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Attendance Last Week : 444

**This Week at B3C**

December 27, 2009  
Today's Message  
**The Focus of Christmas**  
Matthew 2:1-3 (NLT)  
Pastor Mike Moss

**Shoot the bull.**

**Tonight at 6:30 PM**

Bring enuf grub for you and yur's plus one more to help wish Sanders Walker an safe deployment and quick return - Youth Barn

Everyone come and don't forget dessert! (PIE!!!!)

**Don't forget the Monthly Men's Ministry Breakfast**

**First Saturday of Every Month**

*Happy Birthday Jesus*



Sunday	8:30 AM	First Service
	10:30 AM	2nd Service - Last Day to submit Elder Nominations
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Roping Practice
	7:00 PM	Mens Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Gathering
		Band Practice
		Pastor Mikes RoundPen Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Ladies Riding Club and Clinic
Thursday	6:30 PM	Roping Practice
	9:00 PM	Youth New Years Party
Friday	7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mens Ministry Breakfast - See Doug King for details.

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“Living For the One Who Branded Us...Jesus“

# The Focus of Christmas

## 1. Don't let foolish people disturb you

**Matthew 2:1-3 (NLT)** Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, [2] "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We have seen his star as it arose, and we have come to worship him." [3] Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, as was all of Jerusalem.

**1 Cor. 3:19 (NIV)** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness";

## 2. Don't let fools deter you

**Matthew 2:4-7 (NLT)** He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law. "Where did the prophets say the Messiah would be born?" he asked them. [5] "In Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet wrote: [6] 'O Bethlehem of Judah, you are not just a lowly village in Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel.'" [7] Then Herod sent a private message to the wise men, asking them to come see him. At this meeting he learned the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!"

**Romans 1:21 (NLT)** Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. The result was that their minds became dark and confused.

## 3. Don't let appearances deceive you

**Matthew 2:9-12 (NLT)** After this interview the wise men went their way. Once again the star appeared to them, guiding them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. [10] When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! [11] They entered the house where the child and his mother, Mary, were, and they fell down before him and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. [12] But when it was time to leave, they went home another way, because God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod.

**Jude 1:24-25 (NLT)** And now, all glory to God, who is able to keep you from stumbling, and who will bring you into his glorious presence innocent of sin and with great joy. [25] All glory to him, who alone is God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yes, glory, majesty, power, and authority belong to him, in the beginning, now, and forevermore. Amen.