



The Most Expensive Christmas Ever

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### The very first Christmas Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

- All that God has to \_\_\_\_\_ is found in the gift of Jesus!
- Heaven's arrival in the form of a baby was God's gift to a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- Heaven came down so you could go to \_\_\_\_\_!
- Heaven came down so heaven could live in \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Most Expensive Gift Ever: \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 2:1 – 12)

- Worth an all out \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1, 8)
- Gifts of Magi Reveal the Worth and Expense of Jesus
  - Gold – This Child is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - Frankincense - This Child is \_\_\_\_\_
  - Myrrh – This Child was born to \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_!
- The Gift of Jesus Christ is worth \_\_\_\_\_!

*If God spared no expense for me, is any gift too costly to give Him in return?*

**Welcome Visitors** We are so glad you've chosen to Reach Up and worship with us this morning. Remember to grab a Visitor Guide packet from one of the Visitor and Information Counters located in the Atrium or the Main Foyer. If you have any questions, our Host Team is here to help. Look for them wearing badges near entrances. We hope you enjoy your time here, and thank you for visiting.

## What's happening at SSCC?

**Angel Ornaments** Available in the Atrium! Handmade by Haitian women we sponsor on mission. A donation of at least \$6.00 (cash or check) is requested. All monies collected will be given to the women in Haiti to help support their families.

**Christmas Eve Parking Help needed** Please sign up today to serve at the 6pm service.

**Tuesday, January 3 Help Needed** From 9-11am. Sign up\* today to help *undecorate* the building.

**Holiday Schedule** The following will **NOT** be held:

- 12/21 - Everybody's Bible Study, Inside Out (High School)
- 12/22 - Grief Recovery
- 12/25 - All Campus Activities
- 12/29 - Everybody's Bible Study, Ladies Evening Bible Study, Inside Out
- 12/29 - Grief Recovery
- 1/1 - Tiny Town (Infants - K), KidJam (1st -5th grade), Rush Hour (Middle School)

**Office Closed** The Church office will be closed beginning December 23. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, January 3. If you have an emergency during this time, please call (912) 634-7072.

**Christmas Eve Services** Join us Saturday, December 24, at 4pm or 6pm. **No childcare will be provided. PLEASE RIDE THE SHUTTLE!** Park at the Sea Island Admin building, located behind the Island Movie Theater on the Sea Island Causeway. Beginning at 2:15pm, we will have two shuttles running non stop.

**Church in the Home** On Sunday, December 25, we will celebrate Church in the Home. Resources available\*. *No campus activities or church services will be held that morning.*

**January 1 Service** SSCC will have **ONE** service at 10:30am on Sunday January 1. *Note: no shuttle service on this day nor Tiny Town (Infants - K), KidJam (1st -5th grade) or Rush Hour (Middle School)*

**January Morning Prayer** January 8 - 29. Daily at 6:45am in the Prayer Room.

**Prayer Night** Sunday, January 8, 6-7pm in the sanctuary. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a special evening of prayer as we prepare for the 21 Day Fast. (This service is in lieu of our First Monday Prayer Night).

**January 2012 Electives** Real Life Marriage Tune Up & Single Parenting. Beginning January 10, these electives are a great next step following the Gary Thomas Seminar\*. Childcare is available by reservation only for a fee of \$25 per family. Deadline for sign up is January 4.

**Island Bible Study** Please join Ladies Island Bible Study for Beth Moore's new study "James: Mercy Triumphs" on Wednesday, January 11 at 9:30am in the Clubhouse. Study cost is \$25. Free childcare with reservations; please call Jenifer @ (912) 554-0462\*.

**Nicaragua Team** Love Davis, Jessica Grant, Kansas Robison, Bridget Taylor, Bryan Farmer, Bob Martin, Kenny Grant, Sheila Krider, Bob Krider.

**Spring Women's Conference** Buy your tickets today! The next Golden Isles Women's Connection Conference will be February 24 and 25, with Jennifer Rothschild. Pre-wrapped tickets would make a great Christmas gift!

### Financial Update 2011: Through Nov 30, 2011

General Giving	\$2,692,742
Operational Expenses	\$1,415,393
Missions	\$184,848
Interest Expense	\$268,643
Total Expenses	\$1,868,884
Building Giving	\$321,568
Total Debt as of Dec 31, 2010	\$7,385,000
Total Debt as of Nov 30, 2011	\$5,950,000
<b>Principal Paid to Date in 2011</b>	<b>\$1,435,000</b>

\* Registration and sign up tables are located in the Atrium and Main Foyer.



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