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Over the past year, this space has provided a few hints at potential changes to the worship service. As we enter into the holiday season, those changes will begin to take shape – piece by piece.

The first change will be to incorporate a **short lesson for children during the worship service**. Many churches do, or have done, something similar (as has our church in the past), and we are now returning to this idea. As you may know, we do not have Children’s Church at this time, so this idea is an option to have something for the children, while ideally making that something tied into the rest of the service (when possible).

The goal for this time with the children is to **rotate people teaching** the children. If you are interested in helping, please talk to **Rebecca Long**. Ultimately, this approach is just another example of seeking to fulfill our vision of **Building for Tomorrow by Sharing Christ Today**. As has long been said, the gospel is only one generation from extinction. If we do not share the gospel, and train up a new generation of leaders, what generation will?

We look forward to teaching the children in this way, and seeing how they might engage, beginning in December and then continuing into the new year. Please be in prayer for this new (or renewed) ministry. And again, if you wish to teach a short lesson, or if you have any ideas for moving forward or feedback about the lessons, please talk to Rebecca.

This month’s newsletter is shorter than usual, but we expect to return to a full newsletter next month.

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OPPORTUNITIES

- If you would like to **give online** (securely), go to fairfaxbaptistchurch.org/give.
- Our **calendar of events** can be found on our website at fairfaxbaptistchurch.org/events.

“BUILDING FOR TOMORROW...” (EXALT/EQUIP)

- Join us on **Sunday mornings** for **Sunday School (9:15 am)** and **morning worship service (10:30 am)**. We are beginning a **new study** on **Ezekiel and Daniel** in **December**.
- On **Sunday evenings (6:00 pm)**, we are moving towards the end of a 13-week video-based group study on **Romans 12**. It’s not too late to join, so please join this study on how to live the spiritual life.
- Our **Community Prayer Gathering** has been going well on Wednesday evenings. We will continue to gather at **6:00 pm each Wednesday evening**, but due to the falling temps we will meeting in churches until the Spring. In **December**, we are meeting at the **Christian Church (NOTE NEW LOCATION)**.
- The Fairfax Baptist **Christmas Eve Service** will be on **Friday, December 24, at 5:00 pm**.



Andy and Susan are planning to host a **Christmas Open House** at the parsonage **immediately following the morning worship service on December 5**. Snacks will be provided.



This year, the **children of the community (Pre-K and up)** will be providing a **short Christmas program** at the **Park** (weather permitting) on **Thu, Dec 23, at 7:00 pm** (Rehearsals will be **Mon, Dec 20 THROUGH Wed, Dec 22**, times TBD). **ALL** children are welcome. If your child/grandchild would like to participate, there will be a **Parent Info Meeting** on **Thu, Dec 2, at 5:00 pm** at the Lighthouse.



Our **Fourth Quarter Business Meeting & Annual Corporate Meeting** will be **Wednesday, December 8, at 6:00 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**.

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