



Dear Parents of Third and 4th Graders:

During the All-Sunday School Children's Christmas Pageant, **The Bethlehem Trail**, your children will be **Cow Pokes – western-style shepherds** who will herd little sheep, cows, and other animals to go see Baby Jesus. 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 fun time.

COSTUME: THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE:
Colorful bandanas and cowboy hats
Children should dress in a white shirt and blue jeans or western wear if they have.

SONG: "Go Tell It 'Cross the Prairie" – This year's version of "Go Tell It on the Mountains"

They will all sing "Deep in the Heart of Texas".

Included in this handout or email is a SONGSHEET with your child's song. I will send an online recording of the pageant songs 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 child learn his song, as well as the songs we ALL will sing.

PRACTICES: There is only ONE formal practice prior to the program:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Church

PLEASE BE THERE!

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

THE BETHLEHEM TRAIL: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 5:00 pm in the Church. Children should be in their Sunday School classroom by 4:15 pm to get ready to line up for the pageant.

There will be a Texas-style Parish Christmas Dinner for all in the Parish Hall following 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