



Dear Parents of 5th Graders:

During the All-Sunday School Children's Christmas Pageant, **The Bethlehem Trail**, your children will be **Nativity Characters – Stars of the pageant!** This letter should give you the information you need to prepare your child for the program. We look forward to helping your children with their roles and having a great time.

COSTUME: THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE:

Costumes for Nativity Characters. You may choose to create your own costume if you desire.

SONGS: 5th Graders should be familiar with all songs so they may help lead younger children

Included in this handout or email are SONGSHEETs with your child's songs. An online recording of pageant songs will be sent to you soon so you can practice at home. The children will be practicing the songs in Chapel, and Sunday School, up through the date of the pageant. PLEASE help your children learn the songs.

Important Information for Fifth Grade:

Sunday, November 5 – 5th Graders will draw for roles during Sunday School time (10 – 10:50 am) in their classroom 201

Sunday, November 12 – Fifth Grade Lunch and Pageant practice and costume fitting. From 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Meet for lunch at 12:30 in FMC first floor Tomlin Room.

There is only ONE formal practice prior to the program: **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Church.** PLEASE BE THERE! 5th graders stay until 12 noon.

We will try to make this go as fast as we can and let the younger ones go when they are finished with their part.

THE BETHLEHEM TRAIL: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 5:00 pm in the Church.

PLEASE have your child in their Sunday School classroom at 4:15 pm

. on Sunday, December 10, to prepare for the pageant. There will be a Texas style Parish Christmas Dinner for all in the Parish Hall after the pageant.

Please call Halleta if you have any questions. We are excited to be with you and your children in this wonderful celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Love in Christ, Halleta & the Christmas Pageant Committee