

# St. Simons United Methodist Preschool



## STAR

January 2019

Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendars!

St. Simons United Methodist Church has designated Sunday, February 10, 2019 as **Preschool Appreciation Day**. It will be a day of celebration for this ministry.

We will be culminating a silent auction on that day and providing "breakfast" between services. A bouncy house might even make an appearance.

We are procuring 2 kinds of donations. One will be "corporate sponsorships" at \$100, \$250, and \$500. The second will be actual items or certificates for the silent auction. Our Preschool Committee is already working their way through the community in search of donations.

This brings us to our own preschool families. If **you run** a business that can provide a sponsorship or items for the auction, let me know as soon as possible. We would like to be able to acknowledge your gift at the event.

Finally, please join us at the 11:00 service. We are planning to have our little ones share a few of our Preschool Chapel songs with our congregation. Our church needs to see how important this ministry is to you and our community.



### January Birthdays:

Marion Stroud-3<sup>rd</sup>

Ms. Jessica Diggs-5<sup>th</sup>

Addison Griffin- 9<sup>th</sup>

Andrew McLean- 15<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Elizabeth Henderson-16<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Stephanie Ellis- 18<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Teresa Edwards- 22<sup>nd</sup>

May God shower His richest blessings on all our birthday friends!

On behalf of the Staff of SSUMP, thank you for your generosity this Christmas. The ladies and I are humbled by your thoughtfulness. We feel very appreciated and are looking forward to an exciting 2019!!!



**Also coming in January...**

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** - We're back!!! Tuition is due.

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> -Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** - Progress Reports go home and Conferences per request

**Coming in February...**

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**- Tuition due

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**- **PRESCHOOL APPRECIATION DAY/AUCTION/BREAKFAST**

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**- Classroom Valentine's Day parties

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**- 2019-2020 Registration Forms go home

Now that the kids have brand new Christmas toys, are you wondering what to do with those old outside, riding toys they have out-grown or with which they have become bored???

We'll take them! Our toys take a beating, as you can well imagine. It is time to add to our playground. Naturally, toys have to be in good shape, no missing or broken pieces.

Thank you!

**State Regulations:**

- 1. We cannot serve treats made at home. We can only serve commercially prepared items.**
- 2. We cannot prepare food. That includes mixing baby formula and for our older children, adding water to partially prepared foods and cooking them, like macaroni and cheese. We can heat prepared food.**