

Cliff's Notes

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We just celebrated our 5th Christmas at GBF. December was a blessed month as we had the privilege to remember the glories of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection in a fresh way. The month began with our annual Gingerbread house fellowship and a beautiful women's fellowship event. We are now in chapter 2 of James and God continues to grow and sustain our ministry.

The ladies of GBF celebrated Christ's birth with a cookie exchange. About 45 attended. The event was spearheaded by Donna Salinas and her team of servants. Mary Varney and company led in some songs, Tammy Bradley brought a biblical devotion, the décor was exquisite and the cookies were high calorie. Below are a few pictorial highlights:



Two times a month on the 1st and 3rd Sunday we provide **Children's Church** for fifth graders and under. The kids are with us in the worship service up until sermon time when Pastor Cliff dismisses those who would like to attend. They are encouraged to bring their Bibles for 40 minutes of strategic time in God's Word aimed at their age level. Currently the kids are studying the book of Esther, one chapter at a time. We have several faithful teachers who share the teaching load: Art Martinez, Alex Lam, Ryan Wong, Eric Beach, Ross Bradley, Robert Saams-Hoy, Brad Burman, etc. Thanks to the saints who serve in this very important ministry of helping raise our children in God's truth (Ephesians 4:11-12; Proverbs 22:6).



In the Spotlight