



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

MARCH 2016

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:

Study of Acts Continues (Focusing on Paul's Third Mission Trip) ...with a special Easter message on Sunday March 27 on a "surprise" topic (the resurrection of Christ)

Sunday 2nd Hour Young Adult Class:

New Series Begins in March in Pastor Brad's Office

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

Wednesday P.M. Services (7:00-8:00):

Study of Jude and then Chip Ingram (via DVD) to lead a six week "Culture Shock" series



Great food and entertainment provided by our TBF Uth on Valentine's Day (pictures on page 3)

Bible Studies and Events:

February 28th – Lord's Supper during 2nd Hour
March 1st and 15th – WOT *Becoming a Woman of Simplicity* Bible at TBF 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
March 2nd - MOPS at First Baptist in Marlow 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
March 4th & 18th – Friday A.M. Bible Study at Olga Pollock's 9:30 – 11:00
March 11, 14th – 18th – Spring Break
March 13th – TBFers do **NOT** Spring Forward until AFTER services
March 15th – Shawna's deadline to sign up for Haiti trip
March 22nd - Kindred Community 6-8 p.m. at Ray of Hope
March 23rd – Wed. Evening Fellowship Dinner at TBF 5:45-6:45
March 27th – Easter

Easter Outreach to TBF's Neighbors

Eric Ward has been working out logistics, our goal is to do a mini-VBS session onsite at Magnolia Manner (2400 Country Club, Duncan) on the **Saturday before Easter week...details will be released soon, this will be a "mission trip" that will **NOT** require a **Passport**.**

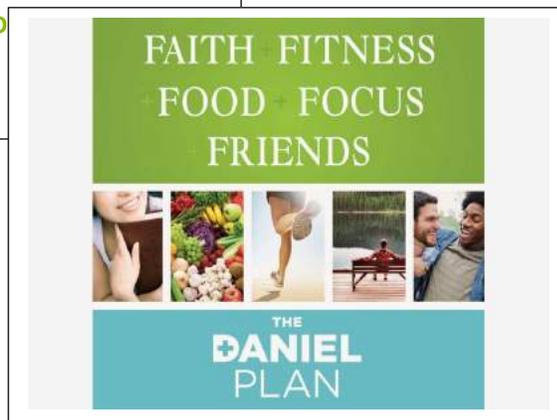


The Daniel Plan

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Daniel Plan study. I appreciate everyone's patience as I was learning how to host/lead a study. It was a great experience, hopefully for everyone involved. Stay awesome and be blessed.

"With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine." Ep

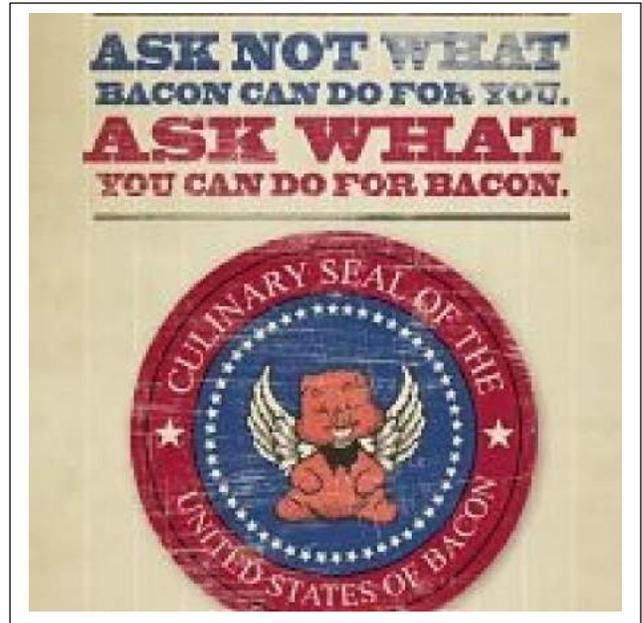
~ Shannon Meadows



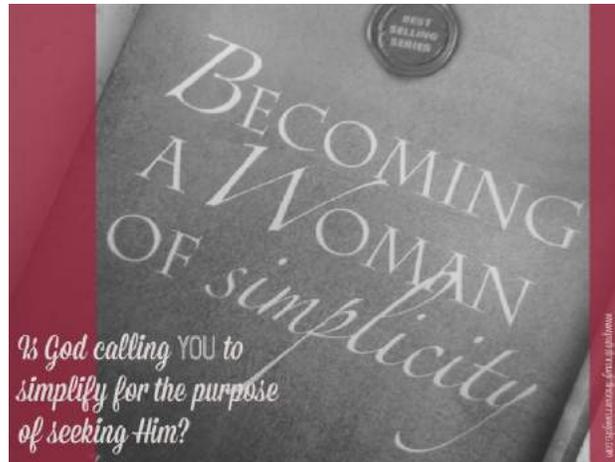
VALENTINE'S DAY BANQUET UTH CELEBRITIES



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Wednesday Evening
Fellowship Dinner
March 23rd
5:45-6:45
Bacon Supper
with Pancakes and Sausage
\$4.00 each
or
Hot Dog, Chips & a Sweet Treat
\$3.00 each



*Women of
Tanglewood
Cooking with
Marcus
January 28th*



"*Becoming a Woman of Simplicity*" study will meet at TBF on Tuesdays, March 1st, and March 15th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We will conclude this study on March 15th.

~ Mimi Roberson

That's My Pan!

We have received new 2016 catalogs and they are available on the "back table."

Think personalized gifts for spring, Easter and upcoming weddings.

The ongoing fundraiser benefiting the Mitchell's adoption fund.

Shop and order from the WOT online store at www.thatsmypan.biz/FROK10088

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

Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study

The Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study is continuing its study of "Esther, For Such A Time As This". The CD study by Dr. David Jeremiah focuses on the Book of Esther, her life and time in biblical history. We are learning how God used Esther to fulfill His purpose in saving the Jewish nation from destruction by the king of the Persian Empire and how we may apply the same principles to our lives in the here and now.

The study group will continue to meet in the home of Olga Pollock on the first and third Fridays (9:30-11) in March, and April. March dates are March 4th and March 18th. April dates (there are three) are April 1st, April 15th, and April 29th. The study will conclude April 29th.

If you have any questions regarding this study, please contact Olga Pollock via email at ttx2.94@gmail.com or cell at 580-606-3645.

Olga Pollock

Kindred Community Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22nd

Ray of Hope

Hwy 81 and Refinery Road

Comanche, 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 March 17th



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, OK

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



Our family is so very thankful for our Church and for your prayers and for all who brought meals in at our time of loss. Words cannot really express our appreciation and what it meant to us.

We are also thankful to all who were a part of the Memorial Service as you were a blessing to our family.

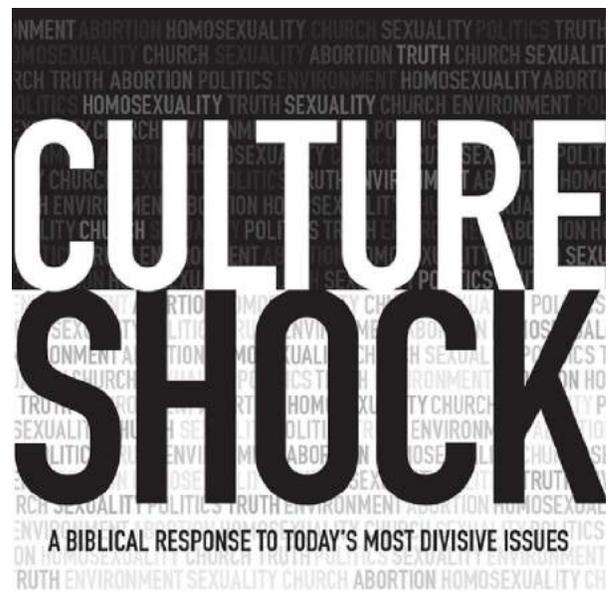
This time has not been easy but we have experienced God's grace and mercy and His specific answers to prayers,

With much love and appreciation,

Carolyn, Steve and Janice and all the family

Wednesday PM Bible Study in the Auditorium

A 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.



Katie Davis and Rae Ward work hard on Wednesday nights leading Kids Clubs in the Education Wing. They encourage TBF kids to come/enjoy and to invite their friends to come too.

Haiti Mission Trip May 28 – June 5, 2016



Q & A with Shawna Mitchell By Ginny Heath

Q: We know the orphans of Haiti have a special place in your heart, with your family currently in the adoption process to adopt children from Haiti. You previously went on a mission trip to Haiti with a group, but with the upcoming trip you will be a mission leader. Is that correct and what will your role be?

A: Yes, I will be the mission trip leader for the team going to Haiti. I will be coordinating the trip with a representative from America World Adoption Association.

Q: You will be attending church on this trip. Did you attend church during your last trip and if so, what was that experience like?

A: Yes, I did attend church when I was there last May. The church I went to was ran by a group of American Missionaries. The music was in the native language but the Pastor spoke in English with a translator. It was an amazing experience to worship with other believers in another part of the world.

Q: What do you look forward to most about this trip?

A: For me, I'm excited about going back. I fell in love when I was there, the people, the culture, the history, the sights and the sounds. I also look forward to seeing the children. We all know the statistics about orphans and the need to help them, but when you have one of them hold your hand and look up at you with this raw unconditional love, it's like a mirror image of your relationship with God. I look forward to others experiencing this for themselves.

Q: For someone who is considering going with you what can they expect to learn and experience?

A: For someone who is considering going they can expect to gain a broader perspective of how God is at work in the world beyond our own borders. When you watch a strong woman with no shoes on walk down the road carrying water on her head to take to her family, in that moment, you see what is really important. You begin to see what true needs are. When you are there and you can stop and take a moment, look around, you realize how much we really need God.

Q: What are the costs of this trip, per person?

A: \$2,300 to \$2,500

Q: I have heard that obtaining a passport takes quite some time longer than previously. Is a passport required or will a travel Visa be sufficient?

A: Yes, a passport is required.

Q: What is the deadline date within which to commit to going on this trip?

A: My deadline is March 15th. That is so you can make sure you have everything you need to go like your passport, shots, funds, etc. AWAA will let you sign up to go till the end of April, but you will need to have everything in order for your trip.

Q: You will be collecting supplies and medicines to take on this trip. What is needed and where can the items be delivered?

A: Yes, we will be collecting supplies. I am currently working with AWAA to get a detailed list for the Orphanages we will be working at. Most of the items are like children's Tylenol and cough medicines. Diapers, wipes, crayons, markers, deflated balls, blankets, and toys are all needed. I will be putting out a detailed list as soon as I get it but if you would like to go ahead and donate you may bring it to the church or contact me and I will pick it up.

Q: If someone would like to contribute monetarily towards this trip, how is the best way to make a contribution?

A: If someone would like to donate please just drop a check in the offering box at the church and put in the memo line that it is for the Haiti trip. If they would like to donate to someone's account that is going on the trip, they just need to write their name on it also. We will be doing a Yard Sale fundraiser in April so if you would like to donate items for that you can see myself or James.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to share about the trip?

A: Please be in prayer for this trip and its team members.

spring *forward*

SUNDAY, MARCH 13



but **NOT** until after morning services!!!!!!!

Your extra hour of sleep is brought to you
by Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

Puebla 2016

(Depart Sat. July 30/Return Home Thurs. August 4)

We are encouraging TBfers to prayerfully consider:

1. Traveling to Puebla, Mexico, as part of this year's team;
2. Giving \$\$\$ to support the team; and/or
3. Talking to Brad by the end of March about details if you MIGHT be interested in going with us

Approximate Cost: \$725/person for airfare, hotel, and gift to the ministry of The Church of the City/Tomas Yanez...where God guides/God provides, so if you have a servant's heart, a flexible attitude and a Passport you CAN go with us this year!



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



Friends of The Classroom

To All TBFers:

I would like to invite all of you interested in helping in any way with the Children's Christian Education Ministry to attend this meeting. If you have suggestions or items that you would like to address during the meeting, please let me know so that I may put it on the meeting agenda.

The goal of this ministry is to insure that our children receive good input so that they understand the Gospel and at some point through the Spirit's leading come to know Jesus as their Savior. Further to prepare them to enter the Uth group when they reach middle school age.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please so indicate on the sign-up sheet on the back table so we can order the proper amount of pizza pies.

Thank you for lending your ideas, talents and support to this ministry.

Sincerely, Jean Schalit

Why Should We Care About Church?

Adapted from Hank Hanegraaff

<http://www.hankhanegraaff.blogspot.com>

The Scriptures, from first to last, teach that the Christian life is to be lived within the context of a family of faith. The Bible knows nothing of Lone Ranger Christians. Far from being born again as some kind of rugged individualist, we're born into a body of believers (1 Cor 12:13), of which the Lord Jesus Christ is the head. Hebrews tells us that we should not give up meeting together (10:23-25).

Spiritual growth is simply impossible apart from membership in a healthy, well-balanced church. It's the church through which we receive the Word and the ordinances as a means of grace, and therefore it's crucial that we emulate the early Christians who devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship and to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

While it is in the church that we enter into worship, experience fellowship and are equipped to witness, church attendance itself, of course, does not save us. Walking into a church doesn't make you a Christian any more than walking into a garage makes you a car. We're rescued from God's wrath, forgiven of all our sins and declared righteous before God solely by grace through faith on account of Jesus Christ alone.

I'm not urging you to go to church so that you can become a Christian, but as a Christian you need to be part of a healthy, well-balanced church because God has ordained this as the vehicle through which we could worship Him, through which we could experience oneness with one another, and through which we can be equipped to go out and impact the world.

Ladies,

Did you know TBF has a women's 24/7 online prayer chain? If you are not a member, it is easy to join. Just let Olga Pollock know by emailing her at ttx2.94@gmail.com. Thereafter, you will be notified of all prayer requests and you may submit your own prayer requests for distribution to other members. Olga has made this her ministry and tended it well for several years.



TBFers: Praying for You, Yours and Others

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 28 Lord's Supper <u>during 2nd Hour</u> Elders/Deacons meeting 6:30	Feb 29 Bill Shelton's birthday	1 WOT <i>Becoming a Woman of Simplicity</i> Bible study at TBF 6:30 – 8:00	2 MOPS at First Baptist in Marlow 9:30 – 11:30	3	4 Esther study at Olga Pollock's 9:30-11	5
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13	14	15 WOT <i>Becoming a Woman of Simplicity</i> Bible study at TBF 6:30 – 8:00	16	17	18 Esther study at Olga Pollock's <u>9:30-11</u> Spring Break ends	19
20	21	22 6:00 – 8:00 Kindred Community Dinner at Ray of Hope	23 WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT TBF 5:45 – 6:45	24	25	26
27 <i>Easter</i>	28	29	30	31		

Crockpot Ranch Pork Chops

(recipe revision by Ginny)

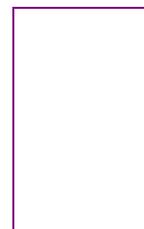
3 lbs boneless, trimmed, butterfly pork chops
2 cans low fat Cream of Chicken Soup
1 package dry Ranch dressing mix
1 c. water
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 package fresh, sliced Shiitake mushrooms
1 T olive oil



*Heart
Wise
Recipes
By
Ginny*

Lightly brown pork chops in olive oil in a skillet. Combine Ranch dressing mix, water and soup. Place pork chops, onion and mushrooms in crock pot. Pour soup mixture over the top. Cook on low for 4 to 6 hours. It makes its own gravy. Serve over rice.

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