

*Welcome to The Well!*

Thank you so much for joining us today! We are so happy that you are here with us! If you call this your home or are just passing through you matter to us and, more importantly, to God! We will begin with a few songs, share a message of life-change, and end with a time of worship & reflection. We hope you leave today filled with hope and peace!

*Lou & Kristen - Lead Pastors*

# OWN THE VISION

**Reach** people      **Raise** followers      **Release** disciples

Tarpon Springs Annual  
**COOKIES WITH SANTA!**  
& Candy Cane Hunt!

DECEMBER 17TH @ 7:00 PM  
THE WELL  
550 E TARPON AVE,  
TARPON SPRINGS

**LIKE SOMETHING YOU HEARD TODAY?**

- 01 **YOU CAME (LAZARUS)**  
BETHEL MUSIC
- 02 **REFINER**  
MAVERICK CITY MUSIC
- 03 **EMMANUEL (GOD WITH US FOREVER)**  
BRYAN AND KATIE TORWALT

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

*THE WELL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET*

Sunday, December 19th at 5:00 in the evening

**TICKETS**  
\$6/adult \$4/child  
\$20 for a family of 4  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [THEWELLS.SQUARE.SITE](http://THEWELLS.SQUARE.SITE)

Our Cookies with Santa event is this week! Help us make our event a success by signing up to be an elf aka volunteer! Sign up sheet at the welcome desk. **Please arrive at 6:00pm December 17th for your assignment and last-minute prep! Wear your most fun Christmas attire!**

You're invited to our Annual Christmas Dinner! **Please note the date has changed to December 19th!** Buy your tickets in person or online at [thewellts.square.site](http://thewellts.square.site). Please write your name and how many adults & children are in your group on the envelope, if giving in person!  
**Deadline: December 14th!**

Calling all children and adults! We are looking for TALENT! Do you have a talent that you would like to share at our Christmas Banquet? If so, sign up at the welcome desk or at [www.thewellts.com/registration!](http://www.thewellts.com/registration!) December 19th @ 5:00PM!

THE WELL ANNUAL

# Talent Show!

DURING OUR CHRISTMAS BANQUET!  
12.19.2021

## HOW WE GIVE

Online

Give online at [www.thewellts.com/give](http://www.thewellts.com/give) or via our app

Envelope

Put your offering in an envelope and place it in the offering bucket as it goes around

Text

Text "wellgiving" to 206-859-9405

## Heaven on Earth: When I Feel Distant

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:8-11

*Why would the Shepherds feel distant from God?*

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*But the good news is that Heaven came to Earth.*

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are. <sup>21</sup>But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law... <sup>22</sup>We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. Romans 3:20-22 NLT

- **You cannot earn \_\_\_\_\_ by following \_\_\_\_\_**

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- **The purpose of the law was to point you to \_\_\_\_\_**

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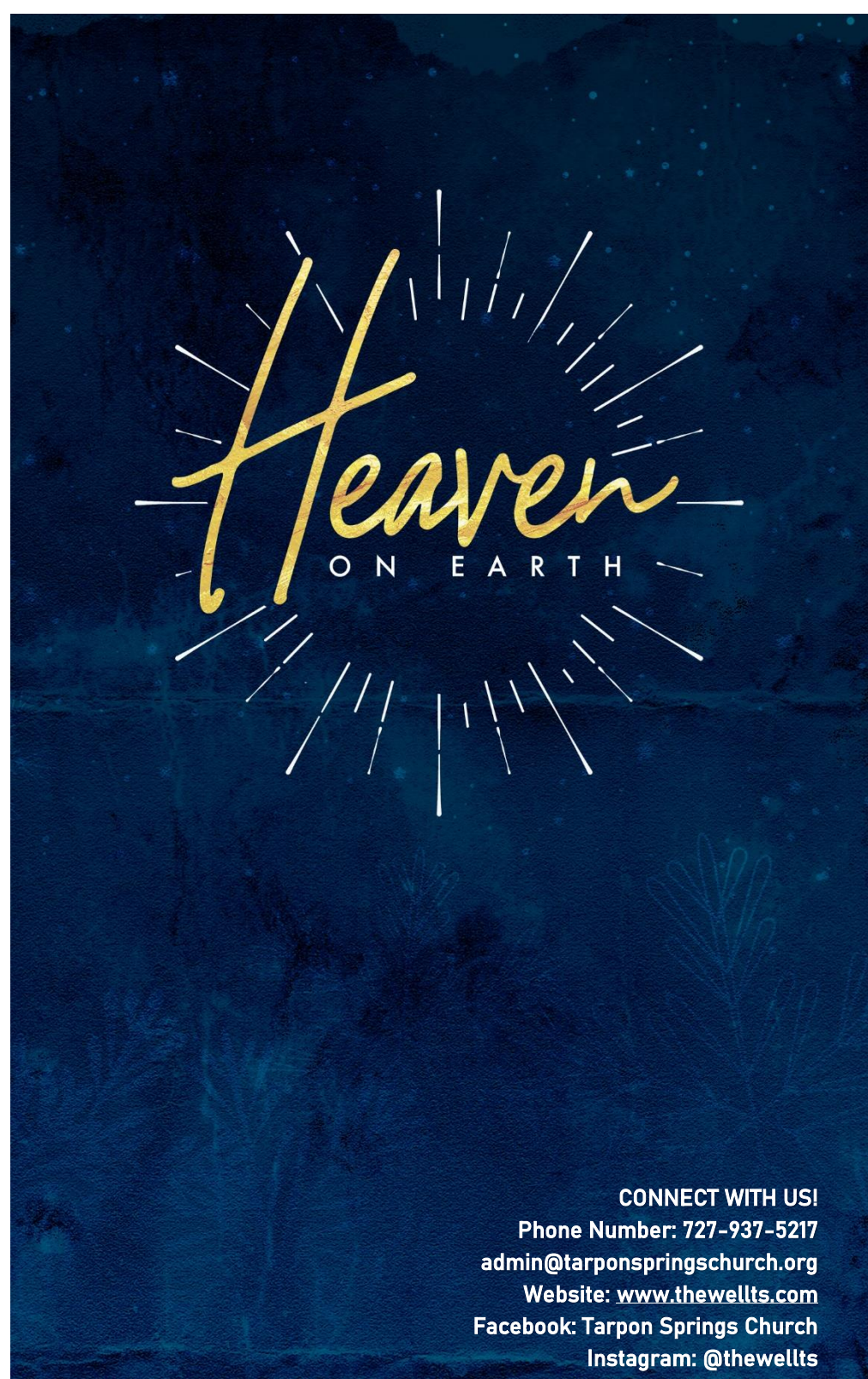
- **Righteousness comes through \_\_\_\_\_**

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*In what ways might you feel distant from God? What steps do you need to take to focus less on religion and more on your relationship with Christ?*

Remember what the shepherds learned, it's not about what you've done it's about what God does...

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