

ABBA Christian Childcare Monthly Newsletter

Notes From Amanda

MARCH

Welcome New Families!

We were blessed to have Jahaziel and Tyler join us in February. Kaitlynn also joined us at the beginning of this month. We are thankful to have them us at ABBA!

Pray for New Staff

Please pray for ABBA as we look to add more staff in the next month or so. We are looking for a lead Twos Teacher so that Ms Carole can help with administrative duties. We are also looking for an assistant to work in the toddler room so that I can be doing more of my director duties. Pray that we find the right people who understand the mission of ABBA and love working with kids!

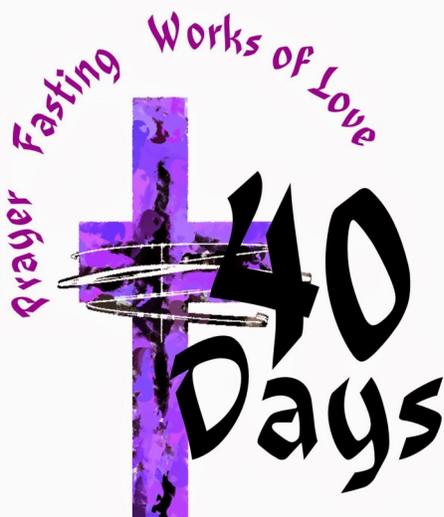


Easter Egg Hunt



Family In Faith welcomes all of you and your friends to attend their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 15th. The Easter story will be told to all of the kids in the church sanctuary and then games and crafts will be dispersed throughout the building. The event will end with an egg hunt on the playground for the little ones and in the back field for the bigger kids—each group goes out separately. Look for a bin where you can donate items for the event. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please speak with me or Pastor Steve. Look for a flyer in a couple of weeks with more details. Come join us at this fun community event!

Lent and Easter Services at Family In Faith



Family In Faith invites you to attend their church services for Lent and Holy Week.

A Lenten service will be at 7pm on Wednesday, March 15th and March 29th.

Looking ahead to services for Holy Week:

- The Good Friday service will also be at 7pm on April 14th when we reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.
- Easter services will be held on Sunday, April 16th. Traditional worship with Holy Communion will be at 8am. Brunch will be served from 9 to 10:30. The Contemporary Worship service begins at 10:30, also with Holy Communion.

Dates to Remember:

- Every Sunday: Worship at Family In Faith, 8am and 10:30am
- Free Panera bread and bagels every Friday!
- Sat. March 11: Food Pantry 10am-12pm, volunteers at 9am
- Tuesday, March 14: Pajama Day, please have your child wear shoes
- Friday, March 17: Blue Day
- Friday, March 17: St Patrick's Day

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Volunteering at ABBA

The value of family involvement and volunteering in child care is widely recognized. Family involvement benefits the child care program, the family, and most importantly, the child. We welcome parents and other family members to volunteer. Even if you are very busy, there are ways you can help the center. Look for specific opportunities in the classroom newsletters or ask your child's teacher if you can do anything for them. Here are just a few examples of how you can help at ABBA:

Volunteer in the Classroom

- Serve as a playground monitor
- Share a hobby or demonstrate a craft to the class
- Read a book or tell a favorite tale from your childhood
- Put on a mini-performance with your guitar, fiddle, etc.,

Volunteer From Home

- Cut out patterns or help prepare art projects
- Repair books or toys
- Tape a story for the class to hear
- Help gather materials and supplies such as old magazines or fabric scraps



And as always, volunteering to tell other families about ABBA is such a blessing to us (and you can get a tuition break also!). We thank you for any way you help!

March Birthdays

March 7—Eva
March 12—Anna
March 22—Isabel
March 25—Nikolai
March 25—Tony



Spring Forward!

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday March 11th for Daylight Savings Time.



Reminder: We are Peanut Free



We understand that many kids come to the center early in the morning and need a snack before breakfast.

Please remember to keep those snacks peanut free.

We do have children in the building who are highly allergic and could stop breathing if they come in contact with even a little bit of peanut residue.