



DESTINY – KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



There's a Christmas song entitled, "It's the most, wonderful time of the year!" It speaks about parties, caroling, hearts glowing, loved ones being of good cheer. It's a happy season, a time of holiday greetings, happy meetings, and friends getting together.

As you enjoy all of the festivities, let's not forget the origin of Christmas - the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in the manger, the angels singing glory to God in the Highest, spreading the good news of Christ to the shepherds and the wise men for the whole world to know. Christmas is a time for us to remember that Christ came so we can have life and life more abundant, to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, and to comfort all who mourn - now that's something to sing about, shout about, and to share with others!

Yes, there is a lot of hustle and bustle, but the reason for the season carries so much more to it. Glory to God in the highest, and may there be peace on earth and good will toward all men!

WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURE



Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 4:7

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy – the Son of God. Luke 1:35

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men! Luke 2:14

CALL TO ACTION – SPREAD GOD’S GOODWILL INTO 2024

During this Christmas season, our call to action is to spread peace on earth, and goodwill towards all mankind well into 2024. We can start by changing the Happy Holidays narrative back to Merry Christmas. Next, in January and February, give a precious gift of demonstrating Christ’s love. In March and April as we celebrate spring, share with some and let others know about the wonder of being in God’s presence. In May and June encourage family and friends to also celebrate that Christ has risen. In July and August, let the summer’s fun connect others with the joy of Jesus. In September and October, allow autumn to draw you close to the comfort and refuge of life with Christ. In November and December, we will come full circle with celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ as being an opportunity for new birth.



DISCOVERY – The Newborn King



For unto us a child is born, unto to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Search for names to describe Jesus Christ.

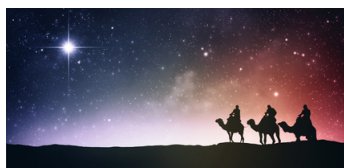
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Trivia Question

What were the gifts the three Wise men (*some translations say Kings, some say Magi*) brought to Jesus?



(Answer at the end of the newsletter)

DESTINY SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Kelly L.
Bolen

This month's Destiny Spotlight is on Mrs. Kelly Bolen, an entrepreneur, daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend. The following is our interview with Mrs. Kelly Bolen.

I am the owner and originator of Wigology, Incorporated, which specializes in clients experiencing hair loss due to chemotherapy, Alopecia, or genetic patterned baldness. It was never my intention to be a hairstylist. It was something that came to me naturally and was just a means to an end when I needed a couple of dollars. My mother, her girlfriends, and my godmother would give me a couple of dollars to do their hair.

My mother had hair issues and she started going to a hair restoration place and would come home with Caucasian wigs on her head and unhappy with the way they looked. They didn't know how to give her a style that reflected her black culture and ethnic beauty, so I would restyle her hair for her. I was interested in how they were actually putting on the wigs so I went with her to an appointment to see for myself.

One day the hair restoration company came to my mother and asked her to model for a magazine they were creating for women of color. When we went to the photoshoot, my mom didn't like how the stylist had styled her hair. We went into the restroom so I could restyle it, and another woman walked in who also didn't like her hair style either. So now I'm in the restroom restyling two women's hair, and saying to myself, "I'm about to get kicked out of this place". I restyled their hair, and they walked out looking beautiful and feeling proud! While the original stylists were not happy, the owner agreed the women looked beautiful, and asked me if I was interested in working for his company. I had an interview, he hired me, and that was how I was introduced to working with women with hair loss. Eventually, I got a business partner and opened Hair Systems by Kelly before branching out on my own with Wigology, Inc.

Never, ever did I think this was where or how I was going to be touching lives. I've worked with children, men and women with hair loss, and it's unbelievable how people (especially black women), come to life when their hair is professionally done. Styling hair and speaking to my clients when they're feeling down and discouraged, encourages, and nurtures their spirits as well as mine. I became known for providing professional, life changing haircare advice and services to uplift and inspire. Working with my clients fulfills my day, and even though they're customers, they feel more like friends. My clients say, "Kelly, I couldn't wait to get here, I couldn't wait for us to talk". They know they can be open and vulnerable, and I'm grateful they trust me with what they share.

Before starting Wigology, Inc., I worked in many professions including being a military veteran with the Army, Fashion Model, Singer, Interior Decorator, Event Planner, Playwright, Caretaker, and a Hair Stylist. I've had many experiences in my life working in those professions and with people of diverse backgrounds, which all worked together to form my destiny. My Destiny was something that was already printed out and written for me, my blueprint to where I was supposed to go.

Born and raised in North Philadelphia, we had a very exciting upbringing. When I was young, my parents separated, and we were raised by my grandmother. My mother went to work for a magazine, and I helped raise my siblings. We lived in a row house in North Philly, and it was very colorful and creative. On the weekends my grandmother would have basement parties where I learned very early the significance of working and making money. I also learned that you had to be very watchful in the

streets. As I grew older, I learned that I internalized a lot of things. I had a hard shell and I protected myself by not allowing people to see my weak spots. I learned that I internalized a lot of things; I protected myself by not allowing people to see my weak spots.

I had the opportunity to attend the Scotland School for Veterans' Children near Chambersburg, PA. Being there created a whole different view on life for me including meeting and living with different types of people and having a sense of independence. I flourished at Scotland. I got into sports, became the class president and captain of the cheerleading squad, was the homecoming queen, and the valedictorian of my graduating class. In fact, until I graduated, I was also the only female officer in the ROTC program at the school.

I've had some tragedies in my life. When I was 18 years old my father was murdered by his best friend. My ex-husband and his brother were shot, and my brother was killed. The violence in the city today is troublesome and needs to be vigorously addressed. I believe the one thing that would make a dent is for parents to be parents. Not being their children's best friend, but rather their parent, by teaching them right from wrong and disciplining them when necessary. Years ago, there was more parenting going on than there is today, and we did not have all the problems we are having with our young people today.

When my brother was killed, I lost myself. I pretty much died with him. It took me many years to understand what I was going through. I was making myself visible to other people and providing for them what they needed but at the same time I was lacking what I needed. Now I'm singing in the church choir. I believe my newfound faith and trust in God will allow me to let go and let God take the wheel. I'm just trying to let God handle things instead of me because that wasn't working.

One of the most precious joys in my life is my grandson Kierington Zyck. He is the love of my life and I enjoy spending time with him.

I have been given the opportunity to nurture and care for others by doing hair and sharing my creativity. You have no idea how you can brighten a person's day just by listening to them. A caring spirit is not just something that you decide to have; it's something that is put in you.

We at YDH thank Kelly for sharing the creativity and talents God placed within her. We pray that you who are reading this, will have the courage to do the same.

“It is Christmas every time
you let God love others through you ...
yes, it is Christmas every time
you smile at your brother
and offer him your hand.”
Mother Teresa

"God never gives someone a gift
they are not capable of receiving.
If he gives us the gift of Christmas
it is because we all have the ability
to understand and receive it."
Pope Francis



Children's Corner

First things first

Do you remember last month's word to use for the month? It was **Responsibility**. Did you use it? Do you know what it means?

Responsibility is:

- being accountable for something
- a specific task or assignment you've been given
- how you handle it helps to determine your trustworthiness
- something that you are required to do in school, at home, as a part of your family.

Do you have responsibilities at home, like taking out the trash, keeping your room clean or doing the dishes? Don't resent or have a bad attitude if you do. Responsibility helps build your character. It helps people learn that they can trust you. Know that when you take responsibility or are given it, you are doing your part to help your family, school, and community. Take on responsibility and do your best.

Now on to some fun activities for you to participate in!

- ▶ **Comcast Holiday Spectacular** | 1701 John F Kennedy Blvd, Phila, 19103
Daily 10am - 8pm until January 1st

The Comcast Holiday Spectacular is a free 15-minute video show presented on a 25-foot-high and 85-foot-wide, over-8K HD LED wall depicting a magical photo-realistic sleigh ride over the city and a performance of the Philadelphia Ballet's *The Nutcracker* with a holiday sing-along. The 28 million 2.6-mm pixel presentation is open to the public inside the Comcast Center's seven-story lobby every hour on the hour daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (including sensory-friendly shows at 2:30 p.m.).

- ▶ **Smith Memorial Playground's Winter Wonderland** | 3500 Reservoir Dr, East Fairmount Park, 19121

This free annual event at the historic Fairmount Park playground is a holiday treat. On December 15th from 4 to 7 p.m., Smith partners with local organizations and businesses for an evening of family-friendly activities including s'more roasting, arts and crafts, ice games, book giveaways, playground fun and more. To give you a peek of activities to expect, participating Philly partners include the Discovery Center, the Art Museum, Treehouse Books, and Action Karate. The event is completely free, but you can avoid the line by pre-registering [online](#). And come early, because it gets crowded and giveaways can run out.

- ▶ **McPherson's Winter Festival** | McPherson Square Library, 601 E Indiana Ave, Phila, 19134
Saturday, December 16th, 12pm - 3pm

Get in the holiday spirit! Enjoy arts & crafts, hot chocolate, and other delicious food and drinks. There will be cookie decorating stations and other fun kids' activities. Santa will make a special appearance. Please bring your own phones or cameras to take a picture with Santa. Organized by Parks & Rec, The Free Library of Philadelphia, and IMPACT.

[Visit Facebook for more information.](#)

- ▶ **Christmas for a Cause** | MLK Rec Center, 2101 Cecil B. Moore Ave., 19121
Saturday, December 23rd, 11 am

Free Community Event. Free food, toys, crafts and resources.

All families and expecting parents welcome! High School seniors, please bring college acceptance letters.



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication, listed resources were available.

We recommend you call and verify that what you are interested in is still happening or available.

Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors and within your social and ministry circles.
Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.

FALL VACCINATION INFORMATION

(from American Family Care)

We have been through a lot together over the course of the last few years. While we are grateful to have those intense months and years of the pandemic behind us, Covid-19 is still circulating.

Different strains and variations still have the possibility of making you really sick, so you can't let your guard down. This is especially true as we are headed into the cooler months, and we have already seen an uptick in cases.

Covid-19 has the ability to make anyone sick, but it is still especially dangerous for young children, older adults and immunocompromised people. The different strains are constantly changing and evolving, and we know that the current strains are still really contagious.

We are thankful that there have been some recent breakthroughs with antiviral drug treatments. Certain medications are available either intravenously or in a pill form, and can help you manage your symptoms and feel better quicker. The faster you are able to take these medications, the higher the chance you have of avoiding serious illness.

Here again are symptoms to look out for: sudden fever, chills, persistent cough, shortness of breath, and fatigue or muscle aches.

It is still important, even after almost three years to avoid large crowds and individuals infected with Covid-19. Continue to wash your hands frequently, cover your cough and sneezes, and stay home when you are sick.

If you experience any of these symptoms, contact your doctor or take a Covid test: respiratory distress, persistent chest pain or pressure, confusion, pale, gray or blue-colored skin and lips.



■ **COVID RELIEF**

Philadelphians who have lost loved ones due to covid, can receive FEMA aid to cover funeral expenses, up to \$9,000 per person lost. Call 844-684-6333 to apply.

■ COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.

To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-booster/>
- Search vaccines.gov,
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer the vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, **fill out the online form**



■ COVID-19 TESTING

- To order at-home covid tests, click on this link: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>
- There are many covid testing sites available. Go to: <https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/> or access the Testing Locator at testinglocator.cdc.gov.

FOOD RESOURCES

We are listing known food distributions, but you can also contact churches in your neighborhoods. Many of them hold weekly distributions.

- ▶ **Fresh for all Wednesdays** | Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 1854 N 22nd St, Phila, 19121
12:30pm - 1:30pm on Wednesdays – December 13th, 20th and 27th
Get your fruits and veggies! This weekly produce stand is free to all, and runs weather dependent. Call 215-227-4421 for information on possible weather dependent cancellations.
- ▶ **Gompers Free Food Distribution** | Samuel Gompers School, 5701 Wynnefield Ave, Phila, 19131
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11:30am - 1pm on Wednesdays, December 13th, 20th and 27th
- ▶ **Einstein Healthcare Network & Philabundance** | At the corner of 11th St @W. Clarkson St, Phila, 19141
Tuesday mornings starting at 9:30 – 10:30 am
A weekly produce market where fresh fruits and vegetables are distributed at no cost. On the Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia campus.
- ▶ **Two Fish, Five Loaves Food Distribution** | New Covenant Church of Phila, 19119
Operating at 1:30 pm until supplies exhausted. Saturday December 16th
- ▶ To find children, youth, and senior meal providers near you: **[VIEW THE FOOD SITES MAP](#)**
- ▶ Click here to **[Find meal sites for residents experiencing hunger and homelessness](#)**

FOOD PLUS

- **Free Produce and Hygiene Product Distribution** | Bethany Baptist Church, 5747 Warrington Ave, Phila, 19143
1130am - 130pm - Tuesday, December 19th

Stop by the Bethany Baptist Resource Hub every other Tuesday for:

- Free hygiene products from the Broad Street Ministry Mobile Hygiene Truck
- Free Covid-19 test kits
- Free produce (various fruits and vegetables)
- On-site Covid-19 testing

- **Free Produce Distribution** | Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila, 19120
Friday, December 29, 2023, 10am – 3pm

Stop by the Mi Salud Wellness Center Resource Hub every Friday for:

- Free produce (various fruits and vegetables)
- Free Covid-19 test kits
- Free masks (surgical and respirator available)
- Connections and resources for other health services

Hub Entrance is on the corner of A St and Wyoming Avenue. Food is provided on a first come, first serve basis.

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

- **Smoke Alarms**

Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation.
You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



- **211 - Help Line**

Serving New Jersey, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, 211 helps individuals find and connect with critical resources in their communities. The line is supported 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in 150 languages. From everyday needs to educational opportunities and crisis support, a 211 Resource Specialist is ready to help families connect to more than 10,000 local health and human services. The hotline is sponsored by the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY: Call 211, text 898-211 or visit nj211.org.

PENNSYLVANIA: Call/text 211 or visit 211SEPA.org.

In partnership with the City of Philadelphia, 211 Southeastern Pennsylvania is now specialized in violence prevention in Philadelphia county. Their motto is, “There is no basic need more important than safety”. The 2-1-1 Violence Prevention Hotline is free and confidential.

- **Water Assistance Program/LIHWAP**

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help low-income families pay overdue water bills. LIHWAP is a grant. **You do not have to repay it.**



LIHWAP crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your water service. You can receive one crisis grant for your drinking water service and one crisis grant for your wastewater service, up to \$2,500 each.

How to Apply

- **Online:** www.compass.state.pa.us
- **Paper:** You can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your local county assistance office.
 - **LIHWAP Paper Application – English (PDF)**
 - **LIHWAP Paper Application – Spanish (PDF)**
- **Phone:** Request an application by calling the Statewide Customer Service Center at 877-395-8930 or call PA Relay at 711 for the hearing impaired.
- **In-Person:** Applications are available at your local county assistance office. For more information go to: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHWAP.aspx>

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom | *Sponsored by Einstein Medical Center of Philadelphia*

This is a group designed for new fathers to learn about being a dad. Transitioning to fatherhood can be overwhelming. Sharing your experiences and learning from others can help you build confidence and bond with your baby. You won't be lectured on the "right" way to father. You'll have an opportunity to share your fathering experiences, concerns and questions. You'll connect with other dads going through the same things as you. New moms and partners are also included because everyone benefits when co-parents communicate and coordinate their care. **For meeting times**, call or text DadLab Director Jay Cherney at 215-690-1029 or email him at cherney.jay@gmail.com. Or, contact Co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or iszardc@einstein.edu.



- **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**

The School District of Philadelphia's Re-Engagement Center (REC) aims to provide students who have previously dropped out (or those in school and at risk of dropping out) with the chance to return to school by offering a range of "educational pathways". These pathways are designed to assist students by providing a "best fit path" to earn their high school diploma & prepare students for successful postsecondary experiences. For more information go to: <https://www.philasd.org/opportunitynetwork/reengagement/>

- **In-Person Parent Café: Holiday Bliss: Joy, Love, Peace** | Edward T. Steel School, 4301 Wayne Ave, Phila 19140
December 13th, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Join other parents for a heartfelt discussion about family, especially at this season.
Topics: Resilience and Social Connections. Catered lunch. Parent Networking Judgement free zone. Stimulating conversation.

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REGISTRATION: Danyielle Lambert, danyielle.lambert@apmphila.org or Shawn Woods, shawn.woods@apmphila.org

The Parent Café is the perfect opportunity for parents to connect, share experiences, and learn from each other. Enjoy a catered meal in a relaxed atmosphere where you can chat with other parents, exchange tips, and find support. Whether you're a new parent or have been on this journey for a while, this event is for you. Don't miss out on this chance to connect with other parents in your community. We look forward to seeing you there!

► **SBDC: Business 102: Ready to Business Plan?** | Online

Wednesday, December 13th, 2pm - 3:30pm

Do you have a business concept in mind but aren't sure of the next steps? This presentation is all about turning that concept into a concrete plan. We'll discuss details around revenue streams, market research, industry research, competitive analysis, and more. This is a great follow-up to our Business 101 class, but you can also jump right in.

Attendees will be able to:

- Utilize market research and business planning tools to prepare their business feasibility plan
- Identify their start up costs and business funding needs
- Understand different funding options

Target Audience:

- Start-up businesses
- Individuals in the ideation and research stages
- Individuals preparing to launch their business
- Intermediate businesses looking for refreshers

RESTORATION ASSISTANCE

► **Violence Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

In 2022, United Way partnered with the City of Philadelphia to add a violence prevention option to the 211 Resource Hotline. The Hotline, which already provided 24/7 real-time support for people seeking help with benefits access, housing, and healthcare, is now able to assist individuals engaging in violence or who live in neighborhoods experiencing high rates of crime. Individuals can call 211, send a text to 898-211, or enter a live chat at pa211.org and get connected to trained Resource Navigators who can lead them to preventative services, grief support, and more in over 150 languages.

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While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

► **Free health screenings**

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health **resource hubs** are located in five neighborhoods throughout the city. The Jefferson Collaborative for Health Equity (JCHE) provides free health screenings at the hubs.

Each resource hub is staffed by three to four public health professionals with expertise on the following health services: blood pressure, diabetes (hemoglobin A1C), and cholesterol. Staff members are also familiar with other City programs and can help visitors connect with services not offered onsite. No appointment is required to visit a resource hub.

Click here for more information: <https://www.phila.gov/2023-10-30-get-a-free-health-screening-at-a-health-department-resource-hub/>

▶ **Virtual Café: Preparing for a New Year** | Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, December 19th, 2pm – 4pm

Taking stock and looking ahead to 2024.

Please Register via RSVP: [Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: Bethanna Virtual Parent Cafe: Preparing for a New Year . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 897 9093 5229

▶ **Virtual PC - The Best Present is Being Present** | Zoom meeting

Thursday, December 21st, 5 pm – 7 pm | *Sponsored by APM CUA 2 & NET CUA 1 / 7*

Join us for a virtual café focused on Knowledge and Social & Emotional Competence!

Meeting ID: 485 482 9766

Passcode: net1

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4854829766?pwd=U1VUbGdhWkZ0ZUx5NFpQV0VrU08wdz09>

▶ **STD Testing at Shoppes at La Salle Resource Hub** | The Shoppes at LaSalle, 5301 Chew Ave, Phila, 19138

10:30am – 3pm on Thursday Dec 14th, Thursday Dec 21st, Tuesday Dec 26th & Thursday Dec 28th

STD Control Program staff will be present to conduct on-site STD testing every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am - 3pm. Testing is confidential and results are not communicated on-site. Screening is available for: gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis & HIV

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



Looking for a place to learn about God and gain insight into His word? Here are a few suggestions:

▶ **'Girl Talk'** | Every Sunday, 2pm – 3 pm

on : Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>

▶ **Ascension Church** | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church

750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | *Pastor John Brice*

▶ **Change Church** | 895 Rancocas Road, Westampton, NJ 08060

Sunday morning worship - 1130am | *Pastor Dharius Danials*

▶ **Ebenezer Baptist Church** | 1002 N. 10th Street, Phila., 19133

Sunday morning worship – 11am | *Pastor Malcom Medley*

▶ **Mediator Lutheran Church** | 2845 N. 28th Street, Phila., 19132

Sunday morning worship – 11am | *Pastor Regina Goodrich*

▶ **Polite Temple Baptist Church** | 38 E. Price Street, Phila., 19144

Morning Worship - 11:15am | *Pastor Bernadine Waterman*

Join Pastor Bernadine Waterman and the Polite Temple Baptist Church for the following:

🕒 Saturday, December 23rd, 12 pm – 3pm for a Christmas Event! There will be games, arts & crafts, as well as light refreshments.

🕒 Sunday, December 24th, 10 am for Christmas Worship Service

- ▶ **Providence Baptist Church** | 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship – 10am | *Pastor A. Gregory Jackson*
- ▶ Apostle Tomy Jordan and Pastor Stephanie D. Jordan from **Abiding Love Deliverance Center, NC** are streaming live on Zoom every Saturday at noon. ID: 306 155 0388, Password: JESUSJOY
Dial 646-558-8656 to join them for Prayer on Tuesdays at 6pm and Wednesdays for Bible Study at 7 pm. Contact information: 267-290-0654 or abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com

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TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER

What were the gifts the 3 Wisemen brought to Jesus?

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH

The gifts were not simply a demonstration of wealth, they illuminated the different aspects of Christ's identity and future life here on earth.

The gold represented Jesus' kingship.

The frankincense represented Jesus' deity.

The myrrh represented death and mourning.

By bring these gifts, they affirmed Jesus was no ordinary man. He is both fully man and fully God.

As the Magi actively pursued Jesus, so too should we follow Christ without hesitation, letting Him be our guiding star.



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