

## Why Jesus is Better than Santa Claus

*Santa lives at the North Pole...  
JESUS is everywhere.*

*Santa rides in a sleigh...  
JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.*

*Santa comes but once a year...  
JESUS is an ever present help.*

*Santa fills your stockings with goodies...  
JESUS supplies all your needs.*

*Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...  
JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters  
your heart when invited.*

*Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little  
boy or girl, what's your name?"...  
JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does  
He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows  
our history and future and He even knows how many hairs  
are on our heads.*

*Santa says "You better not cry"...  
JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."*

*Santa's little helpers make toys...  
JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs  
broken homes and builds mansions.*

*While Santa puts gifts under your tree...  
JESUS became our gift and died on a tree... the cross.*

*We need to put Christ back in CHRISTmas, Jesus is still the  
reason for the season.*



## Jackson Park Baptist Church

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# December 3, 2006

Welcome to Jackson Park Baptist Church! During our morning services a Nursery (ages 2 and younger), Children's Church (ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) and Jr. Church (3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade) are provided.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, December 3** – Teacher's Meeting @ 5 PM

**Tuesday, December 5,** - Sign Language Class @ 6:30PM

***There will be NO monthly fellowship meal this Wednesday.***

**Saturday, December 9** – Foundation Builder's Sunday School Class Christmas Party @ 6PM

- Everyone in the Foundation Builder's class is invited to attend our annual Christmas Party. We will be having a pitch-in with the meat being provided. ALSO, we will be having our Dirty Santa gift exchange. If you need more information, please see Kathy Cummings or Marjorie Jameson

**Thursday, December 14** – Ladies Fellowship Meeting @ 6PM

- All ladies are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at the home of Sherry Stone. We will be having a white elephant gift exchange and revealing our Secret Sisters!! It is sure to be a wonderful night of fun and fellowship.

**Sunday, December 17** – Fellowship Meal

- We will be having a fellowship meal after the evening service. The menu will be finger foods. If you have any questions, please see Jane Hines.

**Sunday, December 24** – There will be NO EVENING SERVICE due to the holiday.

***Coming Soon...***

***The Jackson Park Variety Store***

***Stop by the showcase in the foyer for a sneak peak at what will be for sale starting next Sunday, December 10.***

# TEEN NEWS!

Teen Visitation – Every **TUESDAY** night

- Everyone who would like to come should meet at the church @ 5:30 PM.

Teen Night – Every **WEDNESDAY** night

- All Teens are encouraged to attend. We meet at the New Facility @ 7:00 PM

**Check out the Teen Bulletin for upcoming events. The calendars for the next 3 months will be posted soon!!!**