

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
December 29, 2024
First Sunday after Christmas

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon: Practical Gifts

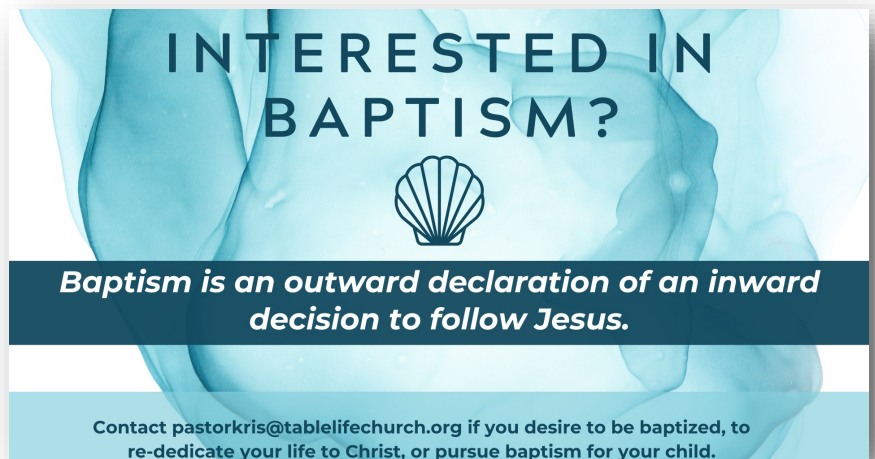
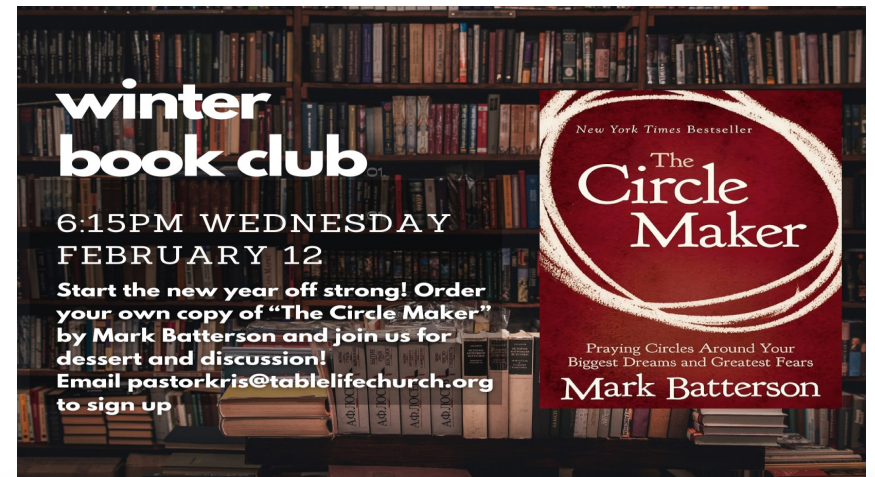
We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events,
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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Through this message, how did you hear God speak to you?
2. Why is it surprising that the magi came to see Jesus and give him gifts?
3. What gift(s) do you wonder how God can use?
4. Have you ever received a gift that seemed useless in the moment but you wound up needing later? How are our gifts/talents/abilities like that?
5. What difference does it make when we use our gifts for God's Kingdom and not just for ourselves?
6. What is one gift God has given you that you want him to use in 2025? What is one step you can take to begin exploring how to use that gift?

Practical Gifts Pastor Kris Beckert

Do you like to receive practical gifts or ones that don't have to be practical?

What gifts has God given you?

I. The Magi came to see _____

Matthew 2:5-6 "...For this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

- The magi were among the few people who recognized the prophecy in Micah 5:2,4
- What we know about the magi: _____

II. The Magi brought _____ to Jesus

Matthew 2:10-12 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. ¹² Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

III. We bring _____ to Jesus too

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Connection Card

I'm new here I'm a returning guest
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Name: _____
Address: _____
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How did you hear about us?
 Social Media Online
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I would like to know more about or help with:
 What it means to follow Jesus
 Connecting w/ my group
 Serving
 Kids & Youth Ministry
 Prayer Requests

Please fill out a connection card located in the seats in front of you. Or you can fill one out online.



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1. You have a gift and you may _____

2. You have a gift and it may _____

Big Idea:

#1 Frankincense

- Used for _____
- Priests would burn it so incense would burn and make smoke, symbolizing the _____ of the people going to God
- Pointed to Jesus as _____

#2 Myrrh

- Valuable gum-like substance used _____
- Also used to embalm _____
- Pointed to Jesus' _____

#3 Gold

- Scarce and valuable, a gift for _____
- Pointed to Jesus as _____ and the beginning of his _____

3. You have a gift to place in _____