



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

JANUARY 2017

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:

Jan 8: What TBFers need to know about Islam, Including ISIS and ISIL

Jan 15: Christian Liberty Rom 14-15

Jan 22: Don't hide under the couch! The AIM you must know about JW's and Mormons

Jan 29: The POGs of TBF Version 29.0

Sunday 2nd Hour Young Adult Class:

The *Sacred Marriage* study has concluded and the class will be doing some special one-of-a-kind things in January.

Wednesday P.M. Services:

Wednesday services run from 7:00-8:05 p.m. Adults meet in the auditorium for prayer/Bible study; the Uth Group Middle/High School meet with James/Shawna+; Sue Smith-Raska, Katie Davis and Rae Ward teach our young children; and, of course, Emily Wilkinson is in the nursery.



Bible Studies and Events:

January 8th – Baptismal Service before 1st Hour
January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th - Pilates with Nancy at TBF 6-7 p.m.
January 9th - MOPS at First United Methodist Church 9:30-11:30
January 17th – Kindred Community 6-8 p.m. at Open Range Cowboy Church - Stephens County Fairgrounds
January 24th – TBF WOT evening Bible Study at TBF 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
January 25th – TBF WOT morning Bible Study at Olga Pollock's 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
January 29th – Valentine's Banquet tickets go on sale
January 29th – Elders/Deacons' Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
February 1st – TBF Uth Mission Trip Commitment Form and \$50 due
February 5th – LORD's Supper during 2nd Hour

Dear TBF Family,

We just wanted to say Thank you for all the support you have shown us as we get ready to head to Uganda. We have been so overwhelmed and blessed by all the love, prayers, and financial support you have poured out to us. We go representing you and all of TBF with honor in the name of our Lord Jesus. Please keep us in continued prayer as we go and be a light for our Savior.



Sincerely,
Shawna Mitchell & Angie Lovett

P.S. Please check in on our hubbies and Jack and E for us while we are gone, thanks!



MOPS ~ January 9th ~

Meets the 2ND Monday 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**

Pilates with Nancy

If you are working on the "new you" for the New Year, this class is a wonderful way to help you with your resolution. It is a great way to work on flexibility, tone and practice proper deep breathing. It is very relaxing too.



When: Mondays **from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Where: TBF auditorium

What: A workout consisting of 40 to 45 minutes of floor exercises, not constantly on knees or wrists and no up and down movements, followed by a short workout in the standing position.

How Much: \$5.00 per week

What to wear: Shorts, sweatpants, t-shirts, whatever. The workout will be done in bare or sock feet.

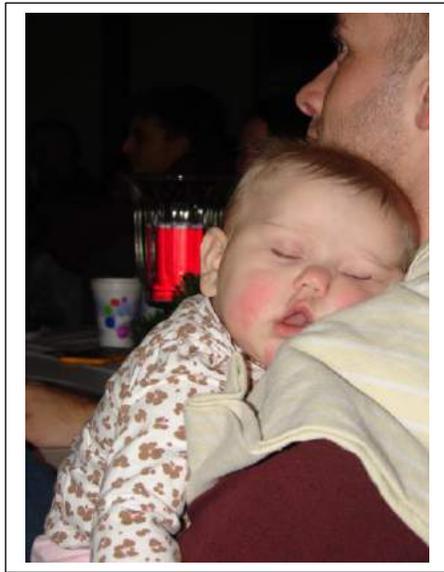
For more information, contact Nancy at 580-467-6310

WASSAIL NIGHT TALENT AT THE ANNUAL TBF FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 18TH









A TBF finale tradition
We Wish You a Merry Christmas



*Amber, Sara,
Stefani and Shelby
filling Christmas
baskets with
donations from
TBFers*

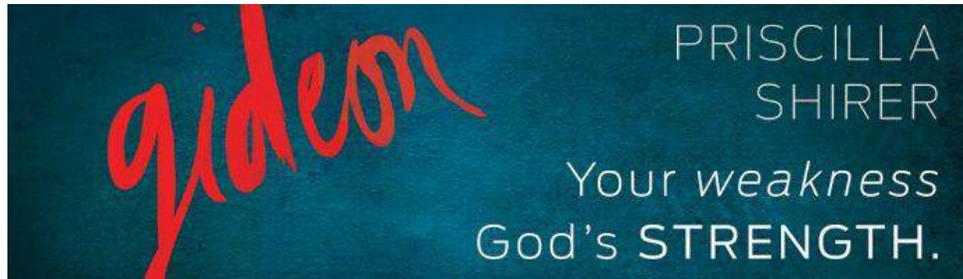


December 4th

TBF Kids'
Candies & Carols



Women of Tanglewood



Gideon: Your weakness. God's strength.

(A 7 session women's DVD Bible study by **Priscilla Shirer.**)

When we hear the name Gideon, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that—bigger than any one man and his mark on Israel's history. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people, His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of their weakness—even through their weakness. And because God's people includes you and me, Gideon's story is also about us—our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance.

This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

Here are the dates for the evening and daytime studies -- Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8:30, at the church; Wednesday mornings, 9:00-11:00, at Olga's.

Evening - Tues pm

1/24 - #1
2/7 - #2
2/28 - #3
3/14 - #4
3/28 - #5
4/11 - #6
4/25 - #7

Daytime - Wed am

1/25 - #1
2/8 - #2
2/22 - #3
3/8 - #4
3/22 - #5
4/12 - #6
4/26 - #7

There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table at church or you may contact Mimi or Olga via email, phone or text to enroll. Please sign up as early as possible so that we will know how many study guides we will need.

Looking forward to another wonderful opportunity to study God's word together!

Mimi and Olga

TBF Kids

Our lesson this month in Sunday School is “Brain Games” and what it means to be truly wise. Our key verse is Psalm 119:105 “Your word is a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me.”

This lesson includes LOTS of game references. Below is a list of games I am hoping to have around during the month as reference/decorations/to play. If you could please bring any of the following games, I would really appreciate it. Please be sure to mark with your name so I can get them back to the correct person when the month is over. I would love these games by Sunday morning, but need them by Wednesday the 18th. I really appreciate y’all’s continued prayers for our smallest members of our congregation! And just so everyone remembers, we are still in need of more teaching volunteers to fill in several vacant spots. Please feel free to talk to me or Jean about some pretty amazing volunteer opportunities.

Checkers (the large, rug type sets would be perfect)
Chess (if anyone has one of those large yard sets, that would be amazing)Monopoly
Battleship
Candy Land
Trouble
Kids of Catan
Ludo
Cranium
Scattergories
Mystery Mansion
Dictionary
Operation
Hungry Hungry Hippos
Trouble
Twister (I would love a few of these due to the large size of the game for decorations)
Apples to Apples
Hi-Ho Cherry Os
Bananagrams
Cranium
Scrabble
Boggle
Chutes and Ladders
Smarty Party
Headbands
Mouse Trap
Clue
Chinese Checkers
Guess Who
Trouble
Game of Life
Memory

In our Savior’s Love,

Aubrey

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Kindred Community Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17th

*Open Range Cowboy Church
Stephens County Fairgrounds
2002 S. 13th Street
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 January 11th



*Sunday, February 12th
5:00 p.m. at TBF*

Tickets are \$15 each
and will go on sale
starting
January 29th

This is not a just a
couples' banquet.
Please come and
enjoy an evening with
friends, great food and
entertainment!

All proceeds go
towards the
Uth Mission Trip

Upcoming TBF Uth Events:

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5th, 6:30 p.m. in the
Uth room

Valentine's Banquet

Sunday, February 12th, at 5 p.m.

Mission Trip to Mescalero, NM

July 1st - 9th

Commitment form and \$50 deposit due
by February 1st

What in The World Did Pastor Brad Mean By That?

UTI = United Tribes of Israel (Saul-Solomon)

DTI = Divided Tribes of Israel

(Rehoboam/Jeroboam.....Zedekiah) 586BC

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Baptismal Service before 1 st Hour	9 MOPS at FUMC 9:30 – 11:30 Pilates @ TBF 6-7	10	11	12	13 Esther study at Olga Pollock's 9:30-11	14
15	16 Pilates @ TBF 6-7	17 6:00 – 8:00 Kindred Community Open Range Cowboy Church @ Fairgrounds	18	19	20	21
22	23 Pilates @ TBF 6-7	24 WOT Gideon study at TBF 6:30-8:30	25 <i>WOT Gideon study at Olga Pollock's 9-11</i>	26	27	28
29 6:30 pm Elders/Deacons Meeting Valentine's Banquet tickets go on sale	30 Pilates @ TBF 6-7	31				

Crock Pot Cheeseburger Soup

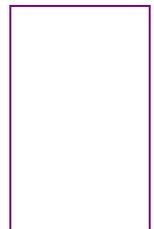
INGREDIENTS

- 4 small potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 small white or yellow onion, chopped
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups milk (I use 2%)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 (16 oz.) package Velveeta processed cheese, cubed OR 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place potatoes, onions, carrots, celery, dried basil and parsley in a large crock pot. Pour chicken broth over vegetables. Cover with lid. Cook on low heat 6 to 8 hours OR on high heat 4 to 5 hours or until potatoes are tender.
2. About 45 minutes before serving, cook and crumble ground beef in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Drain any grease. Pour cooked ground beef into crock pot. Carefully wipe out hot skillet with a paper towel then add butter. When butter is melted whisk in flour and cook until golden brown and bubbly (about 1 minute.) Whisk in the milk, salt and pepper. Pour mixture into the crock pot and stir to combine everything.
3. Add the cubed Velveeta cheese or shredded cheese to crock pot. Stir again. Cover with lid and cook another 30 minutes or until cheese is melted.
4. Serve and enjoy!

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To: