

A Children's Musical Written
by Kathie Hill
with Melody Morris
Script by Kathie Hill

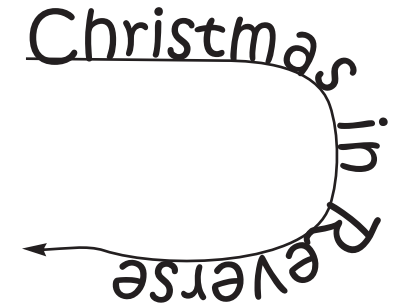
Good things come to those who wait . . . and Jesus' birth is not only the good part of Christmas, but the BEST part. That's why most Christmas musicals make us wait until the end to get to the nativity, but not *Christmas in Reverse!*

This Christmas pageant is backwards-beginning with the nativity, then "rewinding" to give both the details and significance of the events which preceded Jesus' birth including Adam and Eve, Noah and the Flood, and, of course, the events of the Christmas story itself.

In reversing the story, everyone will gain a better understanding of how man's sin created a need for the Savior, the long wait for Jesus' birth, God's choice of Mary to be Jesus' mother, and the less obvious choice of announcing Jesus' birth to "stinky, smelly" shepherds.

Return by Sunday, Nov. 5th
First United Methodist Church
715 Diamond Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544

It's Time
for the
Christmas
Pageant!



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Calling all children and youth! We need you for our Christmas Pageant!

There are many opportunities for spoken parts and solos, as well as non-speaking parts for all ages.

Music rehearsals (beginning November 5th) will be Sunday mornings during Children's Church time, and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Other times will be required for drama/line rehearsal.

The full cast rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 10th (after a quick lunch provided by the church) and Saturday, December 16th from 9 am to 1:30 pm (also with food provided).

**We will perform
Sunday, December 17th
10:30 Service**

Production team: Jan Stong, Valerie Collins, Robyn Collom, Sarah Kelly, and others to be named--let us know if you can help.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Host:
An adult or child worship leader or emcee of the Christmas program. SPEAKING only.

Narrators:
Narrators 1-6--narrations can be read or performed from memory. SPEAKING only.

Adam & Eve:
SPEAKING only.

Mary:
SPEAKING & SINGING.

Joseph:
SPEAKING & optional SINGING.

Gabriel:
Mary's angel--SPEAKING only.

Angel 1:
Joseph's angel--SPEAKING only.

Shepherds:
Three or more boys and/or girls. SPEAKING & optional SINGING.

Angel 2:
Shepherds' angel--SINGING only.

Angels:
3 or more children--SINGING only.

Wise Men:
3 boys and/or girls. One is a SPEAKING part.

NON-SPEAKING CHARACTERS

Innkeeper

Star Carrier

Noah

Noah's family:
Noah's wife, three sons and daughters-in-law.

Prophets:
As many as 7 children.

Sheep:
Three or more children.

Let us know . . . by Sunday, November 5th

Please help us cast you in a part that you are interested in and in which we believe you can be successful by answering the following . . .

Do you want a speaking part? (Circle your choice)	Which Nativity character would you like to be? (number your top 3 choices)
Lots of lines	Mary
A small one	Joseph
No way	Shepherd
Will you sing? (Circle your choice)	Angel
Solo	Wise Man
Small group	Animal _____
Full group	

Will you be available for rehearsals?
YES NO

Which characters at the left interest you? (list 2 or 3)

What would you prefer for lunch?
(circle 3)

Pizza Hot Dogs Lasagna
Chicken Nuggets Spaghetti
Hamburgers PBJ

Name:	
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