

## Dear Families:

Today we read the beginning of Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. Paul greets his congregation in Thessalonica by wishing them grace and peace. He then goes on to say how proud he is of them! They were doing such a great job living as Christians that it was causing other people to turn to Christ. We need to live and work with our church family to do the same. We need to be ambassadors for Christ. By doing His work every day and spreading Christian love, people will be brought to Jesus and discover a relationship with Him. That is Jesus' direction to His apostles. Live as Christ directed so we can help save the lost sheep of our community.

We also began preparations for our Christmas play. We are creating another original production this year; the students are writing their own play from scratch. It should be very entertaining! Our performance will be during morning worship on Christmas Eve- Sunday, December 24. We hope you can join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back to the Olean First Baptist Church by November 10. Each box needs \$10 to cover shipping costs. If you need someone to drop off your box, let us know and we will be happy to deliver it for you.

Thank you for joining us today!

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