### II. Meeting the Christ Child:

- Find Jesus in a home (2:11) Jesus again: 1-2?
- Bow down and worship Him This was all they had come to do!
- Gifts for the King (symbolic)
  - Gold-King
  - Frankincense-Worship
  - Myrrh-Burial (prophetic)
- Depart: warned in a dream Another hi-way...
- Joseph warned: flees to Egypt
- Tragic death of boys in Bethlehem

## NOTES



## THIS WEEK

Today 10:30 am Worship Service

**Advent Day 5: Christ** 

Monday

**Tuesday** 

**Thursday** 

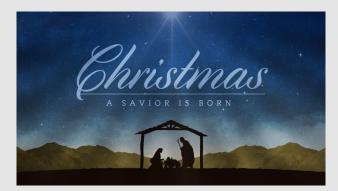
Sunday

**Church Office Closed** 

1:30 pm Prayer

7:00 pm Worship Practice

New Year's Day Service 10:30 am



#### **Parents Please Note:**

Activity boxes are available for older children to use during the service.

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# Christmas Offering 2022

## Bolivia Project

This years Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service we will be collecting an offering for Bolivia.

Funds will go to Psychologic and educational support, meals for at-risk children, skills training such as cooking, cleaning and gardening, workshops to prevent Chagas disease, medical attention and test for Chagas.

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# "WE SAW HIS STAR"

Scripture: Matt 2:1-23

ocus- Magi (Wise men)	NOTES
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. Meeting the Magi:	
A. Parthia (ancient Babylon)	
– To the east of Israel	
<ul><li>"We saw His star rising"</li></ul>	
B. Who were these wise guys?	
- The time of Daniel: Advisors;	
Scholars; Astrologers; Counselors; Astronomers; Magicians	
* King makers?	
<ul> <li>Daniel made the chief of this</li> </ul>	
pagan group (Dan. 2:48)	
<ul><li>Seems a "righteous" group</li></ul>	
was formed among them	
<ul> <li>Prophetically watching the</li> </ul>	
stars:	
Numbers 24:17 <b>"A <u>star</u> will come out</b>	
of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of	
Israel."	
* Saturn & Pluto?	
<b>Website:</b> "The Star of Bethlehem" (by	
Rick Larson)	
C. How can you follow a star?	
a. Johannes Kepler: Discovered	
how the Solar System works:	
with mathematical	
precision.	
b. The Heavens declare: (Ps./9:1)	
"We saw His star rising" (Matt.2:1)	
- Traveling to Jerusalem (about	
500 miles/ 805 km)	
- Visiting Herod: A paranoid maniac	
Directed them to	
Bethlehem (Mic.5:2)	