



## The President's Circle



### Miracle of Miracles

“...Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” *Luke 2:10-11 NKJV*

There has NEVER been an announcement like this given to mankind by the angel of the Lord to the shepherds living out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night!! It is filled with supernatural and Divine communication to man. It is a promise fulfilled! It is an event never to be repeated! No words in any language can fully describe and appreciate this moment! It is about taking ‘fear away’ for all people! No wonder there was a multitude of heavenly entities praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men!” *Luke 2:14 NKJV*

Oh my, the Promise of Peace ... for All peoples! Peace with God and Peace with Each Other!! Is this not needed today in midst of the constant chaos of disputes, conflicts, and pure hate??

Approximate 4,000 religions are ‘registered’ or officially listed throughout the world. This is man’s attempt to ‘reach up’ beyond himself and engage divine force, location, identity, or existence. **Christianity is the only concept that requires a relationship initiated by God**, reaching down from Him to man to bring harmony and fellowship. **Miracle of Miracles!**

Reflect on the words of Sidlow Baxter:

“This fathomless mystery is the most transcendent revelation of the Gospel. The Architect of the Universe walks to me out of His infinity and invisibility, in human form. He

looks on me through human eyes; beckons to me with human hands; feels for me with human emotions. Oh, sacred marvel of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Calvary! Before I see God in Jesus, He is unknowably distant in His super-stellar transcendence. He is incomprehensible in His immensity. But in Jesus I see Him, recognize Him, understand Him, and though I still fear Him, I like Him; I love Him; I can utterly trust Him and possess Him!”

**Think of this:** As a believer, I have a **future!** And this future of indescribable worth and reality is mine personally for all eternity. Simply unimaginable! I have **forgiveness** ... the personal wrong has been dismissed and blotted out. So freeing! I have a **fortune.** Physical and Spiritual Blessings are mine. *Countless blessings!* So amazing! I have been given **Freedom!** Freedom to be all that my Creator has designed! So liberating and breathtaking!

*What am I to do? How can I express myself?  
How can I ever say ‘Thank You’ enough?*

May this Christmas of 2021 be filled with your ‘Thanksgiving,’ ‘Singing,’ and ‘Praise!’ He has been SO GOOD to us! May we find ourselves in a constant state of ‘amazement’ and ‘gratitude’ for who He is and what He is doing! May Psalm 136 be the ‘theme’ of your feelings and sayings: “Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good! For His mercy endures forever...” It is written over 15 times in the psalm. You cannot miss it!!

**The Latest Happenings in Pictures ...**

**Our Soccer Team in action ...**



**Our School-wide Thanksgiving Meal**



**Our Basketball team playing and engaging other colleges and universities ...**



**College Preview with Chapel Outside ...**



### Students packing CARE boxes to needy families ...



- ✦ The Faculty and Staff enjoyed a December "Pot Luck" lunch and fellowship December 15, 2021. Through donor support and assistance, Christmas gifts will be presented to all Faculty and Staff, full-time and part-time.
- ✦ **Giving Tuesday** resulted in donations of \$1,050. Thank you to all who participated.
- ✦ The College will be enjoying the holidays from December 23, 2021 through January 3, 2022. The staff will return to the office on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, to start preparations for the new semester.
- ✦ The Pasco County Sheriff's Department continues to serve our College weekly, providing safety and security for our student body. Our Safety Team works in concert with them. An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) team lives in L. L. Speer Hall and services the area surrounding the College.

### ***Items to Pray About:***

- ✦ *Please Pray* for our spring enrollment, and the arrival of new and returning students.
- ✦ *Please Pray* for our chapels, speakers, and presentations. Pray that each student will sense God speaking to them.
- ✦ *Please Pray* for the financial need of each student.
- ✦ *Please Pray* for Wisdom and Courage for Trinity College of Florida while we navigate forward as a Higher Biblical Educational Institution in the midst of this culture.
- ✦ *Please Pray* that God will provide for those students needing additional funding to complete their course of study.

Billy Graham, Class of 1940, has written the following:

*He saw you. From all eternity He planned to provide another way - - - a way that will take us to Heaven someday, and gives purpose and peace in the meantime. **That way is Jesus**, who alone could say, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NIV*

Amen and Amen!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark T. O'Farrell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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