



DECEMBER 17, 2017

2017 Theme: "Making Disciples"

December: Devoted to...

Our Mission: "As we Go Teach & Preach to Great Number of People"

Acts 8:4

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Seek Him



"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.'" Matthew 2:1-2

The mystery surrounding the Magi/Wise Men who came to visit the Christ-child has given birth to lots of speculation and folklore through the centuries. Who were they? Where did they come from? Why did they come? We will be looking at some of these questions in our lesson this morning.

Here are a few things that I think we can know with some certainty about these Wise guys:

- They were scholars/astrologers most likely and they had knowledge not only about navigation by stars – but also correct information from portions of the Old Testament that prophesied the coming Messiah that the Jewish people were anticipating.
• They had invested an enormous amount of time pondering this information, as well as time invested in travel to Judea – and were prepared to offer costly gifts to this child who was the king of the Jews.
• They were non-Jewish folks – Gentiles from another country and culture – but they seem to be sincere seekers who had genuine interest regarding the new-born king of the Jews.

As we will see in our lesson this morning, these Wise guys give us several things to ponder about our own lives: How invested am I in seeking to see and worship Jesus? How serious am I about Jesus as King of my own life? Am I willing to invest the time and effort, and pay the cost of being a genuine seeker/follower of Jesus? Having come into the presence of Jesus, do my words and actions reflect the heart of a changed and challenged disciple? This is a truism: Wise men and women still seek Him!



Young At Heart Christmas Gathering Sunday, December 17th at 4:00 pm

We will meet in the fellowship hall for a Christmas gathering for everyone 50 + ! Please bring your favorite finger food to share. We will be playing "Dirty Santa", please bring a wrapped gift appropriate for male or female \$15 or less to play. See Gaye Tate for more information.

POINSETTIAS!

In December, we have a wonderful tradition of bringing Poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones. Beginning Sunday, December 3, please bring your poinsettias to the church office area with a note on them... designating who your plants are "in memory or in honor of". Also, be sure to add who is donating the plant! Special cards will be placed on them, and then they will be put in the Auditorium or Lobby. On Sunday, December 24, a program listing all the donations will be available. The DEADLINE TO BRING POINSETTIAS in Wednesday, December 20!



5th SUNDAY SINGING 6 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE TALENT SHOW



After the singing, and eating, we will have a Talent Show! If you would like to participate, please call or email Ross Jordan to have your skit/talent added to the list. His cell# 706-271-8373 and email: rossjordan@ccocdalton.org. It's going to be a fun night!

COLLEGE CLASS MEETS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM EVERY SUNDAY



