

[Un]Expected



To go along with the [Un]Expected series, we would like to offer some resources for the congregation. Each week we will be adding to this document so continue to check back and take advantage of anything that would be useful for you.

November 27 - Gene Greiner

- The big idea of Gene's message on Sunday was that Jesus' arrival as the one true King initiated a gender revolution.
- Including women in Jesus' genealogy and ministry was counter cultural and laid the groundwork for the church to continue this work. In what ways are you being counter cultural in order to be more like Jesus?
- Gene said that there is a big gap between the Jesus of the church and the Jesus of the Bible. In your experience, do you find this to be true? What are you doing to close that gap?
- Music: [Christ | Poor Bishop Hooper](#) by The Gospel Coalition

December 11 - Dave Eckert

- The big idea of Dave's message on Sunday was that God expands His kingdom through unexpected people and strategies.
- Focusing on a cause is a good thing but not when it overshadows the King. Are you more focused on the cause or the King?
- Are you telling others "the things you have seen and heard", like the shepherds did?
- Music: [The First Noel](#) by Maverick City Music
- Music: [The Humble King](#) by Vineyard Music

December 18 - Eric Smith

- The big idea of Eric's message on Sunday was that God still pursues outsiders.
- The wisemen practiced sorcery and astrology. God led them to Jesus with a star, which is something they would have understood well. How is God meeting you where you are?
- Eric outlined three types of outsiders that God pursues. Can you identify people in these categories? How can you pray for them? How can you be a light for Jesus to them?
 - Outsiders by Chance - those who are outsiders because of things outside of their control.
 - Outsiders by Choice - those who choose to live outside of God's standards.
 - Outsiders by Preference - Those who are outsiders because those in the church prefer to keep them on the outside.
- Music: [O Come Let Us Adore Him](#) by Maverick City Music