

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2020
GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Pageant Preference: 3:00 ____, 5:00 ____, both _____

1. Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

Does this child desire a speaking part? _____ Does this child desire a singing part? _____

Prior experience memorizing lines, singing, and/or performing in front of an audience:

2. Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

Does this child desire a speaking part? _____ Does this child desire a singing part? _____

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3. Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

Does this child desire a speaking part? _____ Does this child desire a singing part? _____

Prior experience memorizing lines, singing, and/or performing in front of an audience:

Name of parent(s) or grandparent(s): _____

Email address (please print legibly): _____

Cell phone: _____

Can you help with one of the following?

- _____ Lunch supervision before rehearsals
- _____ Assigning costumes during rehearsals Dec 13th & 20th and helping through dress rehearsal
- _____ Set up the stage on Wednesday, December 23 from 2:30-3:00pm.

Your signature on the line below indicates that you have read the pageant guidelines (attached) and are willing to comply with its standards and requirements.

Parent or guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

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GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Thursday, December 24, 2020 at 3pm and 5pm



The annual Christmas Pageant is a gift from the children: to God, to their families, and to the members of the congregation. We are so glad that your child can participate in giving this gift!

Sunday, November 15th	Registrations end, any auditions needed will be held at 12:30
Sunday, November 22nd	Parts assigned and scripts distributed
Sunday, December 6th	Lunch and rehearsal; 12:30-2:30pm (child brings lunch; no nuts, please)
*Sunday, December 13th	Lunch and rehearsal; 12:30-2:30pm (child brings lunch; no nuts, please)
Sunday, December 20th	Lunch and rehearsal; 12:30-2:30pm (child brings lunch; no nuts, please)
*Wednesday, December 23rd	<u>Dress rehearsal</u> for entire cast; 3:00-5:00pm
*Thursday, December 24th	Call time 2pm; Pageant 3pm and 4:30 for 5:00 only participants

*Children who are 3 or 4 years of age only need to attend the rehearsals marked with * and not the others. To participate, child must be 3 yrs of age prior to December 1, 2020.

The following guidelines will help make their gift as beautiful and meaningful as possible:

- We are offering 2 pageant services this year to decrease the number in attendance at each service. Children are invited to participate in one or both services. Extended families and friends will be asked to attend only one service (parents may attend both if desired). Determinations will be made when registration closes November 15th.
- We will have fewer rehearsals this year and children will attend rehearsals regardless of which service they are signed up in to participate.
- Each participant will faithfully attend each assigned rehearsal. Children will be prepared to tell the Christmas story when they know what they should do, when they should do it, what they should say or sing, and where they should be. They will be able to remember all of those things when they are present at each rehearsal and the children around them are also consistently at the rehearsals.
- Children should arrive on time for each rehearsal and stay until the rehearsal is over so that all cast members are present to practice every scene and song.
- If a family emergency or illness arises that will prohibit a child from attending a rehearsal or the final performance, please text Jennifer Lancaster, as soon as possible (cell: 904-813-2091).
- Children with speaking parts are expected to have their lines memorized by the first rehearsal, Sunday, December 6th. The pageant scripts and will be distributed via email by Sunday, November 15th and CDs may be picked up in the children's wing or at the first practice.
- All children should memorize the words and practice singing the songs at home.
- The church will provide simple costumes for each participant, although parents may make alterations or make a new costume with approval. Children will not wear shoes or street clothing that is visible from underneath their costumes. Female angels will wear their hair up in a bun, unless their hair is too short to do so. All participants should be wearing their costumes during the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 23rd and the final rehearsal and presentation on Thursday, December 24, 2020.
- Parents may take photos during the dress rehearsal on December 23rd. Both services will be broadcast live on Facebook and the church website so families who may not be able to attend may watch. Photos taken by Grace Anglican Church may be used in Grace publications; your signature on the registration form serves as permission to use these videos and photos (children's names will be omitted).
- All children must behave appropriately. If the inappropriate behavior indicates that a child may be unable to act appropriately during the final presentation, the child may not be permitted to participate in that presentation.