

Children's Ministry Newsletter

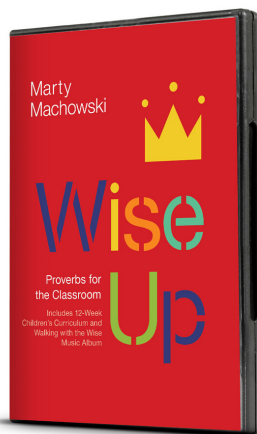
DEAR CM FAMILY & TEAM,

Thank you all for a great fall! We have seen so much growth in our CM classrooms this quarter, and continue to thank God for his blessings on our ministry. So many of you, from parents and family members to friends and volunteers, graciously pour into the lives of our children at Grace, and it is truly inspiring. In short, we could not do this without you!

We love you all!

-Christen Stewart & Jill Lewison

UPCOMING CURRICULUM



In January, our Elementary students will begin the Wise Up Curriculum by Marty Machowski. Wise Up presents the wisdom of Proverbs against the backdrop of the gospel to show children that real wisdom comes only as we depend on Jesus for daily help and forgiveness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate Christmas at Grace Mills River

Children's Christmas Play: December 24 at 1:30pm
Christmas Eve Services: December 24 at 4pm & 5:30pm

We look forward to celebrating Christmas Eve together!

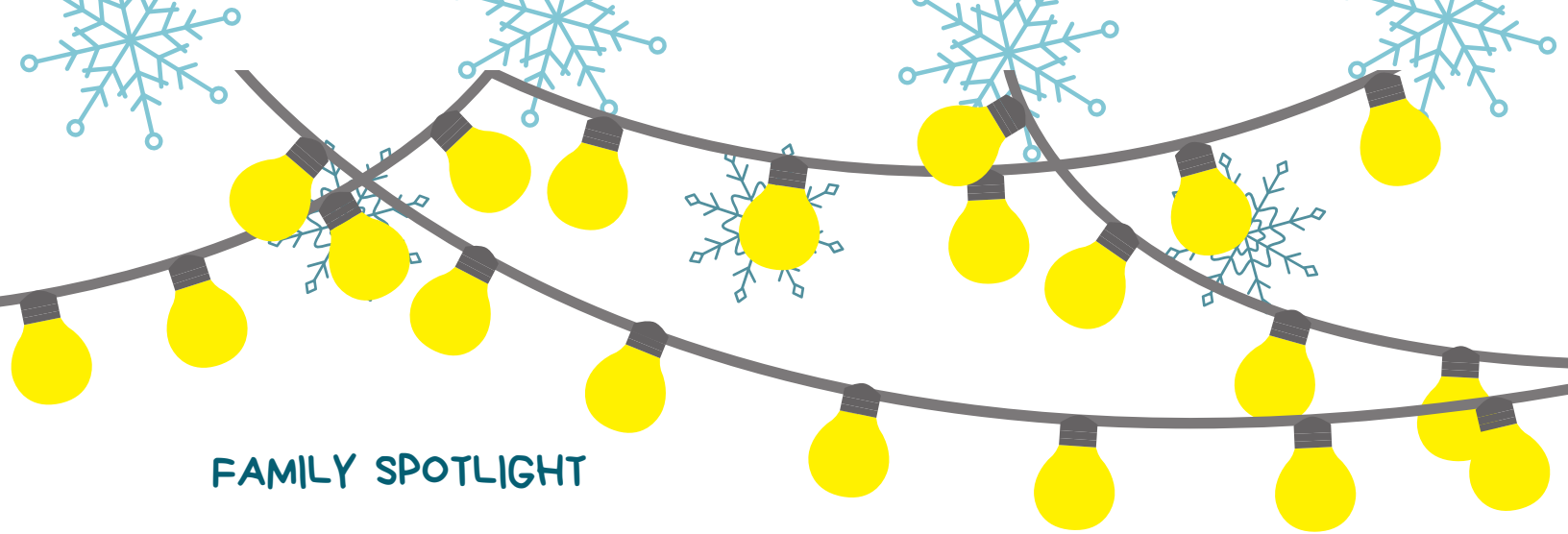
Everyone is invited to the Children's Christmas Play at 1:30pm. Our traditional Christmas Eve Services will be held at 4pm and 5:30pm. Invite your friends and family!

GRACE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

PARENTS' NIGHT

Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry will be hosting a Parents Night this winter. Stay tuned for more details!





FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Meet the Blackmar's!

"Hi! We are the Blackmar Family - Ben and Angie, June (5 years) and Francis (2.5 years). We found Grace Mills River this summer after searching for several months. Initially when we moved to Asheville four years ago, we lived, worked and went to church closer to the heart of Asheville, but since then we've settled in Fletcher and found that we needed a church home closer to where we live and work to be rooted. Long story short, we were looking for a PCA church and our kids took to the children's ministry at Grace almost immediately. We love the outdoors, camping, hiking and getting quality time with or friends and family. Grace has very much felt like home and we are looking forward to getting to know more of the Grace Mills River Family!"



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Advisory team members: Lee Hunt, Ben Young, David Todd, Carolyn Farris, Mary Dean Beland, Rhonda Brand, and not pictured: Fran Li

This quarter we are highlighting our Children's Ministry advisory team! Our advisory team works with CM staff to implement successful programs and activities for our Children's Ministry. You will see many members of our advisory team serving in classrooms on Sundays and assisting us with CM events. Be sure to congratulate our team and thank them for their hard work when you see them around Grace!

