

WHEN YOU FOLLOW A STAR AND FIND A STABLE

Matthew 2:1-12

December 27, 2015

What if you follow a star and find a stable?

The Wise Men did not find what they were expecting.
What did you expect that did not work out as planned?
What did you hope for that did not come true?

When Wise Men find a stable, they look for God.

Immature believers only see God in the good things.
Mature believers see God in both the good and bad things.
Do you see that God is really in your situation?
How is God revealed better in your Plan B (C, D, E,...Z) than
would have been in Plan A?
What lessons are you learning because you are in Plan B and not
Plan A?

When Wise Men find a stable, they offer their very best to God.

What do you have to offer to God?
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When Wise Men find a stable, they change their direction.

They receive direction after they give their gift, not before.
The new journey will be more difficult than the old.
Are you willing to go on a more difficult journey?
Where do you need to change direction?

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First Baptist Church of York



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WE THANK THEE,
AND *praise* THY
glorious
name.

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**“Building passionate connections
between people and a life-changing God.”**

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Prayer Chain

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS THIS
WEEK:**

Samantha Cox, Shirley Diehl, Joyce Dietz, John & Joyce Gearhart, Carl Miller, Gloria Newcomer, Tristan Schilling, Joe Schoonover, Don & Diane Snyder, Buddy Waldrup, Harold Walter, our Military, our President and other elected officials,
Phase 2.

VIPS:

Lamar & Janet Ferree, Ed & Cleo* Gohn, Flo Laughman, Marcus McKnight, Jean Murphy, Ken & Etta* Murray, & Paul & Pauline* Ours.
(*Caregiver)

**CHILDREN'S
WORSHIP**

Sue Forney
4yrs.-2nd Grade

Remain in service
3rd Grade & up

Munson
Nursery

BIRTHDAYS:

27 Bev Miller
31 Joyce Gearhart

ANNIVERSARIES:

28/57 Larry & Connie Folkenroth
31/97 Mitch & Trisha Seitz

COOKIE VISITORS:

Clair & Kathy Decker



PHASE 2 UPDATE: Work is now being done on the kitchen area. That will be poured soon. The roof trusses on the big room will also be done soon. Please continue to pray and please join us for Phase 2 prayer after the service on Sunday mornings.

SHIRLEY DIEHL'S NEW ADDRESS: Our longtime member and friend Shirley Diehl will be moving to North Carolina this week. If you would like to send a card, her new address is 1125 E. Leonard Street, Southport, NC 28461. If you would like to call her, you can reach her at (910) 454-4001.

PHIL & JANE MATARESE: Have accepted a job offer as house parents in South Carolina. They moved to Mississippi on December 26th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in staying in touch and receiving updates and newsletters from them.

YOUTH GROUP GAME NIGHT: Monday December 28 from 6:30 -8:30. Please bring games and a snack and/or drink to share.

ADULT RETREAT: The 2016 Adult Retreat will be held February 26 -28 at Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA. Our leader will be Robert Woodcock

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 27th-Jan. 2nd

Sun	10:10am 10:30am	No Sunday School Prayer Worship
Mon	12:00noon 7:00pm	Phase 2 Meeting Youth Group Game Night
Wed		No Bible Study
Thurs		Office Closed No Rehearsals
Fri		Office Closed

Hymn:

“The Birthday of a King”

(Hymn #224)

Presentation of Stones

Benediction

(www.rhwoodcock.com). The cost breakdown for the weekend, per person, including the 5-meal plan, is: 1 person per room: \$205.00/person, 2 persons per room: \$145.00/person, 3 persons per room: \$120.00/person, 4 persons per room: \$100.00/person. A \$25.00 deposit per person will hold your room. Deposits should be given to Kim Brozovic. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: We are still in need of a few more nursery volunteers during the worship service for the 2016 calendar year. The state has extended the deadline for clearances to July 2016 and occasional volunteers are not required to have clearances. Please consider volunteering, any help at all is appreciated. Contact the church office if you are interested.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

NURSERY CARE is available for infants through three years of age.

As a courtesy, cell phones are to be switched off during worship.

Worship Leader: Bev Miller

Prelude:

“What Child Is This?”

(arr. Hayes)

Call to Worship:

The star the wise men had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:9-11, *New Living Translation*

Song of Praise: (CCLI # 428090)

“Brightest and Best of the Stars”

(Text: Reginald Heber. Tune: Southern Harmony)

Hail the blest morn! see the great Mediator,
Down from the regions of glory descend;
Shepherds, go worship the babe in the manger,
Lo! for his guard the bright angels attend.

*Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;

Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all!

(refrain)

Shall we then yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

(refrain)

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

(refrain)

Carol

Pastoral Prayer

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Gathering and Presenting our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory:

“Joy to the World”

(Handel, arr. Sorenson)

Meditation/Response:

“When You Find a Stable”

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