

CCA TODAY

A COVENANT CHRISTMAS



Photographs from CCA Christmas chapel 2021



Christmas Chapel

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Christmas chapel is one of the most anticipated events for CCA. The hard work and dedication of the chapel team is on display as we come together as a community to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ through song and scripture. This edition, we asked our former chapel leader, Mrs. Tognarina, and current chapel leader, Mrs. Bond, a few questions regarding Christmas chapel. We also asked some of the students and teachers what they most enjoy about Christmas chapel.

Q: In previous years of leading our chapel music team, what were your favorite parts/memories of Christmas chapel?

Mrs. Tognarina: I really enjoyed watching the elementary and the high school students. It was an exciting experience overall because of it being the holidays.

Q. What steps did you take to prepare for the Christmas chapel?

Mrs. Tognarina: Part of the preparation process was deciding what songs we're going to do and who was going to participate, figuring out who would do the readings, putting the slides together for each song, and having several practices to prepare.

Q: What is your favorite part of Christmas chapel?

Mrs. Bond: I love music and it blesses my heart to see the kids engaged in worship.

Q: Was it difficult leading the middle and high school in the Christmas chapel for the first time?

Mrs. Bond: Not as difficult as I originally thought it would have been because the middle and high school team has so much talent, which makes my job so much easier.

Q: What steps do you take to prepare for the Christmas chapel?

Mrs. Bond: A few steps I take to prepare the chapel music team is; choosing the songs and asking God what He wants us to sing, then finding the music and practicing them.

Q: What are some goals you have for the Christmas chapel in future years?

Mrs. Bond: I would love to see more involvement with more diverse instruments and I would like to see our school have a huge celebration of Christ's birth.

Q: What is your favorite part about Christmas chapel?

Mr. Helton (MS/HS Teacher): It was my first Christmas chapel, so hearing the kids sing "Joy! Joy! Joy!" was my favorite. Seeing the younger kids express themselves fully and have fun, and also seeing my sixth-grade guys from the basketball team in leadership roles was really cool.

Trevor (10th grade): Any time I get to play for the little kids is my favorite part. I love playing "Away in a Manger" on the piano for them.

Madison (10th grade): My favorite part of Christmas chapel is singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Being able to sing on stage with all the great people on the chapel team means so much.

Kayla (9th grade): Singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" is always a highlight for me.

Brooke (9th grade): I love hearing the percussion performances for Christmas chapel.

On behalf of the CCA Community, we say thank you for all your hard work chapel team. We always look forward to this special time of worship together. Merry Christmas!

Senior Spotlights

NICOLE TOGNARINA AND DORA WILLIAMS



Kyle Guthrie has been at Covenant since he was in 7th grade. Now a senior, he fondly looks back at his years.

His favorite part of being at Covenant was realizing that he had made lifelong friends. Now, reaching the end of his high school career, he's learned that Covenant taught him to be more open and more courageous.

After graduation, he plans on going to UNG to study Computer Science or English. He hopes to one day be an author. In his free time, you can find him writing, drawing, or playing video games with his friends from Covenant.

A quote that has inspired Kyle throughout his school career is, "when fear seems to be your anchor, know that God is your hope." Meaning, when stress seems to get the best of you, God is there to save you and offer His peace.

Wise words Kyle. You'll be greatly missed here!

Jocelyn Jones-Hills is a senior here at Covenant Christian Academy and has attended the school since Kindergarten. After she graduates this year, she plans to take a gap year in France to get used to the country and the language before attending school there for fashion design and mortuary science.

Jocelyn is a very creative and artistic student and enjoys creative writing; she is even working on a fantasy novel.

Jocelyn's favorite classes she's had throughout high school were American History with her favorite teacher Mr. Mosher, Mass Communications, and Biology—especially since she has always been fascinated with studying human anatomy. Jocelyn says the class she has gotten the most value from and has grown the most in was Mr. Priest's Christian Doctrine class.

We will miss you Jocelyn, and we wish you well in the next step God has planned for you.



The Covenant Corner

PEYTON PIPER AND ETHAN ZISSER

The Reason We Celebrate

Luke 2:12-14

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army of angels praising God and saying,

*"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among people with whom He is pleased."*

As Christmas approaches, it's important that we remember why we celebrate this season. Christmas is a joyful time of year, but that joy doesn't come from gifts. It comes from the joy and peace we can have because of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Celebrate the greatest gift of all. The Son and Savior fulfilling God's promise to His children.

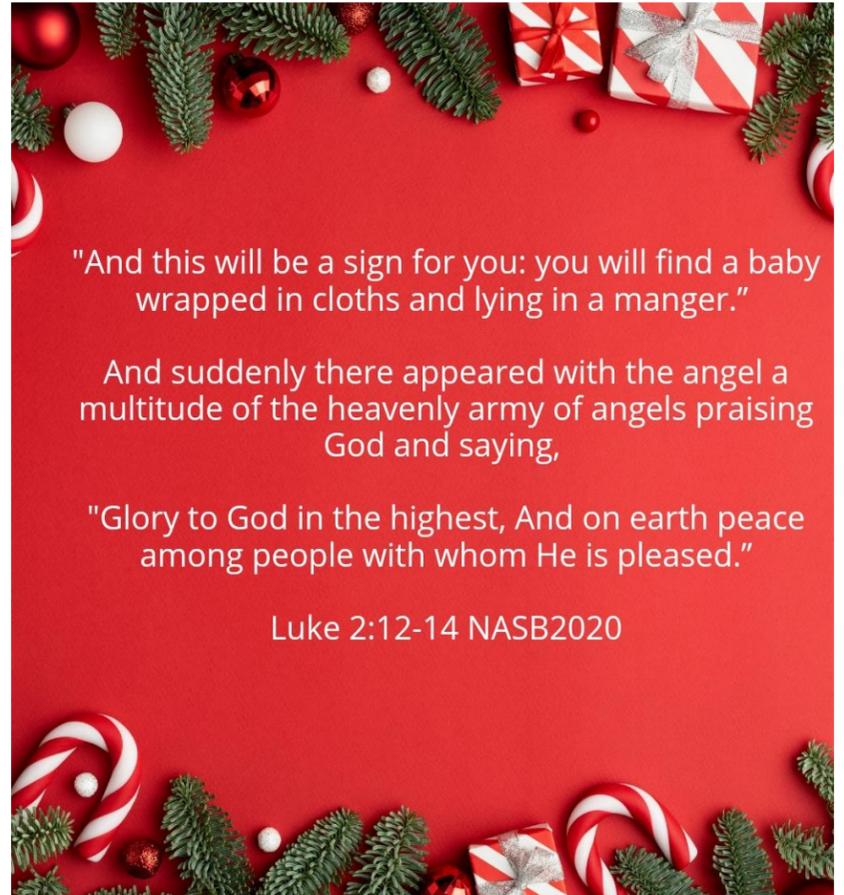


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Oh, Warm Christmas Night
By: Kyle Guthrie

Oh, warm Christmas night,
How sweet and full of delight.
Warming close to the fire,
All slowly beginning to tire.

Oh, the hot chocolate so sweet,
Warming your soul by its heat.
The little warm marshmallows float,
Just like a distant boat.

Oh, warm Christmas night,
Please don't go away.
And if you decide not to stay,
I hope to see you another day.

Christmas Puzzle!

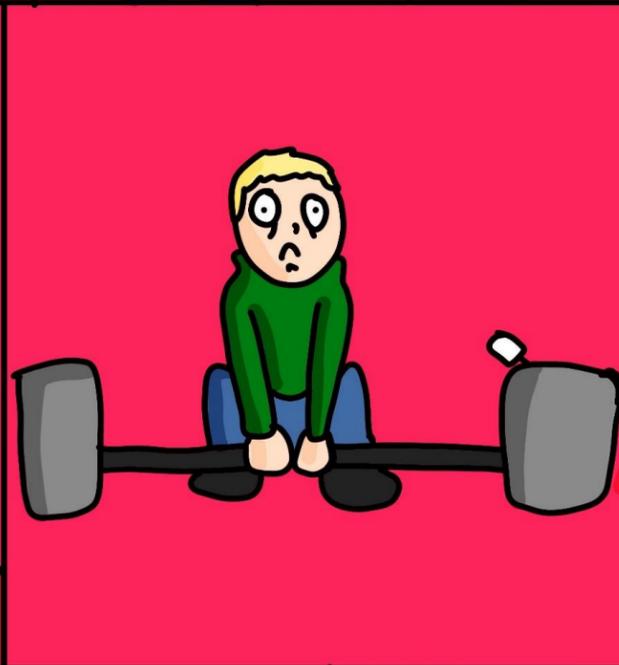
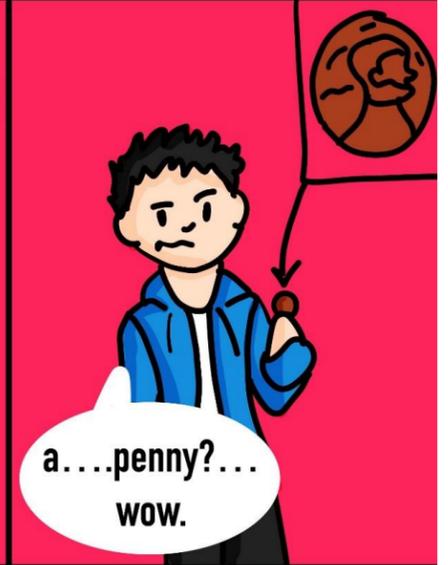
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Manger
Snowflake

Camel
Donkey
Hot Cocoa
North Star
Stockings

Candy Canes
Elves
Lights
Santa Claus
Sugarplum

Davey Days



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