

THE CHURCH OF ELEVEN22

# NEWGEN NEWS

Partnering with parents to help children discover  
and deepen a relationship with Jesus.

## IS GOD BEFORE ALL THINGS IN YOUR FAMILY?



*Hello Parents!* It's that time of year again! The time when the plans of a fast-approaching, busy holiday season suddenly intersect with plans that stretch well into the new year.

As The Church of Eleven22 approaches the mid-point of our two-year generosity journey we call **Before All Things**, we're challenging our church family to answer the question: Is God truly before all things in my life, or are there some "things" that I have put before Him? As NewGen Kids moves into this busy season with you, we wanted to re-ask the question: "Is God before all things in your family?" The Good News of Jesus Christ demands an action and we believe that one of our best responses to the Gospel is to ensure that God is before ALL things in our families.

It's with this heartbeat that we are excited to invite you to **Before All Things: In My Family** on Monday, January 30! Why are we so excited about this? To begin with, your children are going to love having the opportunity to show you what they experience each week back in NewGen Kids. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to connect with other families over dinner as we discuss what it means to have God before all things in our families. This promises to be a night to remember, so what are you waiting for? You can RSVP at [coe22.com/kids](http://coe22.com/kids) and we will see you on January 30!

**Jonathan Christian, NewGen Director**

## App Push Notifications Just for Parents!

Great news! Now you can get push notifications on the Eleven22 app! To receive these helpful notifications, complete these simple steps:

- In the app, tap the three white lines in the top, left corner of the home screen
- Tap "Settings", then "Notifications"
- Slide the bar to green on "NewGen Parents"

Now you'll get the latest NewGen Kids announcements as we send them out.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS AT [COE22.COM/KIDS](http://coe22.com/kids)

### DECEMBER

#### HUMBLE HARVEST: FAMILY MISSION DAY

December 3 from 7:00-8:30am  
Mandarin campus (4911 Losco Road, Jacksonville)  
More information on the back.

#### KIDS BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

December 4 and 11 at 1:00pm  
Baymeadows and San Pablo campuses  
For parents only. Childcare provided.  
Required for in-service baptisms on January 12 & 15.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24  
Baymeadows and San Pablo campuses  
11:22am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, and 5:22pm  
Mandarin campus, 3:30pm and 5:22pm  
Kids experience offered at every service for kids 0-PreK.

### JANUARY

#### KIDS BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

January 5 at 6:15pm & January 8 at 1:00pm  
Baymeadows, Mandarin, and San Pablo campuses  
For parents only. Childcare provided.  
Required for in-service baptisms on January 26 & 29.

#### MANDARIN OPEN HOUSE

January 7 from 1-4pm  
Have some family fun and check out our NewGen space at our new campus.

#### BEFORE ALL THINGS: IN MY FAMILY

January 30  
Times and locations to be announced.

### FEBRUARY

#### CHILD AND FAMILY DEDICATION CLASS

February 25 from 4:30-6:30pm  
Baymeadows, Mandarin, and San Pablo campuses

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DISCIPLING KIDS FOR THE KINGDOM.  
SIGN-UP TO SERVE WITH US AT [COE22.COM/KIDS](http://COE22.COM/KIDS)!



## THANKSGIVING TURKEY PUPPETS

Before, or even after, your family's Thanksgiving meal, turkey puppets are a fun and creative way for you to teach and reinforce the idea of thankfulness to your children. All you need is a paper bag, a few feathers, crayons or markers, and construction paper and you are well on your way to making your very own turkey puppet. Then you can ask your children what they are most thankful for this year, and they can answer you using the puppet they just made! From here

you have the perfect segway to talk about where these blessings came from, using Bible verses like James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father..."

## HUMBLE HARVEST: FAMILY MISSION DAY

Humble Harvest will be at our new Mandarin campus on Saturday, December 3. This is a great opportunity for families to come together during the holiday season and bless others. Eleven22 families will be providing baby items for the harvest. Bring your items to the field on Saturday between 7:00-8:30am and then feel free to stay and volunteer! Sign up at [coe22.com/kids](http://coe22.com/kids).



In 2017, we look forward to you joining us as our Family Mission Days will be expanded and combined with our church-wide serve opportunities!



## CHRISTMAS CAROL SCAVENGER HUNT

The Christmas Carol Scavenger Hunt is a wonderful way for your family to spend time together while "searching" for God's words outside of The Church of Eleven22. How does it work? Whether it's at the mall, in the car, or even around the house, team up as a family to search posters, billboards, Christmas cards, songs on the radio, etc. to find the key words found in our most beloved Christmas carols. For example, your family may set the goal to find all of the key words

found in Christmas lyrics like these: "JOY to the WORLD, the LORD has come"; "The first NOEL, the ANGEL did say"; or "The thrill of HOPE, a weary world REJOICES". See how many you can identify as a family, using this as an opportunity to ask and explain to your children what each lyric has to do with the true meaning of Christmas.