



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

DECEMBER 2015

The Mission of TBF is to glorify God (Psalm 86:11-13; 115:1 and 1 Peter 2:12; 4:16) by actively participating in the ongoing fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) as a body of believers (1 Cor 12:13; 1 John 5:1-5) who collectively/individually (Phil 1:27) serve our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom 12:1-2) and one another (Phil 2:3-4) functioning as a spiritual Greenhouse (Eph 4:11-16) such that by our interactions together we are catalyzed to grow (Acts 2:42) and to reproduce (Acts 2:47) spiritually

Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time:

The 2nd Missionary Journey in Acts continues

Special Christmas message on December 20th, the "Real, Real Meaning of Christmas"

Sunday 2nd Hour Young Adult Class:
Spiritual Simplicity: Doing Less So We Can Love More in Brad's Office

Sunday College/Career Class 2nd Hour led by Ron Miller in James' Office

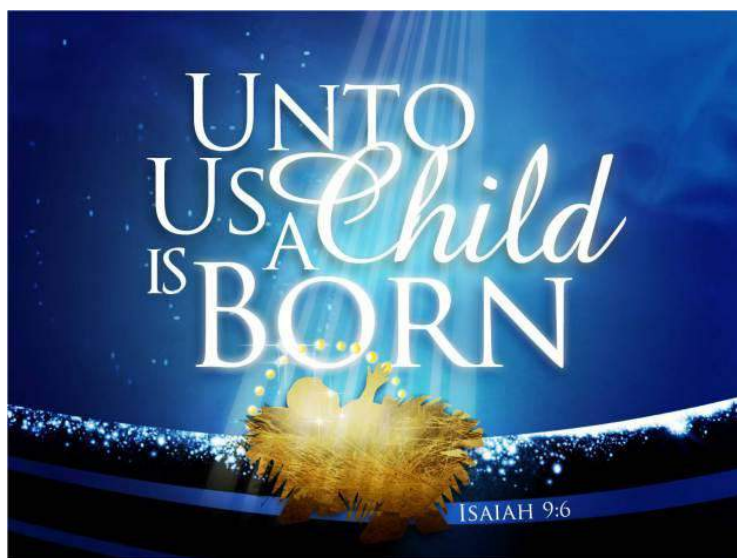
Wednesday P.M. Services:

Special November 25th

"Everybody In" Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:02-7:58 pm for the whole family in the auditorium. We will survey the history of the holiday....as an American/Christian event, and think about WHO deserves our thanksgiving 365 and not just on the 4th Thursday in November

December 2nd, 9th and 16th (7:00 – 8:00)

Adult Prayer/Bible Study of 2 Thessalonians concludes

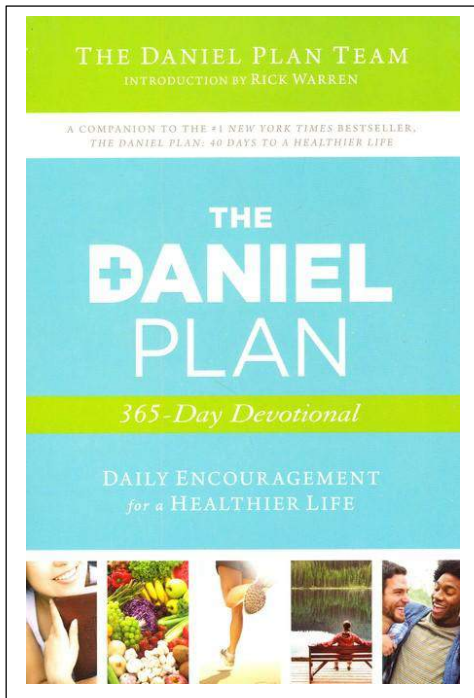


Bible Studies and Events:

November 25th – Thanksgiving Eve Services 7:00 – 7:58 in the auditorium
November 30th – Last day to Christmas shop for That's My Pan!
December 2nd – MOPS at First Baptist in Marlow 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
December 4th – WOT Tea 'n Tinsel Movie Night at TBF 6:30 p.m.
December 5th – Men's, Teens' & Boys' Breakfast at TBF 9:00-9:58
December 6th – Elders/Deacons' meeting at 6:30 p.m.
December 10th - Kindred Community 6-8 p.m. at The Simmons Center
December 13th – Wassail Night 5:00 p.m.
December 23rd & 30th – No Wednesday Services
December 27th – Sunday Services will be 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
January 4th – The Daniel Plan 40-day Challenge start date

**Sunday, November 8th
At TBF**





The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life

Starting January 4th, 2016 (or the 11th you know whatever, lol), the group of TBFers who met together for 6 weeks during 2015, will actually begin The Daniel Plan. Anyone who wants to do this with us let me know by contacting me at 580-786-8167.

The Daniel Plan 365 Devotional (pictured left) would be a great way for us to get our daily God power on while striving to reach for a healthier life.

We will meet once a week starting on January 4th, weather permitting, at TBF in the kids' or Uth room - to be determined.

~ Shannon Meadows

TBF Men's, Teens' and Boys' Breakfast **Saturday, December 5th**

9:00 – 9:58
At TBF

Never work before breakfast.
If you have to work before breakfast, get your breakfast first.

Put those Honey Do's on HOLD for 58 minutes, plus commuting time

TBF KIDS' FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30TH



Shelby Wilkinson and volunteers made the festival a wonderful, packed church house, event. Lots of kids, food, candy, costumes and games.

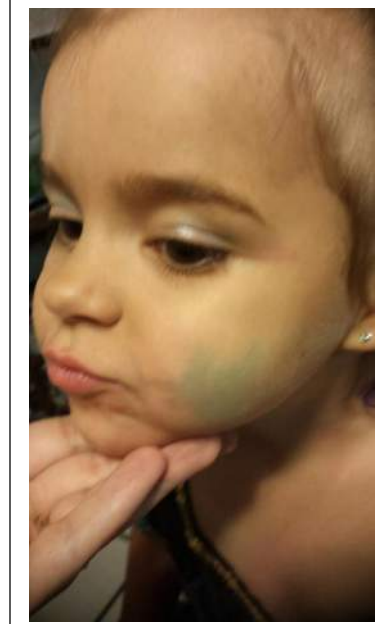




Jace Heath,
winner of the "how
many M&Ms are in the
jar" contest



He says, "I'm in the Lord's Army."



(Above left) Nicole Love paints kitties on Sari Heath's face with face paint. (Above right) A little scrubbing was required to which Sari said "ow." The only time she cried was when her momma told her she had to wash them off. She said, "not my kitties!"



**A "SEE YA LATER"
PARTY
FOR THE
SHONDELMYERS
NOVEMBER 1, 2015**





MOPS

Meets the 1st Wednesday of
each month during the school year

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

at First Baptist Church

213 N. Broadway,

Marlow, Oklahoma

For more information, contact Jan Palovik
at 580-467-1925 or sleepersully@hotmail.com

Elders/Deacons' Meeting
December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

thank you

I want to thank everyone who attended the fall carnival. The attendance was definitely more than I had even imagined. Thank you to those individuals who brought food and/or candy to give out. Lastly, I want to thank those of you who contributed time and helped to run the event. I could not have done any of this without you. Thank you for coming together as a church body to make this event happen and run smoothly. I cannot say that I was surprised, but I was definitely overwhelmed and grateful for all the time, money, effort, prayers, and thoughts that were given.

Thank you again, Shelby Wilkinson

Dear Church Family,

We wanted to extend our heartfelt "Thanks" to all of you for the wonderful send-off dinner & get-together last Sunday evening. All of the food was delicious, and it was so nice to get to visit with many of you. A special "Thank you" to Jean, Daryl & Lloyd for preparing the fish for everyone. "Thanks" David & Julie for providing a beautiful setting for the dinner. "Thanks" to our Father for the great weather.

We invite any of you to contact us any time you may be in the OKC area to perhaps get together for a meal or just hang out. If you have family up there, or if you are up there for business, or if you go to shop, or if you are just passing through and have the time, we would love to hear from you & get together if it's possible. Our house is also open to anyone who would need or would like to stay overnight.

Donetta's phone number will be the same, 580-251-0733. Our email also stays the same, rshondelmyer@hotmail.com. And our new address is 3606 Prairie Falcon Pointe, Edmond, OK 73404. Please contact us any time.

It has truly been a blessing to be a part of Tanglewood all these years. Our elder group holds a very special place in our hearts. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our Lord in this local body. It's awesome to think that the relationships we have started in this fellowship will continue and be even more intimate for all eternity!! Praise to our God.

We love you all,

Rick & Donetta

Notice: I, Ginny Heath, hereby acknowledge that I am not a representative or personal salesman for the That's My Pan! company. This company is not a home party or pyramid type company, but merely a fundraiser company only and I am just the contact person. I do not, will "not never", benefit from any proceeds, in any way including points, discounted or free items, made from any sales. All proceeds will go to the Mitchell family's adoption fund. Nor do any of you need to be or become a salesman. Sorry if I confused any of you, but sometimes...I'm just good at that. ~ Ginny

That's My Pan!
Christmas Shopping
Deadline is Monday, November 30th
(which is after Black Friday and is Cyber Monday)

After you've shopped the malls, downtown stores, Amazon.com and you still don't have your Christmas shopping finished, order from the WOT online store at www.thatsmypan.biz/FROK10088

Better yet, SHOP HERE FIRST!!!

To date, there have been 8 orders placed with a fundraising profit of \$251.00!!!! **Even though November 30th will be the last day for Christmas orders**, this fundraiser will be ongoing until the two new, little Mitchell/TBFers come home.

For more information or questions, please contact Ginny Heath at 580-467-6971 or ginlynheath@gmail.com



**October 4th
TBF Kids'
Pumpkin Harvest Party
at The Heaths**



Women of Tanglewood

Tea 'n Tinsel

Movie Night at TBF

Come to the movies at TBF

Friday, December 4th

6:30 p.m.

Bring finger foods to share

Drinks provided



COMING IN EARLY 2016

*(possible date) JANUARY 25th: COOKING CLASS WITH
MARCUS*

*Must have 12 attendees minimum, approximate cost \$30.00
14 attendees maximum, so when this is announced get your name in the "pot."
If necessary, we could set up 2 classes.*

FEBRUARY: SUPER SOUP SWAP

*There were a few ladies interested in participating in this swap.
We will need to know definitely who will participate so the swap can function properly.*

Early April: SPRING FLING

FYI: Easter is in March and so is Spring Break

New Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study

'Esther, For Such a Time As This'

(A CD study of the Book of Esther by Dr. David Jeremiah)

In the Book of Esther 4:14, Mordecai speaks to Esther -

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?

We know that our Father God does not need us to further His kingdom. He does, however, provide opportunities to serve Him. When He calls us, He will equip us and enable us to accomplish His perfect will. Should we refuse the blessing of that opportunity, He will use another who is receptive and obedient.

Such was the setting during Esther's time. As we know, she was born 'for such a time as this' and, by God's design, through His grace and courage, she answered His call to serve Him as His instrument in saving the Jewish nation. Keep that thought, dear friends, especially during this holy season.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, please reflect on GOD's LOVE that is greater than any and all others. John 3:16. Reflect on God's purpose for man and be forever thankful for the birth and life of Jesus on earth. Matthew 20:28. Reflect and be thankful for the life we have been given, as well as for the purpose we have been created for. Romans 8:28. Ask the question, "Who knows whether we were born for such a time as this?"

Praising the HOLY NAME OF IMMANUEL!

Matthew 1:23

Merry Christmas to all!

Olga

Kindred Community Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 10th

The Simmons Center

Duncan, Oklahoma

*If you are a TBF woman with a heavenly husband or know of a woman you would like to invite to this event, please **RSVP** by contacting*

*Jan Palovik at 580-467-1925 or sleepersully@hotmail.com **by December 3rd***

WASSAIL NIGHT: *THE ANNUAL TBF FAMILY*

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH

STARTING WITH A POTLUCK DINNER

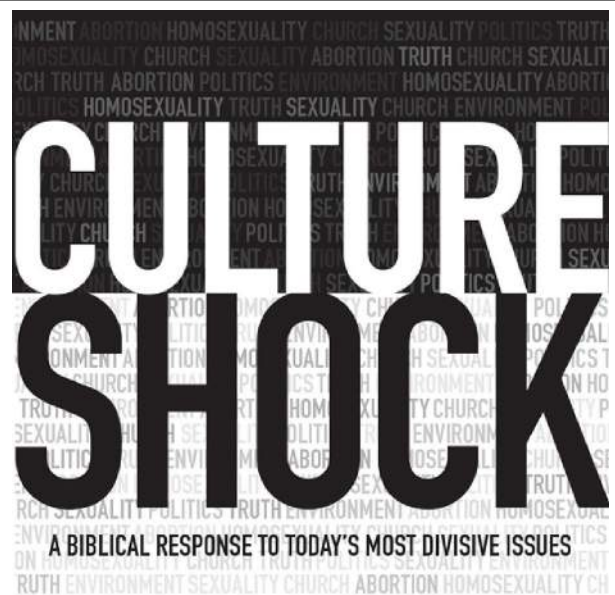
5:00 P.M.

AT TBF

**BRING A DISH OR DESSERT
AND TALENTS TO PERFORM**

**Wednesday PM Bible Study
in the Auditorium**

After we finish 2nd Thessalonians in December, we will do a short study of the Epistle of Jude...and then allow Chip Ingram (via DVD) to lead a six week "Culture Shock" series. I realize the Ladies PM Bible study and the Young Adult Class did this DVD study in 2013, but even if you are among those who have already seen it once, it deserves a second look, especially in light of certain decisions made in Washington DC since 2013.



Dear TBF family,

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU for all the cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Day. We consider ourselves blessed to be back at TBF and part of this family. Thank you for all the love and support you have always shown our family. May you all be blessed for being a blessing!

The Mitchell Family

The McCoys thank all TBFers for your generous words and gifts last Sunday morning (Pastor Appreciation Day). The cards/notes were especially encouraging. It is a blessing to serve the Lord with you all here at TBF.

Wanted:

*Cardboard and newspapers
for use in my garden.*

Please bring items to the church building and I will pick them up.

Thank you, Nicole Love



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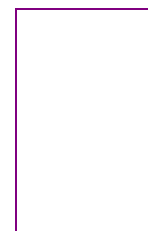
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 MOPS at First Baptist in Marlow 9:30 – 11:30	3	4 WOT Tea 'n Tinsel at The Movies AT TBF 6:30 p.m.	5 Men's, Teens' & Boys' Breakfast at TBF 9:00 – 9:58
6 Elders/Deacons' meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10 6:00 – 8:00 Kindred Community Dinner at The Simmons Center	11	12
13 WASSAIL NIGHT AT TBF 5:00	14	15	16 NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26
27 SERVICES TIME CHANGE 10:00 - 11:30	28	29	30 NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES	31		

Easy Crock Pot Roast and Beans

2 c. raw Pinto beans, rinsed and soaked overnight
2 lb. Chuck roast
1 can Rotel
1 onion, diced
1/4 t. Cumin
2 t. Chili powder
1 t. Garlic powder
1 c. water

Place beans on the bottom of a crock pot; add remaining ingredients and cook on low for 8 – 10 hours. Can be served with tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa and sour cream OR cornbread.

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To: