

PARADISE POINT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. T

Fall is in the Air – Church Family,
It is a season of sweater weather, flannels, boots, and bonfires. I hope you had a Bodacious time dancing in the street with new and old friends, watching the Pastors bobbing for apples, visiting some furry friends at the petting zoo, and interacting with all the creative Trunk or Treat Hosts during Festifall.
During Surf Club, your child was given an extraordinary opportunity to make a child in a third world country smile from ear to ear by filling a shoe box full of toys and other items for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Ya Mon – Join us with your child for a time of worship to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords with a Christian Reggae Band called Christafari on November 24 at 6:30pm.
Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Teresa Tagheri - Mrs. T
Children's Ministry Director

P.S. I am so excited for the "Not So Silent Night" Christmas Musical. Are you?



HIGHLIGHTS

LEARNING THEMES



Question for the day:

Ask your child what Fruit of The Spirit they have learned on Sunday?

Hint: Love, Joy, Peace, or Patience.

SURF CLUB OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Hooray! Our Surf Club kiddos were able to pack-up and donate 50 shoe boxes. Also, thank you for those who donated.

NOVEMBER 24TH AT 6:30 PM CHRISTAFARI



Join us for worship in the Sanctuary with Christafari. "Ya Mon" (ok no problem)



BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR MESSY FAMILY

I'm no fortune-teller but I do know one thing that is true about you - your family is messy. And I'm not talking about muddy shoes and boogers. I'm talking about messy relationships; broken homes, complicated pasts, and painful tensions. I know this is true of your family because it is true of every family. Even the most "functional" families experience deep brokenness and difficulties in their relationships with one another. The mess of family comes with being human. We were born into a messy world, as messy people, a part of messy families. Life is messy.

Fortunately for us, God knows how messy we are, and He loves us still. He pours out His grace for us, especially when we're the ones who made the mess. As parents, we can often get discouraged that family-life isn't as picture-perfect as we once expected it to be. I'm only 4 years in, but I already know well what it feels like to make a big mess and fumble the responsibility that God has given me as father. In those moment, the temptation is to complain about the difficult circumstances surrounding the mess. Instead, I pray that we'd be quick to repentance and quick to forgiveness.

Ultimately, God is the protector and provider for my children. He put me and my wife in their lives as His ambassadors and He promises to equip us for that job. What He doesn't promise is that it will be clean and easy. We should expect the mess. But if we've put our faith and trust in Jesus, the Light of the World will be at work within the mess. He will mend our hearts and heal our relationships as we walk in the light as He is in the light.

We serve a God who makes dead people alive. Certainly, He can (and does) also work in and through our messy families. Receive His grace for you. Experience His mercies which are new every morning. Continue to point yourself and your children to Jesus; our Savior who walks with us amid our mess. And may we always be thankful to God for the wonderful gift He has given us - our beautiful, messy families.

Blessings,
Pastor Gerrit Hoeks



22 Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

Lamentations 3:22-24

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL NOT SO SILENT NIGHT



Join us on December 19 at 9am & 11 am
for an amazing performance. For more
information, go to ccskent.org/musical

OUR PURPOSE:

**-KNOW JESUS AS
THEIR LORD AND
SAVIOR**

**-GROW IN THEIR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH HIM
THROUGH BIBLE
READING,
PRAYER,
WORSHIP, AND
DISCIPLESHIP, SO
THEY CAN**

**-GO AND TELL
OTHERS ABOUT
JESUS!**



FESTIFALL TRUNK-OR-TREAT WINNERS