

# Advent

*Awaiting the King*



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## JOY

James writes, “consider it all joy my brethren when you encounter various trials...” As a friend says, “that ain’t natural!” It’s not...it’s supernatural! In the Christmas passage, we read of those who rejoice and are filled with joy, even in difficult circumstances. What is the source of their joy and how can we experience it regardless of circumstances?

### ➤ JOY

↪ the JOY of

→ MARY...Luke 1:46-55

→ SHEPHERDS...Luke 2:8-20

→ SIMEON...Luke 2:21-35

→ ANNA...Luke 2:36-38

↪ the \_\_\_\_\_ of JOY...Luke 2:10-11

↪ the \_\_\_\_\_ of JOY...Galatians 5:22-23

➤ JOY comes from the LORD who lives \_\_\_\_\_ us,  
NOT from what’s happening \_\_\_\_\_ us!

### 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 BIBLECHURCH

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

## TBC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 21st Small Group Childcare by RSVP only
- Dec. 22nd No Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study
- Dec. 24th Christmas Eve services: 5:00 (nursery childcare only)  
6:30 (no child-care)
- Dec. 25th 10:00am family service only (no childcare or classes)
- Dec. 26th TBC office closed
- Dec. 28th No childcare for Small Groups
- Dec. 29th No Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study
- Jan. 1st No 8:15 service (nursery & pre-school only)
- Jan. 2nd TBC office closed
- Jan. 8th Resume normal schedule

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree provides gifts for children of those incarcerated. To pick up a child's name, stop by the table in the foyer today! For more information, contact Mary Jo Zito at 778-2950 or [maryjozito@att.net](mailto:maryjozito@att.net).

## YEAR-END 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 real estate. Contact 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.

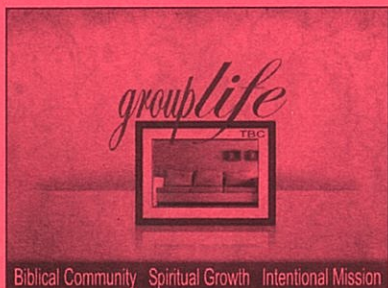
## STAR OF BETHLEHEM PRESENTATION

Dr. Rick Erickson will present the Star of Bethlehem on Friday, Dec. 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm at The Creekside Center. This is a great opportunity to bring your family, friends, and co-workers to come here about the birth of our Savior.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Registration for Spring Bible Studies is open! Most classes will begin the week of January 16th. All groups include intergenerational discussion groups and live or DVD teaching. See class listings and register at [templebiblechurch.org](http://templebiblechurch.org) or pick up a brochure from the Currents Rack!

# EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY AT TBC



Need help connecting with the right small group for you?

Please fill out the information below and return to our offering box.

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**I am/ We are:**

Married       Single

25 & under     26-35       36-45       46-60       60+

Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Options:**

Yes, I/we are interested in a group and am available on the following day(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I/we are also interested in being a host home if needed.

Yes, I/we are interested in helping lead a group if needed.

Name (include spouse if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Office use only:

Please return to David Richardson