## 2008 Christmas Program

## "The A B C of Christmas"

Pastor Ben will walk in with first speakers. The other kids will follow. There will be music playing

Pastor will announce the message the kids are running the service. He will then have a prayer bless the service or I am not sure what he will say but then we will begin.

----Thank you Pastor Ben.

At this time we would like to let you know if you are visiting with us for the first time and have small children, we do have a staffed nursery and feel free to visit it at any time.

-----If you would like a tape of this program please get a blank DVD to Pastor Al or Pastor Ben and they will record it for you.

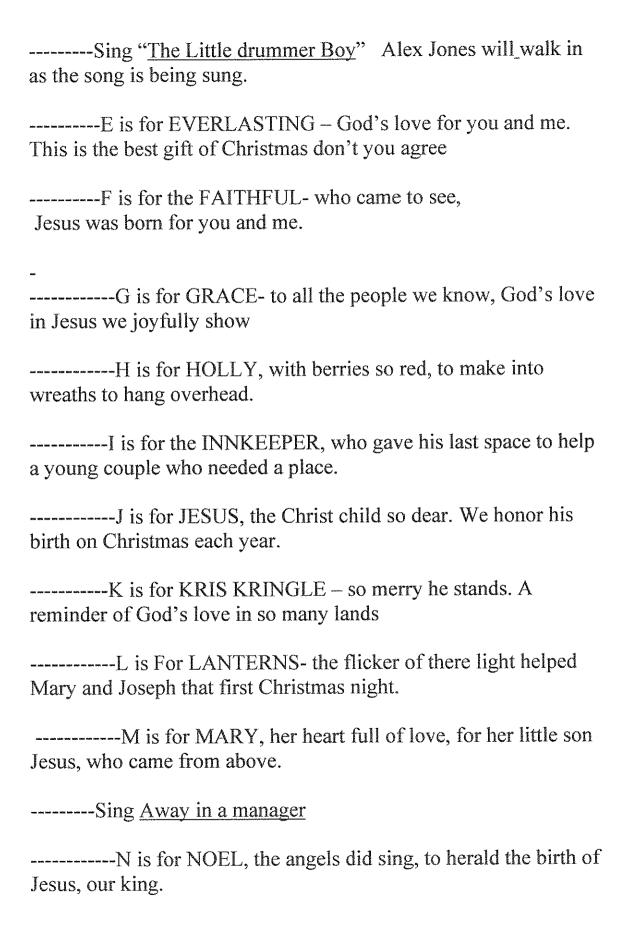
Let's begin with the offering. I heard there are yummy cookies waiting for us at the end of the service.

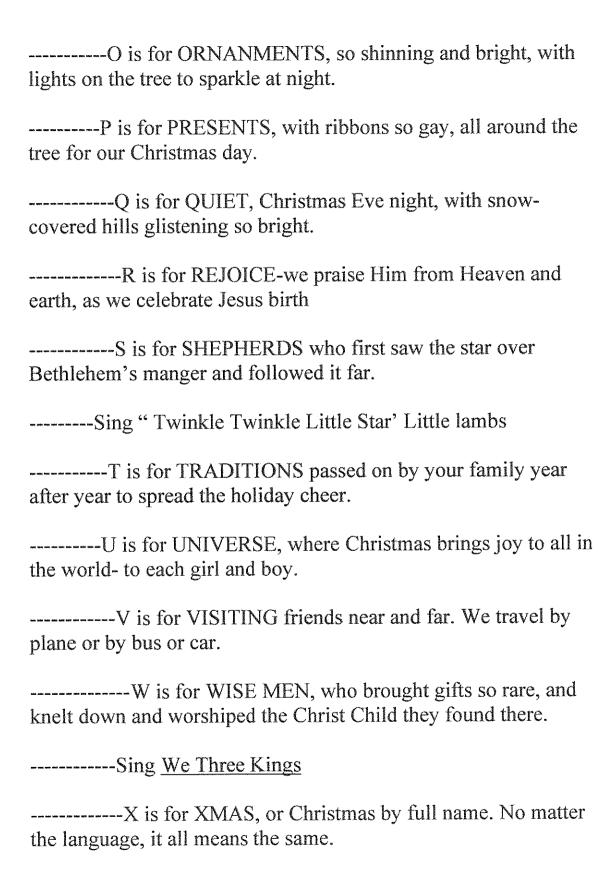
This program was organized by Donna Marinack & Carrie Strenger of Good Strenger of House.

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Music by Rance Welliams

Good Morning children, I know this is a very exciting time of the year. I think it would be fun to talk about this Christmas season in a different way. Lets sing the ABC song. Does everyone know there ABC's.
Sing the ABC song. JUST THE LITTLE LAMBS
I bet you're wondering what that has to do with Christmas. Well {pause} Let's take every one of those letters and put them on the Bibleville train and let's see how they describe Christmas. I think we won't have any trouble finding words about Christmas.
Let's start with the letter A.
A is for ANGELS with Halos so bright, whose carols were heard on that first Christmas night.
-ALL Sing Angels we have Heard on High.
B is for BELLS so merrily ringing, joy to the world is the message they're bringing.
Bell choir Refrain of Joy To the World
C is for the CHRIST CHILD whose birth shows us God love that we might have life in heaven above.
D is for the DRUM the little boy played, to honor the king- and we do the same with this song we sing.





Y is for YULE LOGS, whose bright sparks fly high, to give a warm welcome to friends passing by.
Z is for ZEAL we show at this time, in giving to others and loving mankind.
I never knew it could be so easy to come up with so many Christmas words. This time of the year is so exciting. It doesn't matter how we celebrate. The important thing to remember is the baby was born of the Virgin Mary. That same night when some shepherds were watching their sheep an Angel came down and said "Don't be afraid, for I have good news for you, News for the entire world. Your Savior was born tonight in Bethlehem. His name is JESUS!"  Then suddenly many angels came and they were all singing Glory to God with great joy. Let's all join in With JOY TO THE
WORLD.

An older child will read the meaning as a younger child holds up their letter. They will then put the decorated box on the train.

We will have marks on the floor were the child will stand holding the letters **Christ is born**. & **Merry Christmas**. This will happen as the congregation is singing Joy to the world.

We will do some announcements and then we will exit and have fellowship with cookies.