

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 20th & 21st- Preschool is CLOSED!!!
Martin Luther King Day

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 5th - In House Registration
Feb. 12th - Sibling and Church Members
Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day
Feb. 19th - Registration Open to Public



January Birthdays

One Year Old

Alexandrea Rice January 18th

Two Years Old

Sydney Bringardner January 28th

Three Years Old

Abby Black January 26th

Four Years Old

Sam Bauer January 18th

2013 TAX INFORMATION

Parents please sign your name on the sheet outside Miss Cindy's office if you are interested in getting the 2013 tuition paid information for your personal taxes. If preschool is also used as care for your child when you work, it may be taken as a tax deduction. Miss Cindy will have this information for you by January 31st.

Thank you so much for the help that so many of you gave to make the Angel Tree a success. The greatest thing is that not only is it a gift for the child, but also means the world to the parents who, by your generosity, were able to give their child a good Christmas.



Registration Time



For Summer Sessions and the 2014/2015 School Year is Coming Soon

In House, (Children enrolled this year) - Wednesday, Feb. 5

Siblings (of children now enrolled) and Church Members - Wednesday, Feb. 12

Open to Public - Wednesday, Feb. 19

You will be receiving forms and more information toward the middle of this month.

A Little Wishful Thinking



Ok, if you know this southern girl, besides children, my two favorite things are the beach and snow. As for the snow, it seems to me that we are receiving less and less! We get rain when the temperatures are above freezing and just let it drop below freezing and North Carolina, get ready, because "HERE COMES THE SUN". All I want is a little bit of snow, well actually if I am going to wish, let's make it more than five inches. It also would be really nice if it could start around 10:00 am on a weekday. You haven't experienced fun until you have been inside of Trinity Preschool and all of the sudden someone looks out the window and says, "Look, everybody, it's snowing!" Within seconds the noise value inside of the school goes up at least 90%; teachers and kids run to the windows and as for the director, you can probably find her outside doing a Snow Dance. Below are instructions to follow **not if, but when** it snows.

If we should get snow or freezing weather and it is sticking, please come for your children, immediately. Don't wait for Charlotte Mecklenburg to close. If you wake up to snow and CMS is closed, we will be also. If the snow has just begun, call 704-399-1684 ext. 23 for an announcement.



During cold weather, please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather outside. The children do go outside unless it is raining or below 32 degrees. Also, make sure each article of outerwear has your child's name in them, as several jackets have disappeared.

Please Help Keep our Children Healthy

As you know, this is cold and flu season. We understand that children may be fine in the morning and become sick very quickly, but please pay close attention to your child. If they are fussy and not acting like themselves, they are probably showing the first signs of being sick. Please remember to keep your child at home for 24 hours after having been sick, vomiting or running a fever. This will help prevent the spread of viruses and colds. Thanks!

About Our Church



We invite your family to family each Sunday.

Early Contemporary Service: 9:00AM

Sunday School: 10:00AM

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00AM



With Love from Miss Claudia

Many years ago, when I attended Long Creek Elementary my most cherished memories all had to do with time spent on the playground. Back then, not only did we meet with the gym teacher a few times a week to learn everything from volley ball to folk dancing, we had at least a half of hour each day for free play on the playground. Some days we just ran around playing chase but most days we organize a game of kickball. In the world of 'Playground Rules' one of the most important was the "Do Over" rule. If for any reason you botched your kick, you could yell "Do Over" and 9 times out of 10 you were allowed by your friends to start over. Elementary days were so simple, but as I got older I found that life was not a kickball game and yelling "Do Over" rarely worked. I would have loved to have had a "Do Over" when I decided to douse my hair in peroxide and some other element. I already had

blonde hair so I am not sure what I was going for, but what I got was green. I was one of the ones that had been chosen to wrap the May Pole in the school wide celebration and no matter how much I pleaded, my parents made sure I fulfilled that obligation the next day. Could have used a "Do Over" the time I jumped off the running board of a moving pickup truck or in high school, when I decided to participate in an impromptu drag race from a stop light on Freedom Drive. The police officer that pulled us over was not a happy camper. The worst part was before he finished with me he cried as he told me about pulling a girl (who did not make it) who was my age, out of a car that wrecked, doing what I did.

As much as I wished for a "Do Over" then, it can't compare to the times, I wished for a "Do Over" when raising my kids. There were opportunities missed, words that were said that I wanted to take back and start over. Days that are lost forever that I wish I had just played with them more instead of being so busy. There is no such thing as a perfect parent and I am sure all of you have those occasions with your child that hollering, "Do Over" would have been so nice. The point is, we all have something in life that we would like to get a do over on.

As we start this New Year, one thing I want all of us to remember is that God gives "Do Overs" with each new day. Some people, when they think of God, think we serve a God who stands over us, hand in position, ready to thump us hard on our little heads. That is not God, no way; it isn't in His character to be that way. The second we ask Him to start over fresh, He does it. We don't have to work for it and it even does not matter that we don't deserve it. We are His children! And that is just the way it is!

