

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!

Low & Kristen - Lead Pastors

OWN THE VISION

Reach

people

Raise

followers

Release

disciples

LIKE SOMETHING YOU HEARD TODAY?

01 **HARK**
HILLSONG WORSHIP

02 **WAY MAKER**
LEELAND

03 **CHAMPION**
BETHEL MUSIC & DANTE BOWE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candelight Service

Hosted by The Foltzes
December 24th 5:00 - 6:00pm

Mark Your Calendar!

Fri, December 4th @ 6:30 PM
Fusion Family Night/Tarpon Springs
Holiday Boat Parade

Sun, December 13th @ 5:00 PM
Christmas Banquet and Talent Show

Fri, December 18th @ 7:00 PM
Cookies with Santa and Candy
Cane Hunt!

Sun, December 20th @ 10:30 AM
Christmas Candlelight Service

Thur, December 24th @ 5:00 PM
Christmas Eve Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Thank you to everyone who signed up to be one of our Cookies with Santa elves a.k.a. volunteers! We are asking all volunteers to arrive at the church Friday at 6:00pm so we can assign you a station, pray, and finish up last minute details. Please note we are asking all volunteers to please wear a face mask while indoors and/or working at their stations as this is a community event. Thank you!

Thursday Night Prayer: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the prayer room! Led by Cindy Carey and Louise Newby. The purpose of TNP is to lift up the needs of our church and community as well as to cover all the pastors and staff in prayer.



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HARK: The Wise Men

Matthew 2:1-12 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

6 "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Exciting News; God is big enough to be found.

Wisemen _____ to get to God.

Hebrews 11:6, that God rewards those who earnestly seek Him

Growth occurs in the inconveniences.

Wisemen give _____!

Daniel 2:12— Your obedience can be someone's miracle.

Frankincense (Jesus as High Priest)—Myrrh (Jesus as SS. Lamb)

Gold—One chief measures wealth.

The Gift can be the MIRACLE. The Gold - provides the income to save Jesus!

Three Responses to Jesus as King

1. The King _____ Jesus as King.

(Execution boys Bethlehem under 2)

Don't need religion—Fine own—Control—Nobody tell me what to do!

2. The priests _____ Jesus as King.

Quoted scripture (Micah 5:2) prophesied ruler from Bethlehem

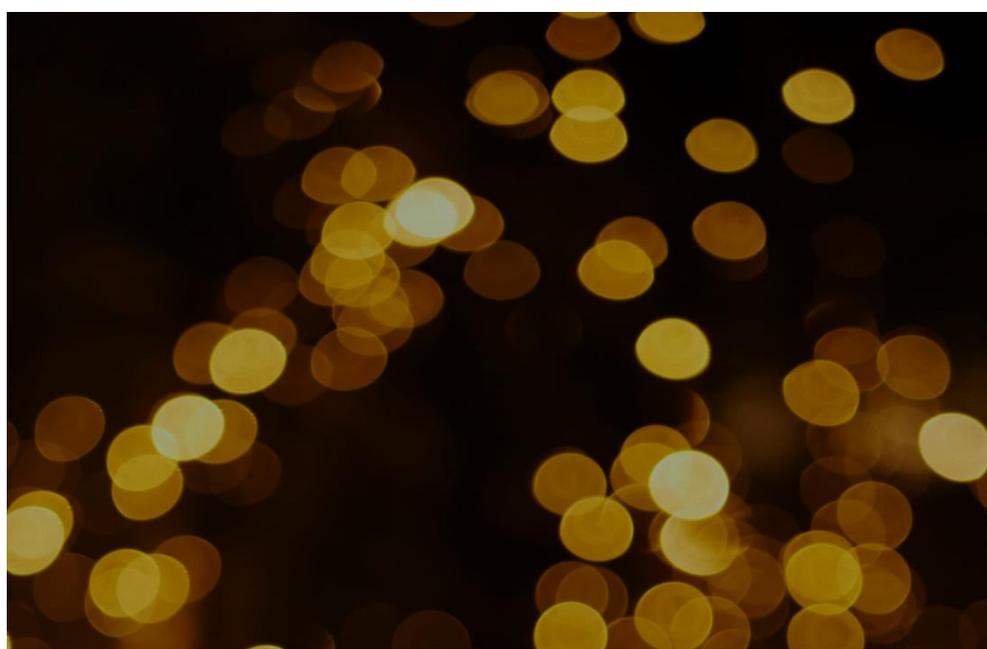
5 miles away from Jesus—Didn't go to worship. (Meh)

3. The wisemen _____ to Jesus as King.

Ultimate posture—Surrender—Submission—Reverence!

What about you? What's your response?

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