



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

JUNE 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

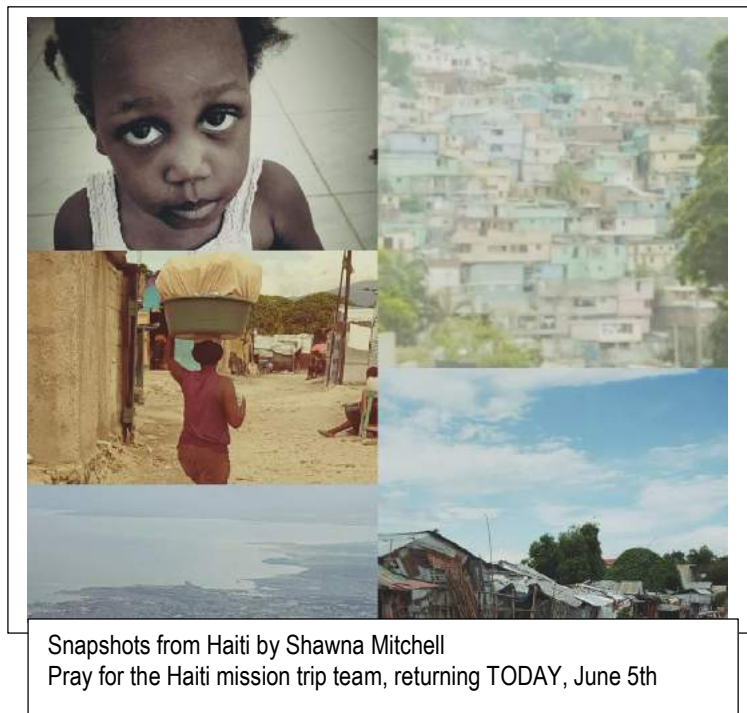
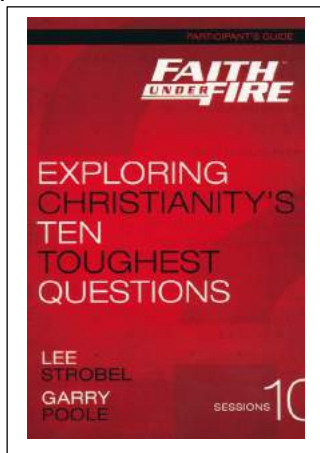
Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time:

June 5: Acts 28:1-10 God's Man on Malta
June 12: Acts 28:11-31 Rome Sweet Rome
June 19: The Seven Sign Miracles in the Gospel of John

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

Sunday 2nd Hour Young Adult Class:

New study starts TODAY, June 5th! This study is designed to include time for discussion. We will try to start the DVD each week between 11:15-20 a.m., so please try to be in Brad's office by that time.



Snapshots from Haiti by Shawna Mitchell
Pray for the Haiti mission trip team, returning TODAY, June 5th

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

Study of Jude concludes
Beginning June 29th: NEW DVD Driven Series: Culture Shock

Bible Studies and Events:

- June 5th – July 31st – TBF Kids' Super Summer
- June 18th – WOT Super Summer Saturday at the home of Meg Strange
- June 19th – Father's Day
- June 23rd - Kindred Community Dinner at Bethel Church - 6-8 p.m.
- West Crib Shower

Women of Tanglewood

SUPER SUMMER SATURDAY

Please mark your calendars for our Women's Fellowship & Bible Study for Summer 2016.

We will meet one Saturday morning each month from 9-11 for an informal Fellowship, to include coffee and treats, and spiritual food from the Scriptures led by selected special guests.

The dates to mark are:

June 18 -- hosted by Meg Strange at her home in Comanche

July 9 -- hosted by Aubrey McPherson at her home East of Duncan

August 13 -- hosted by Blanche Brittain at her home West of Marlow

Contact Mimi Roberson at 580-467-4510 if you need a ride for each event or would like to caravan.

Coming up for Fall ... Bible Study Series entitled *ARMOR OF GOD* by Priscilla Shirer ... more information to follow.



Women of Tanglewood

You are invited to a Bible study by Carolyn Howard,
“Attitude is a Choice”

“The most significant decision you and I can make on a
day to day basis is our choice of attitude.” Chuck
Swindoll

Super Summer Saturday



Date: Saturday, June 18, 2016

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Meg Strange's Home
211 South 2nd, Comanche, OK
(Two blocks South of red light, one block East)

Call Mimi Roberson at 580-467-4510 if you need transportation.

That's My Pan!

NOTICE: Please take a look online or at the new 2016 catalog and contact me if you would like to place an order now!

2016 catalogs are available on the "back table."

Think personalized gifts for upcoming weddings.
There are lots of patriotic items available for July 4th.

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

Kindred Community Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23rd
(International Widows' Day)

at

Bethel Church
700 W. Plato Rd.
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 June 19th



TBF Super Summer

Boot Camp Style – Proud to be an **American!**

Super Summer starts today, June 5th, and ends July 31st. Super Summer is a fun and exciting way to share the love of God with our kids!

If you have questions please contact Krista Bowles at (580) 470-5498 (call or text) or by e-mail at bowlesfarms@pldi.net.





It's a Crib Shower

For: Beau and Stefani West

Baby's Name: Lily West

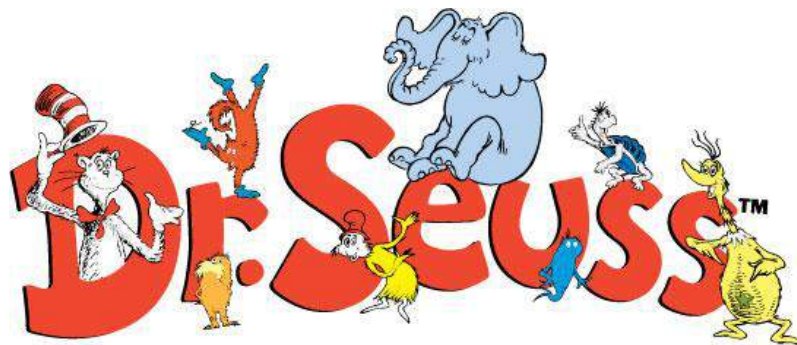
Due Date: June 16th

Nursery Theme (colors): Dr. Seuss (primary colors only)

Registered At: Wal-Mart

Wish List Items: Crib sheets, Mattress pads for crib, Shea Moisture lotion, Huggies baby wipes, Gift Cards for new mattress and baby monitor

A play pen has been set up in the foyer tile area. Please place your items in the play pen and we will present the gifts to Beau and Stefani.



(Book Review by Carol Wanzor)

Seeking Allah Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi

Several weeks back Pastor Brad mentioned this book during our Wednesday night study. The author had caught his attention on a radio program speaking about his conversion from Islam to Christianity, and how visions and dreams were instrumental in his conversion. Wanting to understand more about Islamic religion, and intrigued by the mention of visions and dreams, I undertook reading of the 304 page volume.

My personal take aways from this book:

- The book reads very much like a textbook with a great personal story woven into it. Don't let this discourage you from reading the book. It isn't difficult reading, but includes a *lot* of technical terms (complete with definitions) related to Islamic religion. Definitely a good primer in Eastern religion.
- A big "aha" for me was the understanding of how truth is assessed differently in Eastern vs Western cultures. In Eastern cultures people generally assess truth through lines of authority, not individual reasoning. It is assumed leaders have done the critical thinking. This allows religions such as Islam to be passed down through generations with no one questioning whether or not it is based on historically verifiable facts. For a young person to question Islam as "the truth" is to be very disrespectful to your parents and religious leaders. The Quran is the center of their lives. For example, Nabeel and his siblings were taught to read using the Quran.
- A little insight regarding Muslim's perception of America: The West is Christian, the West is Americanized; therefore, it is Americanized because it is Christian. Christianity, in the minds of many Muslims, has produced this promiscuous, domineering Western culture. Christianity, therefore, must be ungodly. "If they were to intimately know even one Christian who lived differently, their misconceptions might be corrected, and they might see Christianity in a virtuous light".

Now for the personal story of Nabeel's conversion to Christianity. (SPOILER ALERT, if you want to read this book, I might recommend you stop reading here.)

Nabeel is actually a "western" Islam, being raised in the U.S. The story really starts to develop during his college years at Old Dominion University. As he starts to question and truly search for "truth", God places an amazing young friend in his path who possesses a *remarkable* level of theological and historical knowledge. While I found it encouraging to be reminded there are young people who have the level of knowledge and skills needed to lead a Muslim through such a search for truth, I can't help but think such an individual would represent a very small minority of younger generation Christians.

As for the visions and dreams Nabeel feels God used to bring him to Christ, the book includes an excellent “expert contribution” by Josh McDowell on this subject. (In fact, numerous “expert contributions” are included on other topics.) McDowell takes no issue with the visions and dreams, stating he believes God uses these tools to speak to Muslims because they *believe* this is how God speaks to them. In fact Nabeel specifically prayed (on several occasions) for God to give him a vision or dream to validate what he was beginning to understand and accept as the truth. (That Jesus truly was the Son of God, was crucified, died and rose again, and Muhammad was not, after all, a great prophet.)

Nabeel’s family did not ostracize him, but his relationships with his parents was never the same due to the level of betrayal they internalized as a result of his decision to follow Christ. Following his conversion he launched into in depth Bible study then entered into ministry with his friend who led him to Christ.

To recap, if you have a desire to understand more about the basis for Islamic beliefs, and want to be encouraged about the younger generation of Christians in the United States, I would recommend reading this book. You will also be well equipped with a primer of TRUTH to defend Christianity versus Islam using not only Biblical references but historically verifiable facts.

Note: I own this book in Kindle format and can loan it to anyone with a Kindle, or Kindle app.

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 TBF Kids' Super Summer Begins	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 WOT Super Summer Saturday 9-11
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23 6:00 – 8:00 Kindred Community Dinner at Bethel Church	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR:
BEAU & STEFANI WEST'S CRIB SHOWER

Cilantro Lime Ranch Salad Dressing

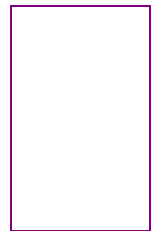
3/4 c. light mayo
3/4 c. Greek yogurt
2 T. fresh squeezed lime juice
1 T. olive oil
1/3 c. low fat milk
1/3 c. chopped cilantro
2 T. fresh chives, roughly chopped
2-3 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 t. salt
1/4 t. black pepper

Place all ingredients into a blender or food processor and blend until smooth and creamy. Can be stored in an air tight container in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.



*Heart
Wise
Recipes
By
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