



BEREAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



THE JOURNEY  
CONTINUES



**Grammar School Christmas Program**

*I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles,  
That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.*

*Isaiah 49:6b*



December 16, 2025





- “To go back is nothing but death; to go forward is fear of death, and life everlasting beyond it. I will yet go forward.” •



**JOHN BUNYAN, THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS**





# INTRODUCTION

by 6th Grade Students

## 6TH GRADE

“Tell Me a Story!”

“Who Were the Magi?”

(Were They Really So Different from Us?)”

### **Mrs. Caffrey’s Class**

Teni Bankole - Actor: “Cyra” - Part of the Wise Men Entourage

Jordan Birkmire - Props Maker/Manager; Videographer Help

Sophie Brown - Props Maker/Manager; Actress: “Iris”

Aaron Diaz - 2nd Grade Student Director; Actor: One of the Bandits

Chiki Marsh - Actress: “Mom, Jordyn”

Malachi Osborne - Actor: “Younger Brother, Jayden”

Katy Risinger - Backstage Manager; Videographer

Luke Strech - Actor: “Balthazar” - Part of the Wise Men Entourage

William Torrey - 4th Grade Student Director; Actor: “Mazaeus”

Ryan WalkingStick - Actress: “Dahlia” - Part of the Wise Men Entourage

### **Mrs. de Villiers’ Class**

Craig Beeman - Props Maker/Manager; Actor: “Navid”

Ellie Blich - 3rd Grade Student Director; Actress: One of the Bandits

Charly Clark - Actress: “Older Sister, Sonja”

Hayes Duke - 5th Grade Student Director; Actor: One of the Bandits

Aaron Isham - Sound Effects Team (Glockenspiel)

Eva Jennings - Actress: “Adara” - Part of the Wise Men Entourage

Hudson Pendergrass - 1st Grade Student Director; Actor: One of the Bandits

Benjamin Tomich - 4th Grade Student Director; Actor: One of the Bandits

Cole Wagner - Sound Effects Team (Drums); Actor: Bahram

Kaylee Wood - 1st Grade Student Director; Opening Reader

### **Mr. Naumann’s Class**

Landon Antono - Actor: “Melchior” - Part of the Wise Men Entourage

Ethan Bierschwale - Actor: “Caspar” - Part of the Wise Men Entourage

Thomas Broome - Actor: “Dad, Cyrus”

Isabella Cook - 3rd Grade Student Director; Actress: “Mary”

Felipe Medina - Props Maker/Manager; Actor: “Jabus”

Karson Morse - 2nd Grade Student Director; Actress: One of the Bandits

Daniel Neumann - Actor: “Older Brother, Brock”

Harry Searle - Sound Effects Team (Drums); Actor: “Spyros”

Sarah Sullivan - Assistant Backstage Director, Videographer Help

Bennett Whitaker - Sound Effects Team (Drums); Actor: “Joseph”

Preslee Zipperer - Actress: “Younger Sister, Eden”





## 5TH GRADE

# Might the Magi Have Had Daniel's Records?

*Daniel 9:1-26; Possible Repercussions*

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

### **Mrs. Annas' Class**

**Emiliana Barrios** - Actress: “Talia,” friend of Daniel’s

**Wesley Elston** - Actor: “Azariah”

**Ian Fancher** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Harper Greene** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Lucas Kyles** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Matthew Martensen** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Alvari Mshelia** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Joshua Okafor** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Olivia Rudd** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Elly Vogt** - Actress: “Devorah,” friend of Daniel’s

**Luke Wallace** - Actor: “Daniel”

**Beatrice Waterfield** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

### **Mrs. Graves' Class**

**James Adler** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Grant Blackmon** - Actor: “Mishael”

**Johnny Griffin** - Actor: “Hananiah”

**Emery Hall** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Bailey Labiche** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Everett Leary** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Mallory McDaniel** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**John Pickering** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Kaylin Pruitt** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Hayden Sitton** - Actress - “Nava,” friend of Daniel’s

**Slade Spearman** - Jewish Diaspora Choir

**Salem Williams** - Jewish Diaspora Choir





## 1ST GRADE

# Angel Announcements to Mary and to Joseph

*Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 1:26-38*

## “Silent Night”

### Mrs. Dugan’s Class

**Arthur Casas** - Nazarene Choir  
**Lincoln Cothran** - Nazarene Choir  
**Sarai Fashina** - Actress: “Mary”  
**Olanna Isichei** - Nazarene Choir  
**Noah Leland** - Nazarene Choir  
**Olin Lewis** - Actor: “Joseph”  
**Nora Lovelady** - Nazarene Choir  
**Caleb Ogden** - Nazarene Choir  
**Jackson Pickering** - Nazarene Choir  
**Leya Rivera** - Nazarene Choir  
**Xander Watier** - Nazarene Choir  
**Hope Yoes** - Nazarene Choir

### Mrs. Sciba’s Class

**Ava Agbelusi** - Nazarene Choir  
**Jordan Brummell** - Nazarene Choir  
**Langley Curtis** - Nazarene Choir  
**Blake Davis** - Nazarene Choir  
**Ethan Gayhart** - Nazarene Choir  
**Denver Rose Kemper** - Nazarene Choir  
**Emmaline Oakes** - Nazarene Choir  
**Tripp O’Brien** - Actor: “Gabriel”  
**Finn Ollari** - Nazarene Choir  
**Evan Sevcik** - Nazarene Choir  
**Penelope Sewell** - Nazarene Choir  
**Sloane Williams** - Nazarene Choir

### Mrs. Strickland’s Class

**Henry App** - Nazarene Choir  
**Everly Elenburg** - Nazarene Choir  
**Holly Hall** - Nazarene Choir  
**Kyler Hamm** - Nazarene Choir  
**DeLaney Kocisak** - Nazarene Choir  
**Daniel Morken** - Nazarene Choir  
**Carter Schlensker** - Nazarene Choir  
**Benjamin Silva** - Nazarene Choir  
**Haddie Sitton** - Nazarene Choir  
**Sophia Starling** - Nazarene Choir  
**Liam Weatherford** - Actor: “Messenger Angel”  
**Brielle Zipperer** - Nazarene Choir





## 2ND GRADE

# Caesar's Decree and the Journey to Bethlehem

*Luke 2:1-7*

## “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

### **Mrs. Bierschwale's Class**

**Luke Adler** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Jett Beavers** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Leann Bhasme** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Adaline Harbuck** - Actress: “Joseph’s Aunt Hannah”

**Andrew Isham** - Actor: “Caesar”

**Hayes Kaase** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**John David Kistler** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Mary Kate Luker** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Zoe Petkas** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Ella Rudd** - SChoir of Roman Subject

**Noah Sanders** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Peyton Sharp** - Choir of Roman Subjects

### **Mrs. Broome's Class**

**Gracie Beck** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Olivia Beyer** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Emerson Boyle** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Savannah Garcia** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Kate Griffin** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Austin Holmes** - Actor: “Joseph’s Uncle, Matthan”

**Presley Hubbard** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**John Kash** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Case Morse** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Charleigh Anne Saunders** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Makenzie Sperry** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Elliott Strech** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Avery Winter** - Choir of Roman Subjects

**Brayden Young** - Actor: “Joseph”





### **Miss Cooper's Class**

**Luc Annas** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Jason Birkmire** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Gigi Granberg** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Ryan Hall** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Hallie Haunschild** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Joanna Hudson** - Actress: "Mary"  
**Molly McGowan** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Andres Medina** - of Roman Subjects  
**Marley Parr** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Madison Stringer** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Gideon Sutherland** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Jameson Tirman** - Actor: "Caesar's Herald, Marcus"  
**Reagan Valladarez** - Choir of Roman Subjects  
**Waverly WalkingStick** - Choir of Roman Subjects

### **6TH GRADE**

## **No Easy Journey Is Promised**

### **3RD GRADE**

## **Shepherds Hear the Angelic Announcement**

*Luke 2:8-15*

### **"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

#### **Mrs. Peeples' Class**

**Evan Bierschwale** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Lexi Granberg** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Camille King** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Milton Lewis** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Cece Luker** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Avery Sharp** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Amelia Stutes** - Actress: "Shepherdess Rachel"  
**Annabel Stutes** - Actress: "Shepherdess Leah"  
**Greta Talbert** - Actress: "Angel Peaceful"  
**Isaac Tirman** - Actor: "Shepherd Amos"  
**Kester Yap** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir





### **Mrs. Sevcik's Class**

**Jude Fancher** - Actor: "Shepherd Ezekiel"  
**Lamar Jennings** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Ellie Kyles** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Grant Lookabaugh** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Savannah McDaniel** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Jojo Pickering** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Millie Steger** - Actress: "Angel Beautiful"  
**Kenzie Wallace** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Violet Wallace** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Quinn Watier** - Actress: "Shepherdess Miriam"  
**Ellie Williams** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Maverick Winstead** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

### **Mrs. Zometa's Class**

**Luke Brummell** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Edith Casas** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Reese Hewitt** - Actress: "Angel Graceful"  
**Harper Grace Kornegay** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Rebekah McGowan** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Jaina Miller** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Lola Monroe** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Charlie Moran** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Adzira Mshelia** - Actress: "Angel Brilliant"  
**R.C. Ogden** - Actor: "Shepherd Obadiah"  
**Elouise Sewell** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Joshua Weatherford** - Actor: "Shepherd Hosea"

## **6TH GRADE**

**Tests and Trials are Part of the Journey...  
And they are worth it!**





## 4TH GRADE

# Shepherds Find the Messiah

*Luke 2:16-20*

## “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

### **Mrs. Hale’s Class**

**Chapman Brinegar** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Dutch Curtis** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Chloe Diaz** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Carson Gayhart** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Avery Lovejoy** - Actress: “Shepherdess Elizabeth”

**Will Luker** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Valentino Mondelli** - Actor: “Traveler Micah”

**Logan Sevcik** - Actor: “Joseph”

**Caleb Sperry** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Linley Strech** - Actress: “Shepherdess Jael”

**Bianca Torres** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Anna Whitaker** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Emma Winter** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

### **Mrs. King’s Class**

**Andie Abbate** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Robert Annas** - Actor: “Shepherd Levi”

**Jackson Beavers** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Elle Holmes** - Actress: “Traveler Tabitha”

**Caleb Isham** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Wyatt Lookabaugh** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Ava Neumann** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Donnell Price IV** - Actor: “Shepherd Dan”

**Ender Rodriguez** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Quianna Sands** - Actress: “Mary”

**Wilson Saunders** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Audrey Theriot** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

**Case Wagner** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir





### **Mrs. Saenz' Class**

**Justin Birkmire** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Claire Carson Broome** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Cody Clark** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Brooks Davis** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Abi Dottavio** - Actress: "Shepherdess Hadassah"  
**Mark Andrew Elkins** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Selah Elston** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Morgan Kistler** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Knox Morse** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Weston Parr** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir  
**Rhett Sciba** - Actor: "Shepherd Josiah"  
**Matthew Shutter** - Actor: "Shepherd Bartholomew"  
**Claire Yoes** - Bethlehemite Shepherd Choir

## **6TH GRADE**

# **Our Journey's End Is No Easier Than Its Beginning Magi Finally Meet the Messiah**

*Matthew 2:1-11*

*with cameo by Fletcher Lancon as young Jesus*

## **CONCLUSION**

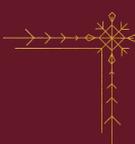
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## **OUTTAKES VIDEO**

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.*

*Matthew 7:7-8*





## **MANY THANKS TO...**

***Jesus our Savior who came to earth to save us!***

*Katy's First Baptist Church*

*(providing facilities and chances to rehearse)*

*Pastor Garrett Moore*

*(helping with mics/sound/lighting/etc., etc., etc.)*

*Laurie Arriaga*

*(sharing professional theatre knowledge and organization)*

*Laura Sullivan*

*(directing student prop makers to make amazing art/objects)*

*Tienna Loo*

*(helping continually and offering constant prayer)*

*Sabrina Wu*

*(willing to help at the last minute, also offering constant prayer)*

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*(slides, program, plus one million other things)*

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*(running sound/lights and slides)*

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*(handmade stable - in its 2nd appearance!)*

*Tim Jennings*

*(handmade manger - in its 5th appearance!)*

*Vacek Family*

*(providing crucial backdrop holders)*

*Amazing BCA Staff*

*(unlimited patience)*

*And a BIG thank you to*

*Jackie Risinger*

*for her leadership, direction, and creativity!*





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*"Let the Kingdom be always before you,  
and believe steadfastly concerning  
things that are invisible....  
Set your faces like a flint;  
you have all power in Heaven  
and earth on your side."*



*- John Bunyan, The Pilgrim's Progress*