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Surprises #2

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**The INFINITE becomes an INFANT**  
John 1:1-4, 10-14

In all of history, the greatest surprise ever is that the God of the universe would become a baby. John records this event unlike any of the Gospel writers...the surprise is not only that He came, but also how He was treated!

➤ **SURPRISE, SURPRISE, SURPRISE!**

↪ **REVEALING the INFANT...1:1-4,14**

✧ the INFANT is \_\_\_\_\_...1:1-2

✧ the INFANT is \_\_\_\_\_...1:3

✧ the INFANT is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ...1:4

✧ the INFANT \_\_\_\_\_...1:14

↪ **RESPONDING to the INFANT...1:10-13**

✧ the INFANT is \_\_\_\_\_...1:10-11

✧ the INFANT is to be \_\_\_\_\_...1:12-13

➤ the INFANT in the \_\_\_\_\_ is the ETERNAL  
GOD of the \_\_\_\_\_!

**CORE VALUES**

- SURRENDER
- COMMUNITY
- MISSION

**GIVING IS A PART OF WORSHIP:**  
We do not pass an offering plate during the service. Boxes are located in the hallways for those who wish to serve by giving.



# TEMPLE BIBLE CHURCH

**WELCOME TO TBC... HERE'S WHAT'S NEW:**

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

No 8:15am service starting December 22nd. Will resume on January 12th.

Christmas Eve services... 5pm (childcare for 0-5 yrs) and 6:30pm (no childcare).

*Pick up a handout from the currents rack for our full holiday schedule!*

### END OF YEAR GIVING

Thanks for your generosity in giving to the extension of God's Kingdom at TBC and around the world. As you consider your end of year giving, please remember that TBC accepts donations of stocks and property such as real estate or vehicles. Call Cynthia Young, our financial secretary, at 778-3233 or [cindy@tbcweb.org](mailto:cindy@tbcweb.org) for more details on how to make these transactions.

### COATS FOR KIDS AND BLANKETS FOR BELL COUNTY

Bring a gently used or new jacket or blanket and drop in the red and green plastic bins by the doors!

### STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Dr. Rick Erickson will present the Star of Bethlehem presentation here at the TBC auditorium Sunday, Dec. 22nd from 6-8pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your family, friends, and co-workers to come here about the birth of our Savior.

### NEWLY ENGAGED OR CONSIDERING MARRIAGE?

Preparing for Marriage is an 8-week class that will be held every Sunday starting on January 26th in Room 201 at 11am. Contact Martha to register or for more information at [marthag@tbcweb.org](mailto:marthag@tbcweb.org) or 778-3233.

### 2014 MEN'S CONFERENCE

January 24th-26th at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX. Early registration ends January 12th. Pick up a brochure from the Currents rack for more information!

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**\*Don't forget to check out our Currents display,  
monthly calendar, and website for more information**

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# Holiday Schedule

**December 22nd**

No 8:15am service

Nursery & Preschool Classes Only

**December 23rd**  
**Church Office Closed**

**December 24th**

*Christmas Eve Service at:*

5pm...childcare for ages 0-5

6:30pm...no childcare

**December 24th & 25th**  
**Church Office Closed**

**December 29th**

No 8:15am service

Nursery & Preschool Classes Only

**Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st**  
**Church Office Closed**

**January 5th**

No 8:15am service

All Sunday School classes resume

**January 12th**

8:15am service resumes