

Who is YOUR King?!?  
*Recovering Christmas Hope*  
 Matthew 28:1-8

**WELCOME TO BBC!**



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2021



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We Proclaim Christ through generous worship and grace-filled relationships

**Introduction:** Parallels & contrasts between  
 Matthew 1-4 and 26-28

- Christ:
- Angel of the Lord:
- Joseph:
- Political rulers:
- Innocents/Saints:

**1. Acknowledge** \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Mt 1:18-19; 28:1-5]

**2. Pursue** \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Mt. 1:20-23; 28:6; Ro. 1:4; 4:25; 8:24; 1 Co. 15]

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**3. Respond** \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Mt. 1:24-25; 28:7-8]

**Our response:**

**Worship Service**

Opening Song Joy to the World

O come, O Come Emmanuel

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offering Glorify Thy Name

Sermon *Recovering Christmas Hope*

O Holy Night

We are here to proclaim Christ to the world until He comes, through our worship and our relationships.

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# Mark Your Calendar

	Date/Time	Event	Location
Today	9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	4:15 PM	AWANA	All over the place!
M	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	@Connie Cashmans

Attendance		Last Week	Last Year
	Morning Worship	191	119
	Sunday School	70	0

## Adult Bible Fellowships

Class:	Tethered in Faith	Couples	Family Focus	Lost & Found	Truth Trekkers
Room #:	wetzel	200	Office	201	110
Topic:	Answering Tough Questions	Joel	What If Jesus Was Serious About Prayer?	Daniel	The Minor Prophets
Teacher:	Steve Cohen	Bob Clarke	Al Siebert	Paul Woodward	Jerry Bollinger

	General Fund	Mission Salaries	Mission Projects
<b>Opening Balance 1/1/21</b>	<b>\$37,898</b>	<b>\$5,398</b>	<b>\$5,179</b>
<b>Budgeted Income</b>	\$319,897	\$66,598	\$7,612
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$338,665	\$69,743	\$14,573
<b>Budgeted Expense</b>	\$319,897	\$66,598	\$7,612
<b>Actual Expense**</b>	\$346,501	\$66,998	\$14,573
<b>Closing Balance 11/30/21</b>	<b>\$30,062</b>	<b>\$8,143</b>	<b>\$7,568</b>

# Very Merry Nativity

Saturday, December 18th  
 Join us for a morning celebrating the Christmas Season with a family-friendly breakfast open house & pajama party!  
 Doors open at 8:15 A.M.  
 Breakfast will be served at 8:45 A.M.  
 Movie "The Star" begins at 9:15 A.M.  
 in Wetzel Hall Crafts, cookie decorating, and activities available throughout the event!



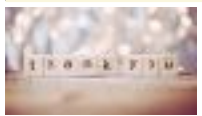
# Christmas Program & Potluck



Let's celebrate Jesus' birthday!  
 In just two weeks (12/19/21), we will enjoy a special bilingual family Christmas event featuring Scripture readings from the Christmas narratives, preschool and elementary school performances and caroling.

The service will begin at a different time: **10 AM** and will be followed by A potluck in the patio and fellowship hall and then Christmas Piñatas for the kids. You can offer to help set up, clean up, serve, or bring a dish in your Sunday School Class or by contacting Elizabeth in the church office [562-925-6561] or by email [[bbcmil@bellflowerbrethren.org](mailto:bbcmil@bellflowerbrethren.org)] or text [(562) 484-8203].

# Operation Christmas Child



Thank you church family for supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year. Together we were able to send 111 shoeboxes to children across the globe. That is 111 gospel opportunities to reach children, their families, and their communities for Jesus. I will keep you posted as to where our boxes go. Thank you, Kim Osburn

# Thanksgiving Blessings



We give thanks to you, our church family, for sharing what you have with others here in our own church community and in our "Border Ministries" with Thanksgiving love gifts. Thank you, Awana Clubs, for the abundance of food you shared. Thank you, Church Family and Sunday School Classes, for the monetary donations you freely gave. Thank you to our Special Baker, for making so many delicious breads! We heard wonderful words about your bread. May the Blessings of God continue to rain on all our church family!

Your Harvest Team on behalf of Bellflower Brethren Church, R and A Tanglin

# 2021 Gospel Challenge

Have you had a "gospel-tinged conversation" with someone this year? The Christmas season often provides opportunities to talk about our amazing Lord Jesus! Please add your name to the "Gospel Challenge" participants by accessing [bellflowerbrethren.org](http://bellflowerbrethren.org) on your smart device, then click on the menu tab and scroll down to the "**Gospel Challenge**" under the "**Media**" heading. Just enter your name and the number of conversations you have had so far this year. If you have additional conversations, re-enter your name and the number of chats you've had with folks since the last time you entered an online report. It's super easy but a great way to remember to share with others the ultimate reason for this season!