

The King Eternal
"Advent 2021"
([Matthew 2:1-12](#))

Introduction: Overview of Matthew 1

The Announcement of the King ([1-2](#))

Followers of the King take opportunities to proclaim His arrival.

The Alarm at the coming of the King ([3-8](#))

Followers of the flesh look for opportunities to eliminate threats to their kingdom.

The Amazement in the presence of the King ([9-12](#))

Followers of the King rejoice in His presence.

*Seek the King and worship Him
this Advent season.*

Next Steps

- I will invite one person or family to the Christmas Eve service.
- I will prioritize worshiping King Jesus this week in the midst of Christmas.

This Week's Growth Guide

God's Word is both central and critical to your spiritual growth. We invite you to utilize the Growth Guide during the week to further your application of the Truth from the message.

- **Monday** - [Matthew 1:1-17](#)
- **Tuesday** - [Matthew 1:18-25](#)
- **Wednesday** - [Luke 1:1-25](#)
- **Thursday** - [Luke 1:26-38](#)
- **Friday** - [Luke 2:1-20](#)

Finances

Weekly Budget	28,846
Giving For 12/05	31,465
Giving For 12/012	23,817
YTD Budget	692,308
YTD Giving	664,516
over	(27,793)

Generations Campaign

Total Pledge	1,535,065
Received-to-date	1,621,182

Christmas Offering

Please keep Fellowship in mind as you consider your end-of-the-year gifts. This year our Christmas Offering will be used to benefit the Ministry Center's new facility and support our Year of Missions in 2022,
as we host all of our missionaries here in Conway throughout the year.

New to Fellowship?

We are so glad that you joined the Fellowship Family to worship this morning. If you are joining us for the first time or have been checking us out for a few weeks, we are excited you are here and would love to meet you. Please fill out the "Connect" section of your bulletin, tear it off, and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium, we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

Christmas Eve

Join us Christmas Eve for a candlelight service at either 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. Bring the kids in their pj's and enjoy celebrating the birth of Jesus.

End of the Year Giving

We are thankful for the generosity of the Fellowship Family, especially during a global pandemic. If you want any contributions to count for 2021, gifts need to be received in the ministry office by noon on December 31, online by 11:59 pm, or postmarked by Dec 31, 2021.

Join a Small Group

Coming in January! If you haven't had an opportunity to seek out and join a Home Church, January is a great time to jump in! For more information, go to fellowshipconway.org/homechurch.

Sunday Service - December 26

Following Christmas, we will have one Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. All children (including Nursery) and youth will join their parents in worship.

A Place For You

Finding just the right area to serve can sometimes be intimidating, but knowing what opportunities are available and the time commitment is to fulfill the role could help you make the right connection. Go to fellowshipconway.org/serve to see current and ongoing service opportunities for a good fit and try out what interests you.

Perspectives Conway | Begins January 20 | 6:00-9:00 PM

God has a "world-sized" role for every Christian in His global purpose. Whether people go to distant countries or stay at home is a secondary issue. The primary issue is what most people are hungry to discover: a vision to live a life of purpose—finding that vision makes this course valuable and perhaps crucial for any Christian.

Perspectives is a discipleship course that takes you through the Bible, back in time, and across the globe. Pastors, theologians, missiologists, and mobilizers challenge and inspire as they help bring the course content to life through their personal experience and expertise. You will join a community of believers as you journey together to understand better who God is, what He is doing, and your role within that. Perspectives will encourage and challenge you to live on purpose, with purpose.

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