

Happy Birthday Jesus



November 1, 2024

Dear Family:

Your Pastors of Englewood Baptist Church, cherish our church and are continually amazed by the love and generosity that our church family exhibits year after year. We've chosen to address this letter to "Family" because that's what we truly are — a family! It's a poignant reminder that Jesus came to adopt us into the family of God. Yet, in the midst of shopping, wrapping, parties, and celebrations, it's easy to forget this precious gift. The birth of Christ is a reminder that God offered His greatest gift for others. This is the essence of our special offering.

It brings us great joy to provide you with this detailed packet concerning our annual **Happy Birthday Jesus** Christmas offering. This is a chance for all of us to mirror the actions of the wise men from centuries ago in Bethlehem, as we offer our finest gifts to the Messiah, Jesus Christ, in reverent worship. This special Christmas offering will be collected from now through the end of the year.

The Lord has showered our church family with blessings over the years. We have been gifted with life, health, and an influence that reaches far beyond our city. It has been a remarkable journey to see lives changed and to help men, women, boys, and girls discover the salvation that Christ offers.

This is your opportunity to give generously, going beyond your typical offerings. By participating, you will be sharing God's love with the hungry, the hurting, and those in need around us. Your contributions will help us spread the Gospel through our church family's mission in South Asia, our local schools as well as through the creation and revitalization of churches on a regional and national level. Additionally, your support will provide homes for foster children and empower some of the most significant gospel ministries of our generation.

While you consider the material included, I pray that your heart is moved to give as abundantly as Christ has given to us. Embrace this moment for God to enhance your faith as you present your greatest gift, joyfully saying - **Happy Birthday Jesus!**

We love you and are thankful for the privilege to serve our Lord Jesus with you!

Pastor Gene Davis
Pastor Jordan Reese
Pastor Charles Taylor
Pastor Dylan Anderson
Pastor Skyler Ortega

*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.*

Matthew 2:11