups for Junior High (Chi-Rho) and High School (CYF) meet @ 6:00 PM. Bring your Junior High and High School Age Friends for lots of Food, Fellowship and FUN!

Rhonda Anderson, Marcia Raines, Jeri Lynn Wells and Kelly Rae Howard attended the Youth Workers Conference in Wichita on Aug. 27th and 28th.

Nov. 11, 12 & 13th - **K.D.Y.C. Youth Convention in Hutch.** Attending were Reile Meile, Allison, Brittany & Marcia Raines, Jeri Lynn Wells, Libby Hickman, Ashlin Bohl, Bailey Twilleger, Keley Main, Madison Flaherty, Caty Jacobsen, Jordan and Kelly Rae Howard. A great time was had by all..... We heard some good news, music, participated in a cool service project, made new friends and hopefully planted some seeds that will continue to grow in our souls FOREVER!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December - Christmas Party
- January - New Years
- February - Souper Bowl of Caring



2nd Wednesday  
**Special Prayer Services**  
 by Elders of SMCC  
 Wed. Dec. 14th, 2011  
 @ 6:30 PM

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## You Have Something I Need! Nursing Homes are full of opportunities!

**You say you can't do anything.**

**Can you read?** Good! Read to me. My eyes aren't what they used to be.

**Can you write?** Good! Write a letter or a card for me. My hands are shaky.

**Can you sing?** Good! Help me with the words and I'll sing along.

**Can you tell me about your job?** I was a nurse once myself.

**Can you listen?** Wonderful! I'm starved for conversation.

**Can you bake a sponge cake or zucchini bread or make fudge?**

They aren't on the Nursing Home menu, but I remember how good they were and I would love to taste them again.

**Do you play checkers or domino's?**

Fine---so do I, but there is never anyone who has the time.

**Do you play the piano or flute, or the guitar?**

My hearing is poor, but I can hear any kind of music. Even if I fall asleep, you'll know I enjoyed it.

**Once we were some bodies, just like you. We were farmers and farmers' wives and**

**teachers, nurses, beauticians, stockholders, electricians, bakers and sheriffs, and maybe**

**a few outlaws, too. We're not all senile---just old and needing more help than our**

**families can give us. This place, this home, whatever its name is, is "home" to us.**

**And you're an invited guest. Please come! The welcome mat is always out!**

*Written by a Nurse and an Activities Director of a Nursing Home in Savannah, Georgia*

## "Yours are the Hands of Christ"

will meet **NEXT**  
in January (1-15-12)  
at Bruce & Kelly Rae  
Howard residence

1312 E. Michigan Ave  
We are studying this book to  
focus on serving others!

Contact:

Kelly Rae Howard  
or Jason Phelps



## A WESOME Kids Choir

**SMCC**  
Awesome Kid's Choir  
will meet each  
**Wednesday @ 3:45**  
**Jeri Lynn Wells will be our  
New AKC Choir Director!**

If your child is planning to attend and needs a ride, please see Kelly Rae ☺




## If you want a prayer voice message put on our SMCC "Prayer Chain"

**please call:**

**Pam Gindlesberger @  
620-356-3290  
or Deanna Hull @  
620-356-3069**

**We want to pray for your  
Concerns or Joys!!**

Chancel Choir  
**Christmas  
Cantata**  
During Worship  
On Sunday Morning  
**Dec. 18, 2011  
@10:30 A.M.**

Christmas is here which is a good time to be thankful for our blessings and allows us to give to others. We would like to help the nursing home residents have a Merry Christmas, by having a celebration with them to help put some extra cheer in their Christmas Spirits. We will be caroling, delivering gifts, and just spending some time with them.

## **There will be a Christmas Caroling on Saturday, Dec. 17th at the Legacy, at 6:00 pm**

We are making it a community event with needed volunteers.

1. People to bring refreshments. (cookies)
2. People to help shop for gifts to fill Christmas stockings.
3. Money to help with expense of gifts.
4. Carolers to participate by singing with residents or just be present.

To know where you can help, you may call **Bobbi Jo Hickok at 353-0212**

If writing a check please write it to the Ministerial Alliance and give to your pastor or to Bobbi Jo, Thank you!

\*\*\*\*One of the gifts we will be giving them will be fleece tie blankets in which we need volunteers to help make. We will be having a Blanket making evening on Monday, Dec. 5th, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall, from 6-8:30 for anyone who would like to help out with this project. We will order pizza to feed everyone supper just bring a \$1 or \$2 to pitch in on it if you can.

## The Awesome Kid's Choir **Children's Christmas Musical**

7:00 P.M.  
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011

**Here at SMCC!**

