

## Happy Holidays!

*Joy to the World, the Lord is come!*  
I love this time of year as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and New Year!

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## Mark your calendar!

### UCity Kids Christmas Fun Night

Friday, December 15th 6:30-8:00

(During Worship Night)

Age 2 years - 5th grade

\* Nursery also available \*



Wear Your Pajamas! You can bring your blanket and pillow too!

Please sign up at UCity Kids Check-in  
or email: [ucitykids@ucitychurch.com](mailto:ucitykids@ucitychurch.com)

## Check it out!

You can access the Gospel Project for kids at home or on the go with the new **Lifeway Kids App**. Simply download the kiosk app and select **The Gospel Project for Kids App** to access activities that complement what the kids are learning each week. Available in the App Store or Google Play.

## Our Key Verses this month:

*It is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good pleasure.*

*Philippians 2:13*

*God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his one and only Son into the world so that we might live through him.*

*1 John 4:9*



## What We're Learning

We have been learning about the early church. Here is what we will be learning this month:

### 12/3 The Ethiopian Official Believed (Acts 8)

*The Ethiopian official knew what the Old Testament prophets had said, but he did not understand that the prophets spoke about Jesus. The Holy Spirit led Philip to help the official understand the good news about Jesus: Jesus died on the cross for our sins and was raised from the dead, just like the Old Testament prophets said.*

### 12/10 Christmas: Angels Spoke to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1, Matthew 1)

*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.*

### 12/17 Christmas: Jesus Was Born (Luke 2)

*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.*

### 12/24 Christmas:

*Toddler/Pre-School - Jesus' Birth  
K-5th- Christmas Traditions*

### 12/31 Peter Visited Cornelius (Acts 10)

*God showed Peter that just as there is no "clean" and "unclean" food, there are no "clean" and "unclean" people. God calls believers to tell everyone the good news about Jesus, no matter who they are or where they come from. Jesus is the Lord of all.*