

# THE BEACON

*"Our Mission is to go and reach all people and to personally care for them by leading them into healthy growing relationships with God and others."*

## Matthew 2:1-15 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup> So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> *' But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'*"

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." <sup>9</sup> When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. <sup>11</sup> And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." <sup>14</sup> When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

## WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

10:45AM

CELEBRATION SINGING *God, You Reign*  
*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

OPENING PRAYER Billy Warrick

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Rick Williams

HANDS OF FELLOWSHIP

KIDZ PRAYER TIME Bob Pase

WORSHIP SINGING *How Great Is Our God*  
*I Adore You*

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *O Holy Night*

WORSHIP IN THE WORD Pastor Rick Williams  
***"God Always Provides  
Just When We Need It"***  
Matthew 2:1-15

INVITATION TO RESPOND TO GOD'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING *Jesus Messiah*

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Rick Williams

FELLOWSHIP  
*Join us for Refreshments in the Multipurpose Room.*



**New!**

5-Week Sunday Message Series  
January 10<sup>th</sup> thru February 7, 2010

## “Absolutely Sure of Heaven”

Ask yourself this question:  
“When I die am I absolutely sure I will go to heaven?”

The Scriptures clearly tell us that there are certain characteristics that will be evident in a person’s life if they are a genuine Believer of Christ.

In this series Pastor Rick Williams will teach the evidence of knowing if a person has truly received eternal life and will one day be in heaven.

### **We will explore subjects such as:**

*Does the Bible give us an absolute know for sure future?  
How to know without question you have eternal life.  
What are the characteristics of a person who is a true believer?*

**This is one series you will not want to miss!  
Your future depends on it.**

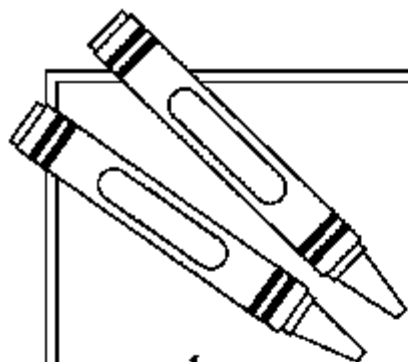
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**Sunday Services start at: 10:45am**

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# Just for KIDS

## The Star that Led to the King

The wise men from the East saw a bright star. They followed it to the place where the child who would be King of the Jews was born. When they went inside, they saw baby Jesus with His mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped Him. (Read *Matthew 2:1-11*.)

Help the wise men follow the star  path that leads to baby Jesus.



A 15x15 grid of symbols used for a word search. The symbols are crosses and diamonds. A path of diamonds starts from a star in the top right corner and winds through the grid. The path ends at a diamond in the bottom left corner, which is labeled 'START' with an upward arrow.

**START**



Use the code to fill in the blanks and find out what gifts the wise men brought.

♥ = A   ♦ = E   † = I   ⊙ = O   \* = Y

G    LD   FR    NK    NC    NS      M    RRH

ANSWERS: GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH

