

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

TO OUR GUESTS: text "guest" to 912-378-5867 to learn more about our church.

FOR PRAYER: text "prayer" to 912-378-5867 to share a prayer request with our pastor, Bro. Deek Dubberly.

TO ACCEPT JESUS: text "Jesus" to 912-378-5867 and a church leader will reach out.

THE 4TH QUARTER CHALLENGE



WORSHIP: 75% Attendance

WORD: Daily Bible reading

WITNESS: Pray, invite, & share

- PRAY // Goal: 100 // Total: 137!
- INVITE // Goal: 50 // Total: 52!
- SHARE // Goal: 25 // Total: 45!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30AM

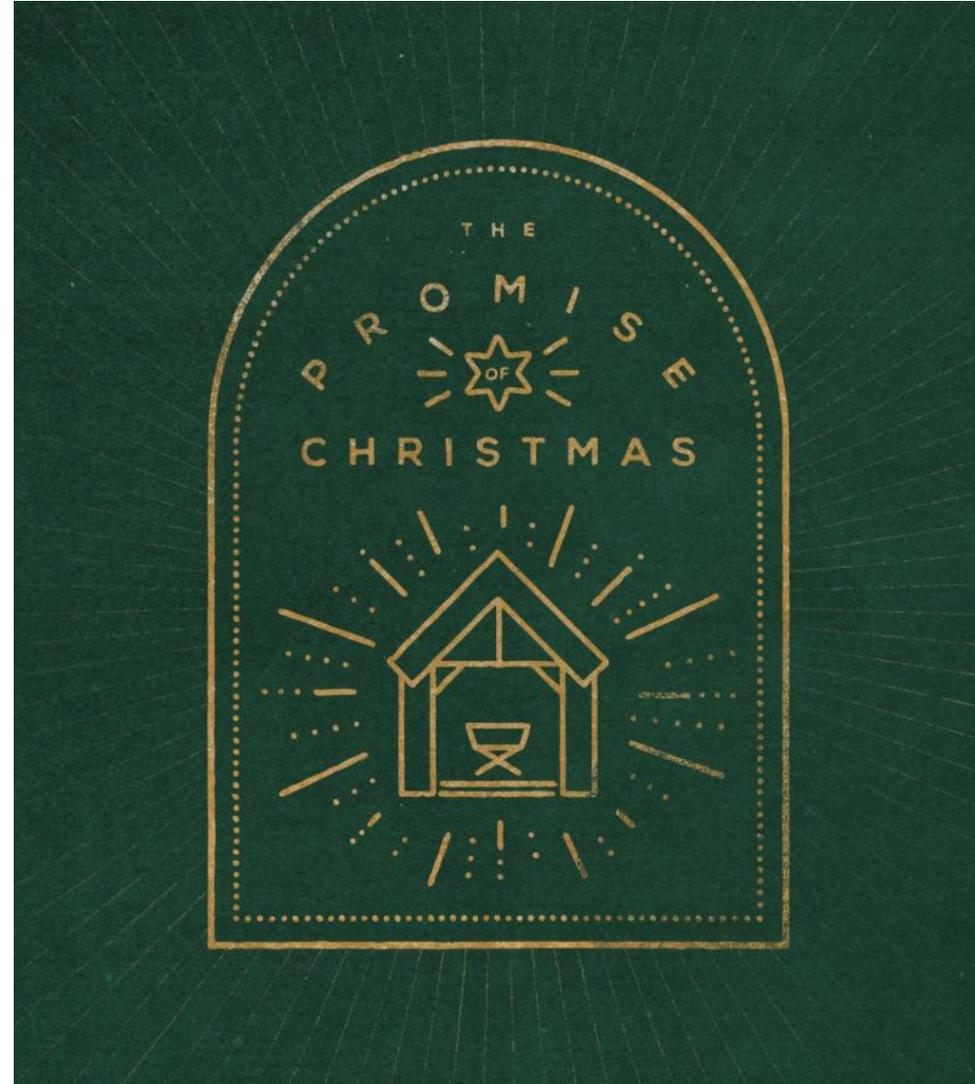
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Please make your check out with something about "Disaster Relief" in the memo line if you would like to give to the tornado relief effort in Kentucky.



SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 26, 2021



Church Office:

Open Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm
91 South Cromartie St (912) 375 - 3315

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Church Staff:

Pastor - Dr. Deek Dubberly
Music Minister - Rev. Jeffery Spell
Student Pastor - Bro. Josh Horton
Secretary - Mrs. Denise Cox
Nursery Director - Ms. Dana Wildes

AM Worship Service*

Call to Worship

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain”

Pastor’s Welcome & Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:1-12

Bro. Deek Dubberly

Choir Special
“Somewhere In Your Silent Night”

Soloist: Kristian Kirkland

Hymn
“Joy to the World”
“The First Noel”
“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Christmas Carol Medley

Children’s Church Dismissal
(Kindergarten-3rd Grade)

Special Music
“Wonderful”

Caroline Horton, Anna Smith & Hal Cox

Message
Matthew 2:1-12

“Power, Politics, & Praise: Reflections on the Magi”

I. Who’s In _____? (1-3)

II. What’s In It for _____? (4-8)

III. What Will I Do with My _____ (9-12)

Invitation

Trish Turner

***NO PM SERVICE**



Church Family,

Sometimes we can know too much for our own good. Think about that Magi that came from the east (Matt. 2:1-12). They followed a star all the way to Jerusalem looking for the child who had been born the “King of the Jews” (Matt. 2:2). They didn’t know much about the Jewish faith. They likely knew very little about the Old Testament’s prophecies concerning a promised Messiah. Not only were they Gentiles, excluded from the inner sanctum of the Hebrew religion, but they were downright pagans—astrologers looking to the stars to divine information about times, seasons, political movements, or whatever else they could learn. They were lost as lost could be. And yet God reached out to them and invited them to follow a star to see the baby who was born a King.

Compare these Magi with the Jewish religious leaders with whom King Herod took counsel. Herod assembled the Hebrews’ chief priests and religious teachers to ask them where the Christ was to be born (Matt. 2:4-6). This was an easy question for them. They knew their Bibles well. They told Herod what the prophet Micah foretold—that the long-awaited Savior would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). What’s interesting is not that the religious leaders knew the answer to Herod’s question. It’s not surprising that the Magi didn’t know. What’s remarkable is that the Jewish leaders didn’t do anything with the knowledge that they had. They took it completely for granted.

It is not a good thing to know a whole lot of Bible and do very little with it. The Jewish religious leaders watched this huge eastern entourage of Magi and all their attendants come parading into Jerusalem. They listened as the pagans told them they were looking for the Messiah. They answered all their questions about prophecies concerning Jesus. Then when the Magi left and headed for Bethlehem, while the Jewish leaders stayed behind. The leaders knew the most, but they didn’t do anything with the truth they had. Like I said earlier, sometimes we can know too much for our own good.

Bro. Deek

*We offer childcare for children newborn thru 4 years of age for all services.