

Wise Men & Women Still Seek Him
Matthew 2:1-12
Wes Hoffmire

In ancient times people responded differently to the birth of Jesus. In our text this morning we will explore three different responses to the magnificent birth event that altered eternity. Today, people still respond to Jesus in many different ways. Have you responded to the birth of Christ? If so, what does that response look like?

Three Responses to the Birth of Jesus from Matthew 2:1-12

1. King Herod Opposed Jesus
2. Jewish Priests Ignored Jesus
3. Wise Men Sought Out and Worshipped Jesus

Next Week:
Napoleon - Levi Stuckey (Luke 10)

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Welcome to
crossroads napoleon

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Welcome to Crossroads Napoleon!!

Merry Christmas! On behalf of everyone at Crossroads Church Napoleon I want to welcome you to our Christmas worship service. We're glad you are here and hope you have a meaningful and enjoyable experience. Inside this program we have provided some information to let you know who we are and what we are about. I would welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have. My contact information is on the back. Sit back and relax. We have prepared this service for you and appreciate your coming.

-Pastors Wes & Levi



*Helping searching people discover and develop
an intimate relationship with*
Jesus Christ

A FEW WORDS TO OUR GUESTS. . .

Child Care Available — We take serving your children seriously. While your children are always welcome to stay with you, a safe and fun place has been created for your young children in second grade and younger. Children can be checked in at the table located just outside the nursery. (Follow the hallway signs past the café.) Check-in can begin as soon as you arrive. Babies and toddlers may be dropped off at our nursery beginning at 10:15 a.m. Children age 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed following our worship time during the service.

Offering — As part of our worship service we do take an offering. If you are a guest, you do not need to put anything in the plate. We're not after your money. Folks who regularly attend Crossroads faithfully support the church financially.

Connecting at Crossroads — Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out the "Connecting at Crossroads" card and drop it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! - May peace and joy fill your hearts this season and into the New Year. We look forward to what God has in store for our church family in 2016! Thanks for what each one of you does to serve the Lord at Crossroads. **Levi and Rachel Stuckey, Wes and Lynne Hoffmire.**

THANKS KEN and TRAVIS - Be sure to welcome Ken Lindsey and Travis Smith back! Both of these men are former worship leaders of Crossroads. They are teaming up to lead us in worship this morning.

UPCOMING TEACHING SERIES - Coming January 17 - February 21, "Time Management: How Jesus Got It All Done". We'll take a look at Mark 1 and 2 in order to discover how Jesus managed his time on earth.

ONLINE GIVING - For those of you who are interested in a quick, easy, and systematic way to give to the Lord at Crossroads, check out online giving on the website. Simply click the "give" link and follow the simple instructions. This option also provides you with a secure record of your giving.

BUILDING RENOVATION - During the month of January we plan to use volunteers to paint the ceiling in the worship space in the new restroom area. If you have any painting experience with a sprayer that you would like to put into practice please contact Pastor Wes.

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?' We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1 and 2

STUFF THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US:

Personal Authenticity —

We believe God intends us to live life honestly; not afraid to admit our faults, not pressured to pretend we're someone we're not. We believe God accepts people right where they are and lovingly moves them to where He desires them to be. We're committed to living authentic lives with God, ourselves, and each other.

Loving Relationships –

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in caring relationships, where people actively participate in a small community that encourages, challenges, prays, serves, and learns together to form a church that is a purposeful, loving community.

Being Culturally Relevant –

We believe God wants to reach people in ways that are meaningful to them. Our style is contemporary. We're not interested in passing fads or gimmicks, we simply want to use the clearest, most effective means possible to communicate God's message. We are committed to communicating the truths of Christianity in a creative and relevant manner.

Unapologetically Biblical –

We believe the Bible is true; that it is authoritative and applicable to every part of our lives. While we are progressive in our methods, we are grounded securely to the truths of Christianity. We study, teach, and follow the Bible as our sole authority and guidebook for life.

Outreach Oriented –

We believe the answers for all of life and eternity are found in a restored personal relationship with God through faith in Christ. We are committed to spreading His love to those who don't yet know it.

Grace Focused –

We believe the central force in our lives is the unmerited grace and love of God. We believe that God's grace alone is responsible for producing lasting change in an individual's life. We are committed to focusing on and celebrating that grace, and fostering an environment that reflects it in our lives and relationships.

****Please join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, juice and homemade goodies. You're welcome to enjoy them during the service. Feel free to sit at the tables during the service if you like.**

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday, December 20, 2015

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 5,377.00

Difference: + \$ 1,877.00

Building Fund Goal \$ 1000.00

Received: \$ 1,080.00

Difference: + \$ 80.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,135.00

Attendance

Napoleon: 179