

# Welcome Guests

Thanks for choosing to worship with us today. To help us get to know you, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Time \_\_\_ 8:45 AM \_\_\_ 11 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Visit to Sand Spring? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Member of a church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Circle Age or Grade in School

Preschool: Age 1 2 3 4 5

Children: Grade K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Students: Grade 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60+

### How did you learn about Sand Spring?

\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Drive By  
\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

New to the community? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## “The Cost of Christmas”

### 2 Corinthians 8:9

Contrary to popular opinion, Christmas is not about \_\_\_\_, it’s about \_\_\_\_\_. The purpose of Christmas is that we might remember that God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ our redemption.

2 Corinthians 8:9 emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas. Christmas was far more \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus than it could ever be for you. This verse teaches 3 important \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus:

#### 1. Jesus Was \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul here describes the riches Jesus enjoyed in \_\_\_\_\_ before He came to earth (John 17:5). The reason Jesus is rich is that everything in this universe \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

#### 2. Jesus Became \_\_\_\_\_.

When Jesus \_\_\_\_ heaven and came to earth, He stepped out of riches and into \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 2:6-7). In heaven Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ everything, on earth Jesus owned virtually nothing besides the \_\_\_\_\_ on his back (Luke 9:58). 1 little word in verse 9 explains why Jesus was willing to become poor - it’s the word \_\_\_\_\_.

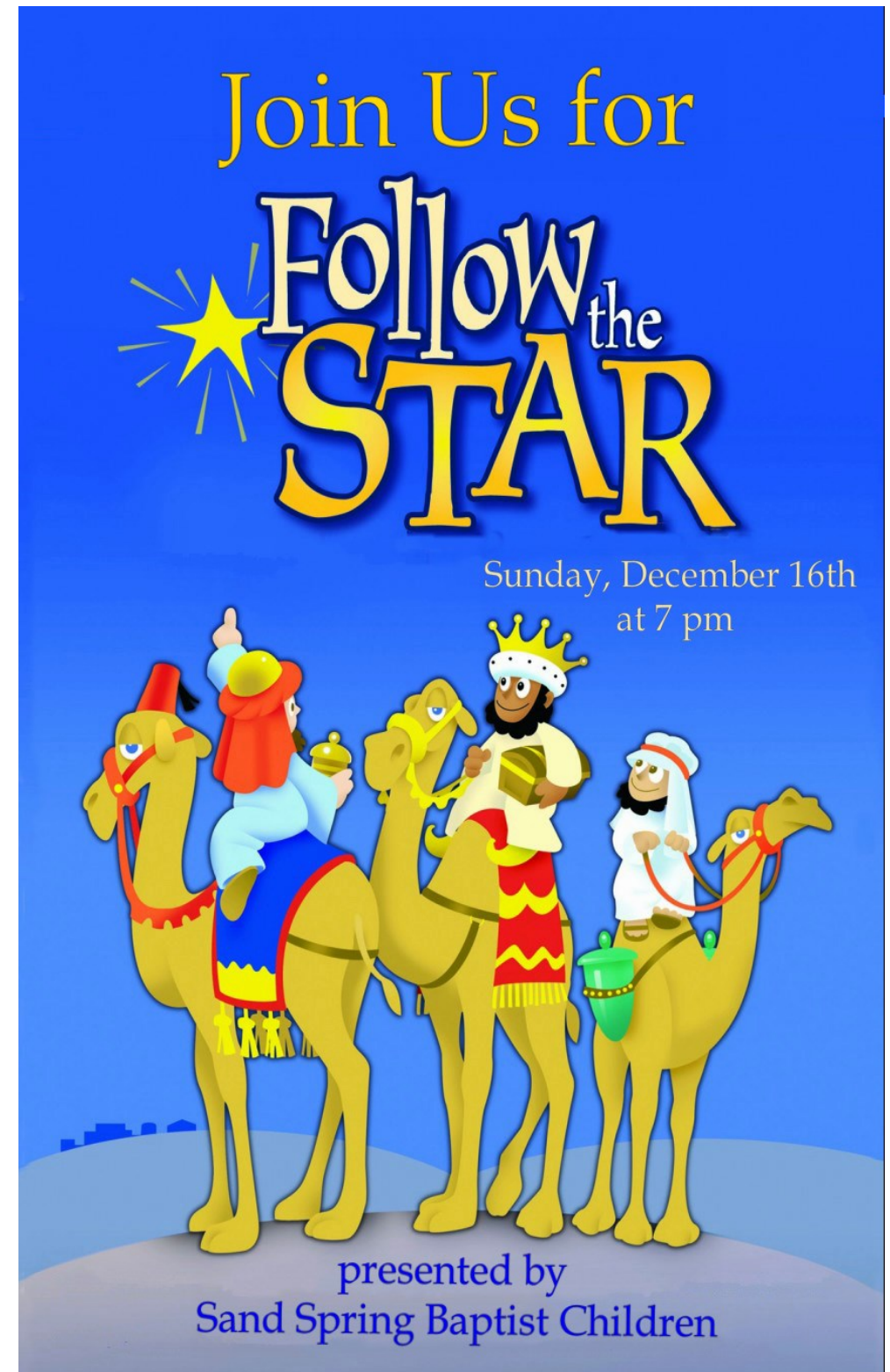
#### 3. Jesus Wants to \_\_\_\_\_ You Rich.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ poor, that you might become rich. Jesus offers something far more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ riches – He offers \_\_\_\_\_ riches (Psalm 16:11, Romans 8:17-18).

Jesus has already made us rich by giving us assurance of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 1:21-22), \_\_\_\_\_ in difficulties (2 Cor 4:16-17), and by transforming us from \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 5:17).

If you are saved, you may \_\_\_\_\_ yourself poor, but in God’s \_\_\_\_\_ you are rich.

Sent Make Poor Saints Salvation Heaven Earthly  
Cost Belongs Eyes Encouragement Left Us Costly  
Owned Purchase Consider Grace Eternal Clothes  
Sinners Jesus Became Rich Lessons Poverty



## Today's Service - December 16, 2018

Advent Carol: # 181 *Joy to the World*  
 Lighting the Advent Candle: \* Roy Harley \*\* Steve Vogelsberg  
 Scripture & Prayer:  
 Christmas Carol: # 202 *How Great Our Joy*  
 Christmas Carol: # 182 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
 Welcome: Dr. Mike Hamrick  
 Welcome Chorus: # 201 *Emmanuel*  
 Children's Sermon: Mike Curry  
 Hymn of Offering: # 180 *The First Noel*  
 Offertory Prayer: Dr. Mike Hamrick  
 Offertory: \* Donna Freeman \*\* Pam Ware  
 Special Music: *We Three Kings* Children's Choir  
 Message: "The Cost of Christmas"  
*2 Corinthians 8:9* Dr. Mike Hamrick  
 Invitation: # 217 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

\* 8:45 AM \*\* 11:00 AM

<\*>< <\*>< <\*>< **Serving Today** <\*>< <\*>< <\*><

### Children's Church:

\* Susan Franklin  
 \*\* Amy Small / Charlotte Beasley

### Nursery Workers:

\* **Babies:** Stacey Wallace & Family  
**Toddlers:** Minha Carr & Family

\*\* **Babies:** Mitzi Brown / Lisa Hughes  
**Toddlers:** Clay & Lindy Bell

Wednesday Evening, December 19th @ 6:00 PM:

**CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

### GREETERS FOR DECEMBER:

Jerry & Debbie Briscoe / Dave Siria  
 Don & Rhonda Schierer / Mike Bowman

## PRAYER LIST

Family of Jimmy Shelton  
 Rosemary Hughes -  
 Harrodsburg Health & Rehab  
 Susan Beymer - Baptist Health  
 Shirley Moffett  
 Mary Kay Peyton  
 Earl Pope  
 Davis, Randy & Larry Richardson  
 Howard & Opal Phillips  
 Pennie Little  
 Ethyl Letcher  
 Betty Kyle  
 Charley O'Dell - UK -  
 friend of Rick Boies  
 Robert Licht - Bill Licht's father  
 Jeff Tinsley - Carol Harrison's son  
 Tommy McIlvoy -  
 Ellery Milburn's brother in law  
 Allen Hellard -  
 Edith Richardson's brother in law  
 Jack Ibitson -  
 Cathy Green's son in law  
 Selena Risner -  
 Shelba Risner's daughter  
 Martha Thornton -  
 Ann Ward's mother  
 George Foy - Sherley Scott's father  
 Dawn Battistone -  
 Sherley Scott's sister  
 Nancy Brown -  
 Scott Brown's mother  
 Cheyenne Phillips -  
 relative of Sybil Smith  
**JOIN THE VISION CAMPAIGN**  
 \* others remain on the Prayer Warrior

## This Week at Sand Spring

### Sunday, December 16th:

8:45 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Sunday School

### Discovery Class

11:00 AM Worship Service  
 7:00 PM Children's Program

### *Follow the Star*

### Tuesday, December 18th:

2:00 PM *Milburn's Open House*

### Wednesday, December 19th:

5:30 PM SSN Christmas Party  
 6:00 PM Prayer Ministry

### Church Wide Caroling

Christmas Choir Practice

### Thursday, December 20th:

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
 5:00 PM Youth going to see

### Lights Under Louisville

6:30 PM Volleyball Practice

### Saturday, December 22nd:

9:00 AM **Christmas Choir Rehearsal**

## Decision Information

I accept Christ as my Lord and Savior  
 I rededicate my life to Christ  
 I want to be baptized  
 I want to become a church member

## I would like more information:

How to become a Christian  
 How to become a member of Sand Spring.  
 Sunday School / Discipleship Classes  
 Single Adult Ministries  
 Middle School & High School ministry  
 Preschool & Children's Ministry  
 Music Ministry

## Requests

I would like to speak with a minister.  
 I have questions about the church

## Prayer Requests

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We will collect the Lottie Moon offering on the Sunday before Christmas – December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our goal for this offering is \$17,000.

## Christmas Special Replay

~ Local Cable Channel 376 ~  
 Monday 9 PM & Tuesday 10 AM  
 DVD's are also available upon request at the Welcome Desk.

2019 Envelopes have been mailed. If you don't receive yours or would like to use these please contact the church office and we will be happy to get you a box set.

