

Who is YOUR King?!?  
*Recovering Christmas Joy*  
 Matthew 28:8-10; 2:1-12

# WELCOME TO BBC!



DEC. 12  
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

- Galilee:
- Baptism:
- Temptation:
- Disciples:
- Joy:

1. **The essential \_\_\_\_\_ for joy**  
 [Mt 28:5-8; 2:10; cf. 1 Pet. 2:3,9; Heb. 12:1-2]

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2. **The complicated \_\_\_\_\_ of joy**  
 [Mt 28:8-9a; 2 Co. 6:10; He. 10:23-25]

- Joy is . . .
- Joy is . . .

3. **The singular \_\_\_\_\_ of joy**  
 [Mt. 9-10; 2:10; cf. Is. 12:3-4; Jn. 3:20; Ac. 20:35]

- Real joy . . .
- Real joy . . .
- Real joy . . .

**Our response:**

## Worship Service

Opening Song O Come all ye Faithful

O Come O Come Emmanuel/Light of the World

What Child is This

Offering Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Sermon ***Recovering Christmas Joy***

Joy to the World

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

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**Pastor Tom Hocking**  
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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	159	125
Sunday School	96	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
Opening Balance 1/1/21	\$37,898	\$5,398	\$5,179
Budgeted Income	\$319,897	\$66,598	\$7,612
Actual Income	\$338,665	\$69,743	\$14,573
Budgeted Expense	\$319,897	\$66,598	\$7,612
Actual Expense**	\$305,363	\$66,998	\$14,573
Closing Balance 11/30/21	\$30,774	\$8,143	\$7,568

# 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].

## Christmas Gifts



This year we want to bless the kids from the border ministry in Tijuana, Mexico. If you want to buy a gift for a child (about \$20), please see Maria Martinez in the patio today. She has a list of kids.

# 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!

## Christmas Eve



Our annual Christmas Eve service will begin at 5 PM just one week from this Friday! The program will be brief to

accommodate the attention spans of our little ones [no child care provided]. But we will find time for congregational caroling, an illustrated kids' story, our traditional "birthday gift to Jesus" offering, and opportunities to share with each other verbal gifts of gratitude and praise! O come, let us adore HIM!