



Dear Parents of Preschool 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds (accompanied by a parent.)

During the All-Sunday School Children's Christmas Pageant, **The Bethlehem Trail**, your children will be cows and sheep herded by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cow Poke Wranglers to come see Baby Jesus. This letter should give you the information you need to prepare your child for the program. We look forward to helping your children with their roles and having a great time.

**COSTUME: Cows and Sheep**

**THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE:** white pillowcases for the body of costumes with neck and arms cut out and rope tied at the waist and Animal Headpieces. Your child should wear a white T-shirt or shirt and jeans to wear under the costume.

**SONG: "Go Tell It Cross the Prairie" – This year's version of "Go Tell it on the Mountain"** Children should know chorus of the song.

**They will all sing "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and sing along with other songs.**

Included in this handout or email is a SONGSHEET with your child's song. A recording of pageant songs will be sent soon so you can practice at home. The children will be practicing the songs in Chapel, and Sunday School, up through the date of the pageant. PLEASE help your child learn his song, as well as the songs we ALL will sing.

**PRACTICES:** There is only ONE formal practice prior to the program:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Church**

PLEASE BE THERE! We will try to make this go as fast as we can and let the little ones go when they are finished with their part.

**THE BETHLEHEM TRAIL: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 5:00 pm in the church.**

Please have your child in their Sunday School classroom at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, December 10 to prepare for the pageant. There will be a Texas style Parish Christmas Dinner for the entire family in the Parish Hall after the pageant. Please call Halleta if you have any questions. We are excited to be with you and your children in this wonderful celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Love in Christ, Halleta and the Christmas Pageant Committee

