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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
18	19 Living Word Christmas Program	20	December 21 – January 2 Christmas Holidays 		
1	2	3 Return to school	4	5 Plain Dealing @ UCA (girls only)	6
8 Mid Term Exams this week (4 th – 10 th)	9 5:00 – Mt. Olive @ UCA (boys and girls)	10	11	12 End of 2 nd Qtr 6:00 – UCA @ Abiding Faith (boys and girls)	13

"TEACH THE CHILDREN"

Teach the children! Teach them the old meaning of Christmas. The meaning of Christmas that some have forgotten.

Tell them about the **FIR TREE**

Teach the children that the pure green color of the stately fir tree remains green all year round, depicting the everlasting hope of mankind.

Tell them about the **STAR**

Teach the children that the star was the heavenly sign of promises of long ago. God promised a Savior for the world and the star was the sign of a promise fulfilled.

Tell them about the **CANDLE**

Teach the children that the candle symbolizes that Christ is the light of the world.

Tell them about the **WREATH**

Teach the children that the wreath symbolizes the real nature of love. Love goes around and around in one continuous circle.

Teach the children that Santa Claus just symbolizes the generosity and good will that we all feel during the month of December because we are all so happy to be celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Tell them about the **HOLLY LEAF**

Teach the children that the holly plant represents the crown of thorns worn by our Savior. The red berries represent the blood shed by Him.

Tell them about the **GIFT**

Teach the children that God so loved the world that HE gave HIS only begotten SON...and this is the very best gift of all!

Teach the children that the wise men bowed before the Holy child and presented HIM with gold, frankincense and myrrh. We should always give gifts in the spirit of the wise men.

Tell them about the **CANDY CANE**

Teach the children that the candy cane represents the staff the shepherds used to keep them from falling on the rocky ground as they went looking to bring back strayed sheep to the flock. We, too, have an obligation to bring back those who have strayed.

Tell them about the **ANGEL**

Teach the children that it was the angels that heralded in the glorious news of the Savior's birth. The angels sang 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will toward men.

Tell them about the **BELL**

Teach the children that as the lost sheep listen for the sound of the bell in order to be rescued; the bell is a reminder to us to thank the Lord for rescuing us.

Remember, teach the children the true meaning of Christmas and do not put me in the center, for I am but a humble servant of the One who is the center of the universe.

Merry, merry Christmas!

**IF YOU BORROWED THE ANGEL WINGS
FROM SCHOOL LAST YEAR, PLEASE
RETURN THEM TO MRS SANSON!**

Please submit information as follows:

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