

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

FELLOWSHIP 10:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	No. 104
"What Child Is This"	No. 105
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	No. 106
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	No. 103

We worship in prayer

We worship by giving

Offering response and prayer "Emmanuel"

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12
Message	"Are you 'All-Talk,' 'Almost Serious,' or 'Serious about Christ?'"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song "We Three Kings"
Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Luke Miller, Vintage Church, Regina, Saskatchewan

Our Missions: Dick and Nita Papworth, Iranian Broadcast

Region: Thank God that He became flesh and dwelt among us
and that we beheld His glory full of grace and truth. Proclaim
this Gospel message to all you come in contact with so that they
too may surrender to Immanuel.

Sunday School: Mike - Adult

Awana/Youth: Tracie, Clarissa, Wanda, Randy - leaders

People from congregation, family and friends

Medical Needs:

David Eby (Lynn's brother-in-law) – terminal brain-stem tumor
Sue Munzlinger (Marshall's sister-in-law) – cancer
Robin (Wanda & Louie's daughter) – rheumatoid arthritis
Carol – monitoring
Mike Wagar (chemo treatments)

Nursing Home:

Phil Deger – ManorCare of Rolling Meadows, IL
Pam Graham – Sheyenne Care Center
Irene Anderson – Bethany on University
Mary Hope (Zona's sister) – nursing home in Wisconsin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

No Awana or Youth Group this week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship (Communion)

January cleaning:

Wobbema, Jones, Richter

Nursery: Today: Nicole; next week: Heather

The Women's Sunday School class is studying "Trusting God for a Better Tomorrow" – A Study of Psalms. All women are welcome

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 18

AM - 71	SS - 40	Youth - 25	Staff - 5	
General Fund	1,298.00	Income this year		95,229.99
Weekly Budget	2,100.00	Budget to date		107,100.00

IMPACT

[The Small Group Ministry of First Baptist Church]

Thursday, Dec 29 – 4:00 pm Prayer gathering at Jacque's

Wednesday, Jan 4 – 2:00 pm Bible Study at Legacy Place

Saturday, Jan 7 – 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, Jan 8 – 7:00 pm "Thriving in Babylon" at Liz's

Saturday, Jan 14 – 2:00 pm Dorcas Circle

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God,
loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God

Are You All-talk, Almost or Serious about Christ?

Matthew 2:1-12

What are The Signs of the various Seekers? 1-6

A. The Serious Seeker: 1-2

1. They purposefully look for God.
2. They follow the truth wherever it leads you.
3. They believe God wants to do His work through them.

B. The All-Talk Seeker: 3-4

1. People who are seeking God irritate them.
2. When God gets too close, they feel threatened.
3. They hang out with others who are like them.

C. The Almost Serious Seeker: 5-6

1. They like people to think they are religious.
2. They know the Bible, but it never changes their life.
3. They pass on chances to truly meet God.

What are the Dead Give-Aways of various Seekers? 7-12

A. The All-Talk Seeker: 7-8

1. They live their life in secret.
2. They use others for selfish reasons & desires.
3. They make promises they never intend to keep.

B. The Almost Serious Seeker: (no mention of them)

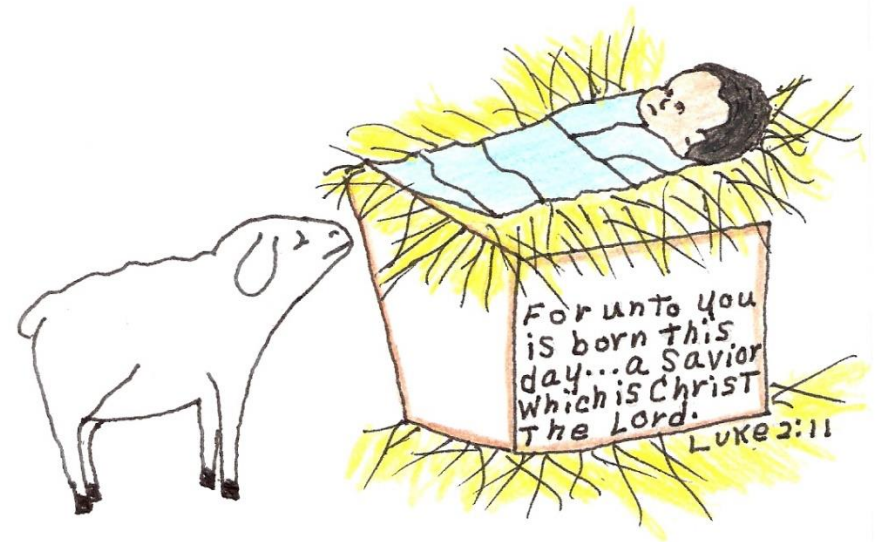
1. They never appear in the story again.
2. They never follow-up on the questions they've been asked.
3. They go on with their lives as if nothing happen.

C. The Serious Seeker: 9-12

1. Will keep searching as long it takes.
2. Can't hide their joy the closer they get.
3. Humble themselves in His presence.
4. They freely give Jesus their worship.
5. They follow His guidance after being in His presence.

For you This Christmas
Jesus

The gift That changed
The World Forever!



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