

KIDS PRAISE! NOTES

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all the people. Psalm 96:3

T-shirts

We will be ordering new t-shirts for all of the Kid's Praise! members very soon. We'll be using the t-shirt size you listed when you registered your child for this year's group. If you need a different size than what was listed on your registration, please let Heather Schutz know by sending her an email at heather.schutz@calvarybible.org.

New Check-In System is ready to go!

The glitch in the system that didn't allow you to check in last Sunday (9/21) has been resolved and the system is ready to go. Please check your children in prior to dropping them off to their Kid's Praise! classrooms. When picking them up, hand your claim ticket to the staff person at the room 206 door. The staff person will match your number with the number on your child's name tag and bring your child to the room 204 door and meet you there.

Music

By now, you should have received a CD and book for the music for Follow the Star. The CDs is yours to keep forever, but **the book will need to be returned to the church at the close of the semester.** Books and CDs for our *Musical Kingdom Connection* will be distributed in mid-November.

Drop-Off Locations

Unless you hear differently from us at some point,

- **Grades 1-2** report to room 204
- **Grades 3-5** report to room 201

You may drop off your child as early as **5:45pm. Kids Praise! begins promptly at 6:00pm.**

Please remember that it is church policy that a responsible adult remain in the building while your child is at KP!

Pick-Up Locations

Kids Praise! runs until 7:10 or whenever the service ends, **whichever is later.**

All kids can be picked up from room 204/206

Give your claim ticket to the staff member at the door at room 206, and pick up your child at the door at room 204.

Musical Selections

On **October 16**, Kids Praise! will be singing *Mighty to Save* during the AM services. Please have your child checked in on the risers by 8:15. Dress is Sunday dress.

Our Kids Praise! Christmas concert *Follow the Star* will be presented during the evening service on **December 4**. More details to come!

Mark these dates on your calendar!

PLANNING CENTER: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What Is Planning Center Online?

If you are new to Kids Praise!, you will soon receive an email inviting you to create a password for a website called Planning Center Online. Planning Center Online (PCO) is an online scheduling and communication tool utilized by Calvary's Worship Ministries to streamline communication and also to make more easily available to you the schedules, information and music your child needs to know for Kids Praise!

Your PCO username will be the email address you used to register for Kids Praise! You may select your own password. You will receive emails as usual from us and be able to respond directly to us; however, all emails we send to you will be sent through PCO to make sure we are sending them to the correct address and not making any careless typos.

If, within the next few weeks, you haven't received any emails from us, we may have your address entered into the database

incorrectly. PLEASE let us know, and we will fix it. We want to make sure you have all of the information that you need and aren't missing any communications from us.

Planning Center Online Features

Did you know that you can use PCO to help your child rehearse the music? If you look in PCO at the "plans" for the October 16th morning service and the December 4 evening service, you will notice small numbers to the far right of our songs. These are attachments (.mp3s and .pdfs) that may be useful to you or your child in preparation for our presentations. It's actually quite a convenient way to access the music on devices without having to use the CD.

Questions?

We get it; we've been there. Planning Center Online is really very handy, but can be quite intimidating at first. If you need help using it, or if you haven't received an invitation, let us know! We'll do our best to help you access this

Verse Focus

Below are our focus verses for this semester:

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you"

Ephesians 4:32

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

"I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my should knows it very well

Psalm 139:14

REHEARSAL AND PRESENTATION DATES

October	2	Rehearsal
	8	Christmas and Musical Auditions (9-12)
	9	Rehearsal
	16	Singing "Mighty to Save" during the AM Service
	16	Rehearsal
	23	Rehearsal
	30	Rehearsal
November	6	Rehearsal
	13	Rehearsal
	20	Rehearsal
	27	Rehearsal
December	4	PM: Christmas Mini-concert

Standard Kids Praise! Info

*All rehearsals, unless noted otherwise, begin promptly at 6:00, and end at 7:10 or when the service ends, whichever is later. Kids may be picked up from room 204.

*Please be sure to allow your child to listen to the KP! music regularly! The more familiar they are with it, the more productive and efficient our rehearsals can be.

*Please drop us a line to let us know if your child has to miss KP! for some reason; mainly, so we don't worry, and also so that we can let you know if your child missed anything vital.

*On October 16, we'll be presenting *Mighty to Save* during both AM Services. Kids should be checked in and on the risers by no later than 8:15 a.m.

*On December 4, we'll be presenting *Follow the Star* as our Christmas Musical during the first half of the evening service.

*Due to copyright issues, neither the AM performance on 10/16 or the PM performance on 12/4 will be live streamed.

*We pray for each child by name throughout the week. If there is anything specific we can be praying for for your child or your family, we'd love to hear it! Please drop us a line and let us know.

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