

## Magi Gifts

In Matthew 2, we read of the wise men coming from the east to worship Jesus. They bring Him gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh. We know what gold is. Frankincense is one of the base components of perfume, but it is not the perfume itself. Myrrh is derived from a plant. It is what we might call an essential oil today. Myrrh was used to anoint bodies for burial.

I am guessing these wise men did not get invited to many baby showers. What kind of gifts are these for a baby? How about some clothes or a blanket? These gifts were expensive but not much good to a baby.

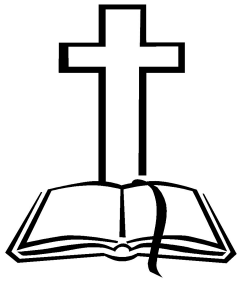
Since the gifts are not really suited for a baby, that may indicate to us they were not looking for a baby. They were looking for a King. A baby is not most people's idea of a king. They may have come looking for a full grown, on the throne, reigning king.

The chief priests and teachers were not looking for a baby to be their Messiah. They were looking for a warrior king. They wanted power and not a helpless baby.

What are you looking for in a Savior? What kinds of gifts are you bringing to the one born King of Kings and Lord of Lords?

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## Sunday, December 31, 2017

<p><b>Prayer List Updates</b></p> <p>Frankie Towell – getting a pacemaker January 2</p> <p>Faith Young – Ed and Linda Young’s daughter-in-law; had knee surgery last week</p> <p>Pat Bolar – improving; still at Belle Meade in Paragould</p> <p>Baileigh Vires – recovering from flu, pneumonia, and double ear infection</p> <p>Raymond Lasley – leaving for Panama January 13</p> <p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p>Lucas Salley                      January 3 Larry Don Towell                January 4</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p>January 8      Children’s Home truck runs; needs are cocoa powder, soap pads (SOS or similar), cold cereal, snack cakes, ranch dressing, and canned drinks</p> <p>January 9 10 am      ladies’ Bible study resumes; children welcome</p> <p>January 10      After School Special resumes</p>	<p><b>Correspondence Course Ministry</b></p> <p>week of December 25-30: 3 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p><b>January Haiti Needs</b></p> <p>oatmeal sanitary napkins</p> <hr/> <p><b>Last Week’s Attendance</b></p> <p>Sunday morning: 67 Wednesday evening: 36</p>
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## Weekly Service Assignments

<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>Bible class: 9:45 am</b> <b>worship: 10:45 am</b>	<b>Sunday Evening</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>
First Prayer	Joel Ingram	First Prayer                      Larry Towell
Announcements	Rudi Cagle	Closing Prayer                Rudi Cagle
Second Prayer	Raymond Lasley	Lord’s Supper                 Matthew Sills Ken Beach
Scripture Reading	Raymond Lasley	<b>Wednesday Evening</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>
Lord’s Supper	1. Donnie Langston      3. Ken Beach 2. Matthew Sills            4. Justin Beach	First Prayer                      Ken Beach
Closing Prayer	Matt Greer	Closing Prayer                Rudi Cagle