

Opening The Gift
Luke 1-2; John 1:1-14

Have you ever carefully chosen a gift for someone...watched them open it and it is very obvious by their response they don't like it? Maybe you spent time picking out something special...spending more than you should have, but the gift was unappreciated? Imagine giving someone the most precious thing you possess and they flat-out reject it. Imagine that The Gift you gave was the life of your Child!



> **RESPONSES to the GIFT**

↳ a RESPONSE of _____...**Luke 1:46-55**

↳ a RESPONSE of _____ & _____...**Luke 2:1-20**

↳ a RESPONSE of _____...**John 1:10-11**

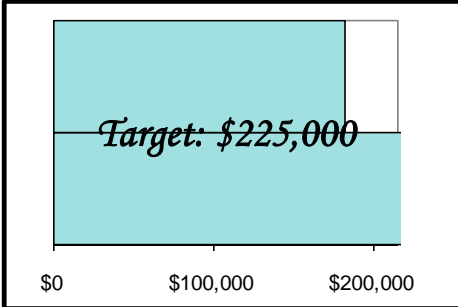
↳ a RESPONSE of _____...**John 1:12-13**

> **What is your RESPONSE to THE GIFT?**

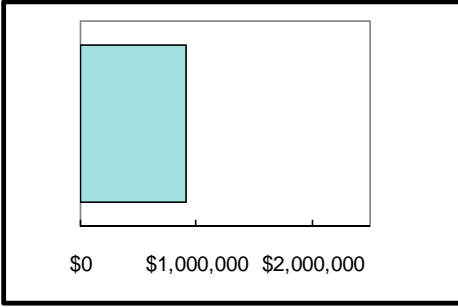
Dec	Today	6pm	Star of Bethlehem Presentation, TBC Auditorium
	Tue	21st 6-8:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
	Fri	24th 5pm & 6:30pm	Office Closed for holiday; Christmas Eve services <u>Childcare for 5pm service only</u>
	Sat	25th	Merry Christmas!

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		Sid Thurston 773-3909
		David Wesson 780-9418
		Mark Whitaker 913-2143

Monthly General Fund
Through 12/12/10.....\$182,458



Building Fund Actuals
Through 12/12/10.....\$928,355



Overflow 56 & Overflow 78

(5th-8th grade)
Outback

Bible Trek

Revelation

Rick Erickson & Tommy Sing
Rm. 302

Military Ministries

Bible Study for Military & their Spouses

Thurstons & Shillinburgs
Rm. 201

CR Bible Study

Song of Songs

John Hiles
Portable 9

Young Married Class

Christian Apologetics

Tim Mixon & Glen Brindley
Rm. 303

His Kids Class

For kids with special needs

Rm 104

Medical Campus Outreach

Med Students & Other Health Professionals

John Blevins & Scott Wieters
Portable on the Right Side

Overflow

(9th-12th grade)
Outback

Singles 40+

5 Vantage Points of Luke
Steve & Pat Weathers
Portable on the Right Side

More Than Married

Joe & Colleen Palmer
Rm. 301

Examined Life

Louie Giglio's "Heart of Passion"

Gary & Kathy Moore
Rm. 302

Couples Community

(for young married couples)

Love & Respect series

Danny Cunningham & Robert Johnson
Rm 303

Spanish Speaking Sun. School Class

Jody & Abril Hower
Portable 9

His Kids Class

For kids with special needs

Rm 104

Here's What's Going On @ TBC...

SIGN LANGUAGE.....there is signing of the 9:30am service each week

FOR TBC'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE-SEE INSERT

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 property such as real estate or vehicles. Call Cynthia Young, our financial secretary, at 778-3233 or email her at cindy@tbcweb.org for more details on how to make these transactions.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM...will be presented by Rick Erickson in The TBC Auditorium THIS evening at 6pm. Childcare provided for ages 4 and under only.

ANGEL TREE... "Thank You!" to everyone who participated in blessing 100 children this Christmas!

DEPLOYED SOLDIERS...all of our soldiers have received "Christmas care packages" from TBC and send their THANKS for all the goodies they are enjoying. This has opened the door for some to share Christ as they talk about "their church back home!"

3RD-4TH GRADE BOYZ LEADER NEEDED...during the 11am hour. If interested, please email Michelle at MichelleDawn@yahoo.com

CHURCHES TOUCHING LIVES FOR CHRIST... *CTL* helps you recycle! Your used water bottles help to give individual portions of laundry detergent and plastic shopping bags are used to divide up large donations of fruits & veggies. If you have unused blankets or coats in your closet, you may consider sharing with those that could put them to good use now. "Thanks!" from ctlministries.org

LONG-TERM MINISTRY...If you are interested in serving through long-term ministry in Tanzania (2 yrs or more), please contact Chase Bowers in the church office. We would love to set up a meeting over lunch or dinner with you, Chase and Jack & Mija Coles (former long-term missionaries).

HEROES AT HOME...If you have a family member who is deployed, please bring in or email a picture, along with their name and mailing address, to Debbie, debbier@tbcweb.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY...A Christ-centered 12 step program for anyone with hurts/habits/hang ups. Meets Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm @ TBC. A meal is served and childcare is available. For more info contact Sarah Welch, 778-3233 or Tim Chaplin, 718-6094 or www.celebraterecovery.com.

THRIVE...20- & 30-Something singles. We meet in home groups on Thursday nights, 7-9pm. Gals contact Kelley Brooks, 913-0594; Guys contact Pat Smith, 913-1507; feel free to text.

PARDON OUR MESS...we are in the process of refurbishing...renovating our children's wing over the Christmas Season. The carpet is about 10 years old and needs to be replaced, walls are being re-painted and the Rally Room is being expanded to accommodate the increased number of children in our body.

Men of Steel

TBC MEN'S CONFERENCE... Brochures available at table in front of office.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...will not be meeting December 23rd & 30th. Men, join about 80 other men Thursday mornings, 6:30am, for breakfast and study of God's Word at TBC.

LINKS FELLOWSHIP...at Wildflower C.C., every Friday at 8am. All golfers are welcome to join Bill Euler for men's Bible study. Contact Bill at 913-6517 or bill.euler@ourclub.com

MEN THAT WANT TO HELP OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS...Please join us in praying for TBC Missionaries the 1st & 3rd Sunday each month, 7:30-8:15am, in room 201. (The Heroes Rm) Call John Jez at 774-9878 or Charlie Stoner at 771-4232 for more information..

HeartPrints Women.

SPRING BROCHURE AVAILABLE!...We will begin Women's Bible Studies the week of January 13th! You can register online at templebiblechurch.org or call Debbie, 778-3233. Make plans to join us! Childcare available with registration.

OUT TO LUNCH...1st Wednesday of each month, 12-1:30pm. Ladies-come enjoy lunch, fellowship and laughter with the gals! Bring a friend or co-worker! Next date: January 5th-remember to RSVP!

TBC WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY...If you would like to be part of this ministry, please join us each Friday morning, 9:30am, in the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Beth-bethm@tbcweb.org or 778-3233.

Overflow Students

OVERFLOW JH...5th-8th grades Wednesday, December 22nd, NO C-Groups...Merry Christmas!

OVERFLOW HS...9th-12th grades Wednesdays, 7-9pm.

① **Community Groups**-First 3 Wednesdays each month @ Outback, 7-9pm. Dinner, testimonies, large group & small group discussion!

② **Re.unite**-Last Wednesday each month @ Outback, 7-9pm. Dinner, fun events, outreach activities and service projects!

SERMONS.....if you would like to have Gary email a manuscript of his sermon prior to Sunday, please email him to let him know...garyd@tbcweb.org

Phil Dady, Dan Mares & Sid Thurston

Contact Receptionist with details, 778-3233.

Lord, let your healing power and grace fall upon the following families:

Congratulations to...Eli & Kelly Meier on the birth of Asher Joel, 8 lb, 5 oz, 20 1/2" long.

Congratulations to...David & Whitney Hill on the birth of Jenna Elizabeth, 8 lb, 4 oz, 21" long.

Dady Family...as Rene's brother-in-law died in a traffic accident last week.

Marci Anderson & Family...as her father passed away last week.

Angie Dickie & Family...as her father, Ronnie Adams, passed away last week.

Terry Festa & Family...as his mom, Jan, has an aneurysm and is not expected to live long.

Soldiers & Their Families...as they serve our country.

The following Families as they are being treated for cancer...Steve Andrews, Nan Baird,

Roy Butler, Sue Carver, Cooper Cain Dixon, Clay Fulcher, Roy Guerra, Lynda Gustafson,

David Heffner, Peggy Hudspeth, Wayne Lease, David Miller, Merlin Moore, Wanda Fletcher Pyeatt,

Jack Renick, Janice Robinson, Faye Van Winkle and Lee Wharton.

HELP US SERVE YOU.....Please notify the Mercy Team if you have advance notice of surgery, hospitalization or c-section births, so that we may be able to serve your needs better.

Peggy Coetzee...770-0163

*To have your prayer request placed in the Bulletin...debbier@tbcweb.org or 778-3233