

December Announcements

- Sun., 16th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Young Adult Worship at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center
- Wed., 19th** Student Christmas Party at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kid's Christmas Party at 6:30 pm in the children's area
- Fri., 21st** Church Office Closed for the Holidays until Jan. 4th
- Sun., 23rd** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
- Mon., 24th** Candlelight Service at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center
- Tues., 25th** Merry Christmas
- Wed., 26th** No Activities
- Sun., 30th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
The Lord's Supper Church Service at 10:00
- Mon., 31st** New Year's Eve

January Announcements

- Tues., 1st** New Year
- Wed., 2nd** Soup and Prayer at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Sun., 6th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center

<u>Financial Update</u>	<u>Financial Giving</u>
Total Weekly Budget \$ 11,679.00	"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!" Malachi 3:10
Weekly Offering Received December 9, 2018	
\$ 8, 504.36	



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The True Measure of Wisdom!

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, ² “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose, and we have come to worship Him.”
³ King Herod was deeply disturbed when He heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem. ⁴ He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, “Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?” ⁵ “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they said, “for this is what the prophet wrote: ⁶ ‘And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.’” ⁷ Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. ⁸ Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find Him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship Him, too!”
⁹ After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! ¹¹ They entered the house and saw the child with His mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:1-11

There’s a lot we do **NOT** know for sure! Where from?
How many? Mode of travel? What was the star?

They were **Wise Men** cuz they did **NOT** Let **ANYTHING** hinder their **search for** and **worship of** _____!
Distance **Discomfort** **Danger**
The Wisest Thing any human being will ever do with their life is to search, find, and worship _____!

- >Christmas Dilemma #1—**Lost People** want the joy & peace of Christmas w/o the Worship of _____!
- >Christmas Dilemma #2—**Saved People** have too much ½ hearted worship. (Cult of the Comfortable)

TWO IMPORTANT ACTIONS OF THE WISE MEN

1. How they _____ Him
 2. What they _____ Him
- 1. How They Sought Him!** 3 Things helped their Journey!
- 1) **Ministry of the Holy Spirit**—There is no such thing as a “seeker” Romans 3:11, John 1:9
 - 2) **Message of the Scriptures**—Micah 5:2
 - 3) **Miracle of the Light**
- 2. What They Brought Him!** Three Gifts with Meanings!
- 1) **Gold speaks of His Sovereign Dominion**
Your King— Your **WEALTH** belongs to Him!
 - 2) **Frankincense speaks of His Sinless Deity**
Your God— Your **WORSHIP** belongs to Him!
 - 3) **Myrrh speaks of His Sacrificial Death**
Your Savior—Your **WITNESS** belongs to Him!

How to Have a REAL Christmas?

Receive Him, Give to Him, Worship Him &
Go tell it on the Mountain

<p>Answers: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sought, Brought</p>
