



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

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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



Mitchell Family Adoption Update:

"We are happy to share that our adoption file has been submitted to the IBSER, in Haiti, and now we are in the process of being matched with our children! Finally! God is so Good and we know that this will all come together in his perfect timing. Please keep us in your prayers as we still have a long but exciting road ahead of us! If you would like to help us bring our children home you can go to adopttogether.org/themitchellfamily. Thank you and God Bless! Woo-Hoo!!!! #loveadoption"

With the Mitchell's adoption moving forward the Women of Tanglewood will contribute funds from the Wednesday Evening Dinners to the Mitchell's adoption fund and the That's My Pan! fundraiser campaign remains ongoing. Shop and order from the WOT online store:

www.thatsmypan.biz/FROK10088

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

Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time:

New Study Underway

The Life of Solomon: A Believer Who Blew It Big Time...

...and Yet God STILL Used Him Greatly – Not an Encouragement for Us to Stumble But Encouraging to Know If/When We Do

Sunday 2nd Hour Young Adult Class:

Coming to 2nd Hour the 2nd Sunday in September - *Sacred Marriage*

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

DVD Driven Series: *Culture Shock*

Bible Studies and Events:

September 6th & 20th – WOT *The Armor of God* Bible Study at TBF 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

September 7th & 21st – WOT *The Armor of God* Bible Study at the home of Olga Pollock 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

September 14th – MOPS now the 2nd Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Duncan

September 20th - Kindred Community Dinner 6-8 at First United Methodist Church

September 24th – Men's (and Boys') Fellowship Breakfast 9:02-9:58

September 28th – TBF Uth - See You at the Pole event

September 30th – TBF sponsored community dinner at The Well

October 2nd during 2nd Hour – LORD's Supper

2nd Anniversary!
Kindred Community Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20th

First United Methodist Church

2300 Country Club 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 September 16th***



TBF U-th

See You at the Pole event

Wednesday, September 28th

Details to be announced



TBF will sponsor and provide for the community dinner at The Well Friday, September 30th



Sunday, October 2nd, during 2nd Hour



Dear Ladies,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. For people like me, I am ready. Summer heat and humidity get to be a bit much. Thankfully, fall is just around the corner. And, what better way to start fall than participating in a wonderfully enriching Bible Study with sisters in Christ! **The Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer is the title of our new study. It is a DVD study based on Ephesians and comes with free materials for all participants.

Mimi and I will facilitate **The Armor of God**, offering it in a morning study and an evening study so that everyone can choose the time best suited for individual schedules.

The Tuesday evening group will meet 6:30pm to 8:30pm at TBF. Scheduled dates are -
Sept. 6 and 20
Oct 4 and 18
Nov 1, 15 and 29

The Wednesday morning group will meet 9am-11am at 2127 Meadowlark. Scheduled dates are -
Sept. 7 and 21
Oct. 5 and 19
Nov. 2, 16, and 30

There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table at Church on Sunday and Wednesday. If you are out of town and are unable to sign up, please contact Mimi or me via email or cell. Please sign up or contact us soon so we will know how many participants to expect and how many study guides we will need.

Mimi and I are looking forward to sharing God's word with you and growing together in faith!

With much love in Christ Jesus!

Olga



MOPS

NOW Meets the **2ND Wednesday** of each month during the school year

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

at First United Methodist Church

2300 Country Club Rd.,

Duncan, Oklahoma

For more information, **contact 580-255-3353**



Men's and Boys' Breakfast

Saturday

September 24th

9:02 - 9:58 a.m.

Tony Dungy will "be" with us
(via DVD)

(Bring a Friend/Neighbor)

A great way to start the day!



Starting in September, Michelle Franks and Janice Skinner will be taking over the organization of the dinners, and funds earned will be deposited into the Mitchell Adoption Fund.

Coming to 2nd Hour Young Adult Class

The 2nd Sunday in September
Sacred Marriage

Discover a Deeper Intimacy with God Through Your Marriage

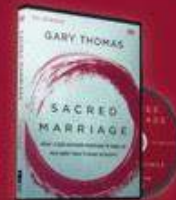
Your marriage is much more than a union between you and your spouse. It is a spiritual discipline ideally suited to help you know God more fully and intimately. *Sacred Marriage* shifts the focus from marital enrichment to spiritual enrichment in ways that can help you love your mate more. Whether it is delightful or difficult, your marriage can become a doorway to a closer walk with God.

This participant's guide will help you get the most out of the six sessions in the *Sacred Marriage* small group DVD. In addition to life-changing insights, you'll find a wealth of discussion questions to spark meaningful conversations in your group or between you and your spouse, or to simply ponder by yourself. The guide is also filled with self-assessments, activities, and highlights, all designed to help you engage deeply and prayerfully with the material.

Sacred Marriage sessions:

1. God's Purpose for Marriage: More Than We Imagine
2. The Refining Power of Marriage
3. The God-Centered Spouse
4. Sacred History
5. Sexual Saints
6. Marriage: The Love Laboratory

This *Sacred Marriage* Participant's Guide is designed for use with *Sacred Marriage: A DVD Study*
978-0-310-35226-6



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How I Deal with the Issue of Water Baptism and Salvation

There is a lot that could be said so I am listing three links at the bottom of my remarks that will allow you access good articles on this important issue. However in a nutshell:

1: GENERALLY (Ephesians 2:8-10) Paul wouldn't write these words if any human work including OT ritual circumcision or NT water baptism were the terms for receiving salvation. He straight up says that salvation is not BY (means of) good works.....although it is FOR good works. IOWs: He is emphasizing that good works are the fruit/effect of salvation but they are in no way the/a cause or the root of salvation. It is the work of Christ on the cross paying our moral/spiritual sin debt in our place and validated by His resurrection that saves those who trust in Him (John 1:12; John 3:14-18; John 6:38-39).

2: SPECIFICALLY (1 Corinthians 1:17) AINT NO WAY, Paul would say "Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel..." if baptism were essential to salvation. He is clearly distinguishing "the Gospel" on the one hand from "water baptism" on the other. Water baptism is like a wedding ring-it is a visible symbol of a different, very important thing. If I take my wedding ring off to play a game of basketball, I am still married, and if somebody else put it on their finger by that act, they wouldn't be married to Debbie or anybody else. Most married people wear wedding rings, but some do not for various LEGITIMATE reasons (severe allergies to metal for example). That kind of person would just a married as us "old married people" who do wear wedding rings. BTW: if baptism is essential to receiving salvation, then Jesus didn't save anyone!?!?...see John 4:1-2.

For some expert testimony, check out these three articles.

A nice orientation to the topic:

<http://www.equip.org/article/can-i-be-saved-without-getting-baptized/>

Short but to the point and helpful:

<https://www.backtothebible.org/is-water-baptism-necessary-for-salvation-in-christ>

This one is more detailed, if you want/need for information:

<https://bible.org/article/baptism-some-common-questions-answered>

S E P T E M B E R

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 WOT At TBF The Armor of God Bible Study 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	7 WOT At Olga Pollock's The Armor of God Bible Study 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 MOPS at FUMC in Duncan 9:30 – 11:30	15	16	17
18	19	20 6:00 – 8:00 Kindred Community <u>Dinner at FUMC</u> WOT At TBF The Armor of God Bible Study 6:30 – 8:30pm	21 WOT At Olga Pollock's The Armor of God Bible Study 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	22	23	24 9:03 – 9:58 Men's/Boys' Breakfast at TBF
25	26	27	28 TBF U-th See You at the Pole event	29	30 TBF community dinner at The Well	

Tamale Pie

Serves 8

Cornbread:

1/2 c. Cornmeal
2/3 c. Flour
3 T. Sugar (or less – the creamed corn makes this recipe sweet)
1 T. Baking Powder
1/4 t. Salt
3 T. Olive Oil
1/3 c. Milk
1 Egg
1 small can diced Green Chiles
1 can of Creamed Corn

Meat:

1 lb. lean, ground Beef
1 t. Cumin
1 t. Chili Powder
1/4 t. Salt
1/4 t. Pepper

Tamale Pie:

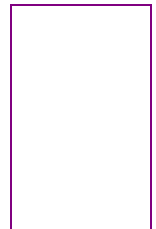
1 1/4 c. Enchilada Sauce
2 c. shredded, Cheddar Cheese
(I use sharp)

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS:

Salsa
Guacomole
Sour Cream
Cilantro
Lime wedges

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Whisk together cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add oil until soft crumbles form. Whisk in milk and egg. Gently fold in chiles and corn. Pour into greased 9" x 13" baking pan. Bake about 25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. While cornbread is baking, brown ground beef with spices, then drain. When cornbread is finished baking, reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Poke holes in cornbread with a fork and pour enchilada sauce over it. Top with ground beef and shredded cheese. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil and bake another 15 minutes or until cheese begins to brown. Serve and top with toppings, if desired.

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