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LIVING OUT FAITH TOGETHER

Youth Parent Meeting Sunday, January 8, 5:30 p.m.

We will meet in the Youth Wing and start back with regular Youth meetings on January 15.

Visit Our Thrift Store!

9550 Main Street
Woodstock, GA 30188
678-324-7937
Tuesday – Friday
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Volunteers needed! If you are available to help, contact Susan Austin at BascombMissionThrift@gmail.com.
Food Pantry needs: canned meats & fruit, hearty soups



Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.



January 8 — Epiphany
Sermon Title: *“The Best Gifts”*
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

This coming Sunday we will be celebrating the visit of the wise men with Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus. It was during this visit that the wisemen offered their gifts to the one who was the *“king of the Jews.”*

Over the centuries, it has been believed that each of the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh reflected some part of who Jesus was. The gold was to symbolize the belief that the baby Jesus would be a king. The frankincense pointed to the child’s divinity and to the belief that he was the Son of God. And the final gift, myrrh, was to represent the eventual mortality of Jesus.

Fast forward to today; what gift/gifts would you bring to Jesus? We should all start with our lives and with our love for God and for our neighbors. From there, how about offering Jesus our time and talents?

I could mention more but for the sake of space, let me close with this. Where would Jesus want us to use these gifts now? How about here at Bascomb? If you are a follower of Jesus, then you would have to think that Jesus would want you to offer your gifts of love and service to others where you are right now? All of us here at Bascomb have the opportunity and blessing to love and serve where we are spreading the Good News of Jesus so that others may become his disciples for the transformation of the world around us.

Let us all offer our best to the mission Jesus has called us to.

