



Pastor's Weekly Word:
"Great Gifts"

12.23.15

Mark Your Calendar

12.24.15

Christmas Eve at Chapel on the Hill

12.27.15

Teen Challenge Choir Ministry

12.27.15

West Caldwell Care Center Ministry
(Kids will sing Christmas songs)

1.3.16

New Year's Theme Kickoff

1.4. 16 - 1.8.16

Week of Prayer & AXIS Prayer

1.16.16

Newark Community Breakfast

Here we are, it is the final week of Christmas! I'm sure by now you have the house decorated, clean, and the cabinets of your kitchen are fully stocked for all the baking and cooking that will need to be done. I'm sure every present is wrapped; your clothes are even ironed for Christmas Eve Service at LSC. Okay, I get it, that may not be the case. So let me help you with last minute gift giving. The best gifts have two qualities. First, great gifts are the ones that keep on giving all year. Secondly, great gifts are something that a person would like to purchase for themselves, but is far too modest to splurge on what they really want.

Did you know that Christmas is really all about gifts that keeps on giving, and in fact, Christmas gives us gifts that produce gifts that keep on giving. Christmas is meant to be all about Christ, and in Jesus we have gifts of grace, forgiveness and kindness. Since Christ so freely gives us these gifts, we in turn can continually give them to others. God's great reservoir of love never runs dry. When Jesus came as a baby in the manger, He also came to give His life so that we might know what it is to truly live. As much as we would like to have a relationship with God on our own merit, it is impossible. God so loved us that He gave His Son. His Son loved us so that He gave us the ultimate gift that we could never give ourselves. The gift of Jesus keeps on giving and the gift of Jesus grants us what we could never earn; eternal and abundant life!

*"God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world,
but to save the world through him."*

- John 3: 17

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