

Sermon Notes

What Gift Will I Bring to Jesus?

The 5 Questions of Christmas

Matthew 2:1-11

This Christmas season, we explore 5 important questions associated with the holidays as witnessed in 5 major characters of the Christmas story.

Today we explore the Magi who left their homeland when Christ was born to come and worship the new King of Israel. What does their journey and their gifts say about how we should seek Christ today?

1. Wise people seek the _____. (2)
2. Wise people go to any _____ to find the truth. (1)
3. Wise people don't _____ until they meet Jesus. (11)
4. Wise people seek Jesus for the _____ reason. (2)
5. Wise people give Jesus the _____ they have. (11)

Prayer Requests

Health

10/24 David Whitlow

12/7 Wilma Oates

Missional Teams/Individuals

Kindsey, Eric, Makenna & Gentry Schneider (Dom. Republic)

Jesse Ivers (India)

Zach Drake (China)

Chris & Kendra Hamby (new church plant in Courtland, NY)

In the Hospital/Surgery

12/7 Hunter Ault (rehab)

Death in the Family

10/21 Jo Goins Family **12/11 Hattie Luella Fleeman Family**

Names in bold (with date added) are new additions. Names will be deleted after 2 months, but may be added again if needed.

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PSA – PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: A few odds and ends that must be addressed from time to time....

1. No food or drink (especially coffee) in the auditorium. Water in a closed container is allowed, but please – nothing else. Let's keep our auditorium nice.
2. Please return any tables and/or chairs that have been borrowed.
3. Please turn off lights and/or ac/heat and lock all doors when your group is finished with the building during a weekday meeting/event.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

12/16 Gary Egleston 12/23 Steven Frost

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

12/16 Sarah & Bobby Albertson 12/23 Brandi Collier

PRE-SCHOOL CHURCH

12/16 Teresa & Roger Branch 12/23 Lori Saveall

NURSERY

Sunday Morning - 10:15am

12/16 Brenda Ward, Karen Frost, Carey Taylor

12/23 Debbie Burk, Jody Kidwell, Brandi Collier

GREETERS

12/16 Don Pierce 12/23 Steve Osborn

MONEY COUNTING COMMITTEE

12/16 Steven Frost, Larry Woods, Heneretta Woods

12/23 Terry Burk, T.J. Burk, Jean Taylor

Chairman of Deacons: Don Pierce

Deacon for Dec: Gary Egleston

Benevolence contact for Dec: Gary Egleston

December Ushers

Bob Warner, Terry Burk, T.J. Burk, Paul Kidwell

Sunday Report: 12/09/2018

Sunday School	70
Worship	145
Awana	25
Sunday Evening	33
Wed Evening	70
Weekly Needs	\$4371.54
Tithes/Offerings	\$2615.00
Noisy Offering	\$44.59
Birthday Offering	\$30.00

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT! Every year we celebrate the season of Advent (Christ's appearance) as we get ready for Christmas. Today we light the purple candle of Advent – the candle of Joy. This candle reminds us that only Jesus brings us the joy our hearts so desperately crave.

On Christmas Eve, we will meet at 5pm in the auditorium for a special Lord's Supper candlelight service where we will light the white candle symbolizing the birth of Christ. Please make plans now to attend this very special holiday service with your family and friends.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING this Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Wednesday night adult small groups and meals will resume on February 13th. More details coming soon.

KIDS FOR THE KING will present their Christmas musical, "Angels We Have Heard," tonight at 5:45pm in the auditorium. This is a great way to invite someone to Church this Christmas who might not come otherwise.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE: Because of your generous support throughout the year, the JFBC Women's Ministry has been able to purchase gifts for children at Christmas, buy items for the Blessing Bags, purchase shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, purchase car seats for the Breath of Life ministry in Malvern, donate to the Arkansas Baptist Children's Home and buy Bibles, a goat, chickens and water filters from Samaritan's Purse for people around the world. God has done much through your generous gifts!

WE WILL RECEIVE THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING for International Mission on Sunday, December 30th. There's not a better way for you to give a birthday gift to the King of Kings than through the Lottie Moon offering. This offering supports the work of almost 5,000 Southern Baptist missionaries world-wide as they take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING SHOWER for Rachel Huddleston and Brandon Knight on Sunday, December 30th at 2:30pm in the fellowship hall.