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'Tis The Season

MOPS of Manchester would like to extend to you and your family Warm Wishes this holiday season! You are all so important in this group and we thank you for everything you do!

Merry Christmas

Question of the Month:

What would you say is your biggest Blessing this month?

*Bring your answer to the MOPS meeting for a chance to win a prize!



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As we celebrate our “half-way” point in this year, it is important to remember **WHY** we are here, **WHAT** keeps us going and **HOW** we can make it better!

FRIENDLY: We are glad you are here! Please use this time to get to know one another and develop friendships.

RESPECTFUL: Be considerate of others’ choices and lifestyles, such as moms working or staying at home; bottle or breastfeeding; schooling choice; church affiliation; political preferences; listen to others as they are speaking, and stay quiet during our guest speakers and anyone else who is speaking; etc.

UNIFIED: Work together as a group. Remember that what is **SAID** at a table **STAYS** at the table.

INTIMATE: As you feel comfortable, please share your thoughts and feelings. We are all here for you and want to be a part of your life.

TASTEFUL: Please **REMEMBER** to turn your phone on **VIBRATE** or turn it off. If you need to answer it, please step outside to do so - do not talk on the phone at your table. In addition, please try not to interrupt speakers by getting up and leaving the room and re-entering unless it is absolutely necessary.

CONSIDERATE: If you have an infant less than six months, they may stay with you in the meeting (provided they are not disruptive). If you are breastfeeding, you are welcome to bring your child in so that you may nurse and not miss the meeting. We do ask that you take your child back to class once they are fed. If you are paged to go and get your child (due to illness or crying), please **DO NOT bring them back into the meeting**. We will miss you, but we want all of our moms to be able to relax and be refreshed at our MOPS meetings.

COMMUNICATE: Please communicate with your table. Your Table Leaders work really hard to make your table SHINE! Respond to emails, events and even communicate your every need so we can give you a wonderful experience.



Read All About It

Congratulations Abbie Michaels for winning our "Question of the Month" drawing!
Abbie received a special gift from Lottie Burress, our guest speaker last month.

- Our Mentor Moms have generously donated money towards bibles and bibles to share with our Mom's who don't have one. If you do not have a bible please let a MOPS Steering Team member know.
- **IN CASE OF SNOW and ICE!!** MOPS of Manchester follows the Manchester City/County School Schedule. If an event falls on on a day that schools are closed due o weather, our MOPS event will be canceled as well!

MOPPETS

- Reservations for MOPPETS must be made for each child that will be attending the meetings.
- **Reservations can be made at:**
http://www.manchesterfbc.com/childcare_reservations.htm
- Please remember to label your children's bags, sippy cups, etc.
- Check in no earlier than 9:15 the day of the meeting
- Remember to sign in at each classroom and place a sticker with your child's name on there backs. Also pick up a security bracelet with a number on it and put that number on the sticker. This identifies you as your child's guardian when you pick them up.

Happy Birthday To You!

Jennifer Bell
Jamie Cartwright
Tiena Wyman



MOPS of Manchester has a private Facebook page so please let me know if you are not part of our group and I will add you!



MOPPETS Playdate

Friday December 2, 2011
Christmas Party
FBC Gymnasium
10:00AM

MOM's Night Out

Thursday December 8, 2011
Couples Christmas Party
FBC Fellowship Hall
6:00PM – 8:00PM

*Childcare provided for \$5.00 per family, activities for children include: Veggie Tales Christmas Movie, Snack and Activities. RSVP for childcare!

MOPS Meeting

Friday December 9, 2011
Craft: Blessings Board
9:30Am – 11:30AM
*RSVP for Childcare

MOPPETS Playdate

Friday January 6, 2012
Mad Potter Pottery Painting
Manchester, TN
10:00AM

Cost is \$5.00 for the firing + the cost of the item you choose to paint.
Please RSVP to this event!

MOPS Meeting

Friday January 13, 2012
Speaker: Our MOPS Area Coordinator: Michelle Sarabia
9:30AM – 11:30AM
*RSVP for Childcare

MOM's Night Out

Saturday January 21, 2012
Movie Night
6:00PM
Bring \$5.00 for Pizza
(Snacks Provided)