



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

JANUARY 2018

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



What happens when Pam and Homer missed (the boat) their flight, have a very clever daughter, a sneaky flower girl, and a Pastor and close friends who can keep a secret? They have a surprise renewal of their wedding vows on Wassail Night, of which they were the most surprised of all. (See pages 18 and 19.)

*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Cox*

Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time:

1/7 - New Year – Renewed Focus: 2018 Here We Come

1/14 - NEW Series 2nd Peter begins

Wednesday P.M. Services:

Wednesday services run from 7:00-8:05 p.m.

Bible Studies and Events:

Mondays at TBF 6-7 p.m. - Pilates with Nancy starting in the new year on Monday, January 8th

January 8th – MOPS at FUMC 9:30-11:30

January 16th – Kindred Community Dinner at Stephens County Fairgrounds hosted by Open Range Cowboy Church - 6-8 p.m.

January 17th - TBF Monthly Fellowship Dinner 5:45 – 6:45

January 22nd & 29th – Precept Bible Class taught by Blanche Brittain - 6:30 p.m. at Blanche's home

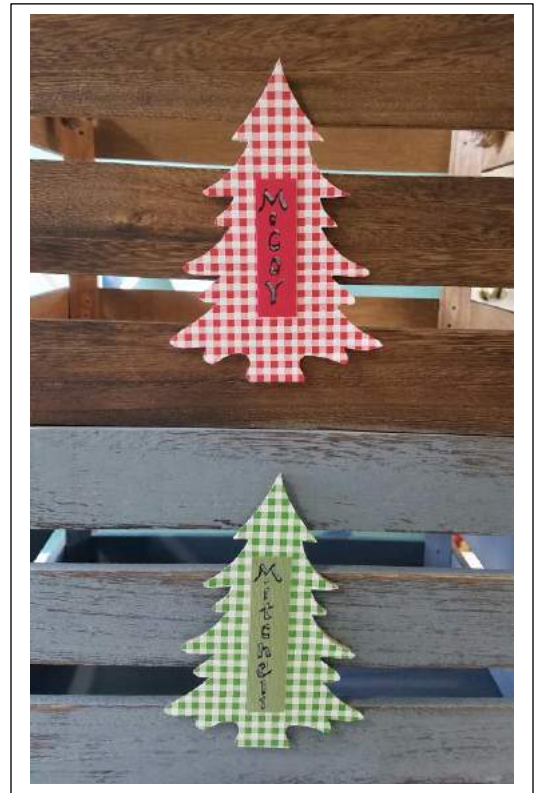
January 23rd and 30th – Precept Bible Class taught by Blanche Brittain – 9:30 a.m. at Blanche's home

January 23rd – WOT Evening Bible Study at TBF – 6:30 – 8:30

January 24th – WOT Morning Bible Study at Olga's home – 9-11

January 31st – WOW Wednesday with Special Guest Speaker, Darrell Weaver

Pastors Appreciation Day at TBF December 3rd



Pilates with Nancy

Are your health and fitness goals for 2018 to start exercising, tone and build muscles, lose inches, become more flexible, and gain better balance?

Great! Join our class!

Avoid the crowded gym!!

We have plenty of room!!!



Contact Nancy at 580-467-6310

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

STARTING THE NEW YEAR ON **JANUARY 8TH**

Where: TBF auditorium

What: A workout consisting of 50 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 attended session

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



MOPS ~ January 8th ~

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

at First United Methodist Church

2300 Country Club Rd.,

Duncan, Oklahoma

For more information, contact 580-255-3353

Anthony Foreman's

From Duncan to Puebla: Our Mission Trip Abroad
now available 24/7 on the TBF YouTube channel.

The direct link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwIFyfy3WRY&feature=youtu.be>





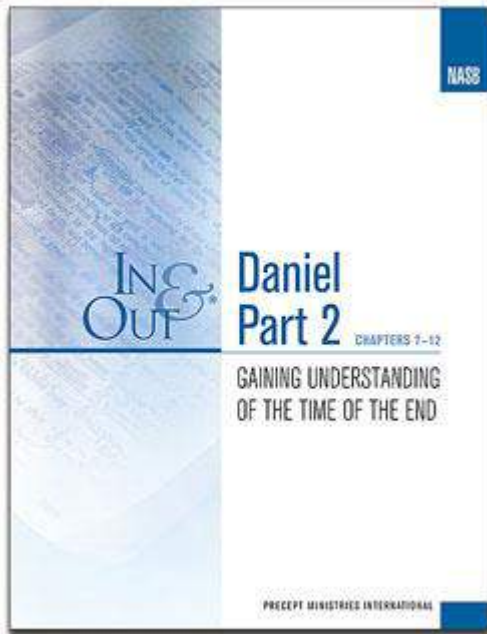
Dec. 12th











We will begin the Precept Study on Daniel Part 2 on **January 22nd and 23rd.**

Still at 6:30 for the pm class on Monday nights and 9:30 for the am class on Tuesday mornings, both at my home located west of Marlow. The 22nd will be an orientation, introduction and Q&A session so we can all get started with a bang!!!

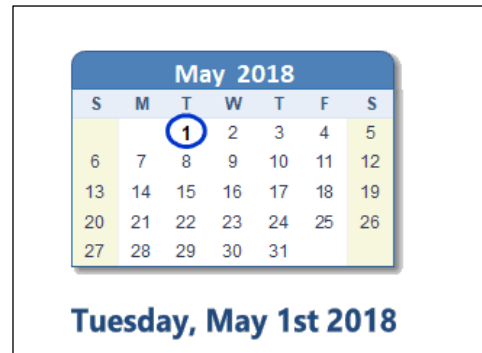
This will be a 10 lesson study and with Spring Break off, and allowing for any weeks we might need to miss, we'll be done by or before the first of May. And newcomers are welcome--it's not too late to get into Daniel!

If you have questions about this study, please contact me.

Blanche Brittain

Ladies,

Mark your 2018 calendar to include a Women's Fellowship Event at TBF from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., for all women of TBF and guests. Stay tuned for further details.



Kindred Community Dinner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16th

Stephens County Fairgrounds

Hosted by Open Range Cowboy Church

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 12th



LEARN TO RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

JOIN US IF YOU WANT TO:

- Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study
- Gain practical advice for knowing and understanding God's voice through His Word
- Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit's character, language, and tone of voice
- Experience a deeper relationship with God, and strengthen your daily walk with Him

*Beginning
January 23rd
and/or
January 24th*

This study is a 7 session DVD study that will help us to "discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life."

Participants will receive study guides, articles by Dr. Tony Evans, and many helpful illustrations. If you have not already signed up, please see the sign-up sheet on the back table ASAP.

The dates and times of our studies are as follows:

<u>Evening</u>	<u>Morning</u>
Jan 23	Jan 24
Feb 13	Feb 14
Feb 27	Feb 28
March 13	March 14
March 27	March 28
April 10	April 11
April 24	April 25

Mimi Roberson will facilitate the evening studies at TBF, from 6:30-8:30, and Olga Pollock will facilitate the morning studies at her home from 9:00-11:00.

Hoping you will join us in another insightful and special time with sisters in Christ!



TBF Kids

During December
at Chickasha's
Festival of Lights

and

preparing donation bags for
Operation Holiday Hygiene



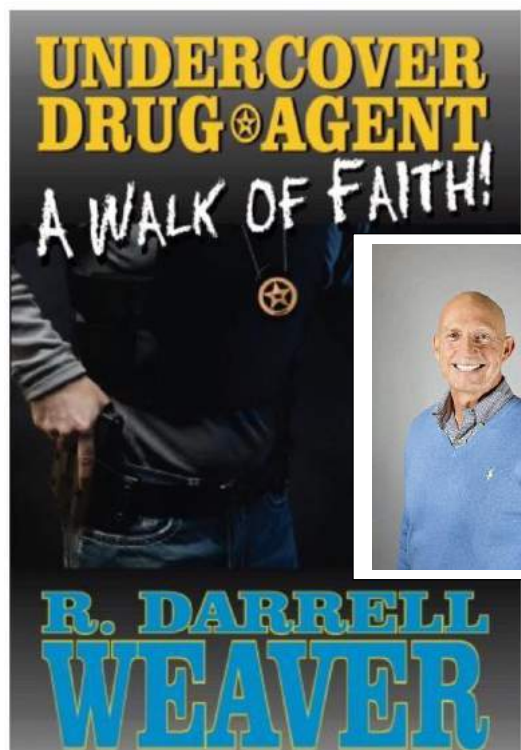
WOW WEDNESDAY

Windows On the World

January 31st

5:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Starting with a “Chilly” Cook Off
fellowship meal at 5:45
followed by Special Guest Speaker
Darrell Weaver at 7:00



Darrell Weaver, Author and Retired Former Director of Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control

Darrell Weaver is a Comanche High School graduate; a graduate from Cameron University with a BA of Accounting; and also earning an MBA from Oklahoma Christian University. He was commissioned as an Agent with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics in 1987, where he held various assignments throughout the state. In September 2006, he was appointed Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control and retired after serving the Bureau for 28 years. In 2014, Weaver was inducted into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame. Weaver is currently the CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma. Weaver is married to Kim, a physician, and they have five children. As small business owners, they are active members of the Moore Chamber of Commerce and South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. In Moore, Weaver serves as the Chair of the Government Affairs Committee. He is a long-time volunteer youth football and basketball coach.

WOW Wednesday's

fellowship meal will be Chili Pie. Bring your best made, family secret, blue ribbon, however many alarm chili, to compete in the tasting contest. Sign up on the back table to compete AND eat at the 3rd Annual TBF “Chilly” Cook Off. Everyone else bring your appetite, folding money and change to vote on your favorite chili recipe. Debbie Corbin is the current defending champion.



See Jean Schalit or Ginny Heath
for more information.



*Sunday,
February 11th
at TBF*

Tickets go on sale Sunday, January 21st.

*Please make plans to join us for a fun filled night,
including dinner and entertainment!*

*All proceeds go to the TBF Youth Group's Houston
mission trip.*

TBF Youth Group Mission Trip to Houston July 7th to 15th

The youth group will be going to Houston to help with hurricane relief this summer. If you are interested in having your student attend, or would like to go as an adult sponsor, please contact James or Shawna Mitchell.



We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that showered us with cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving church. We also want to thank you all for your prayers and generosity over the past year towards our adoption. While we ALL wait to see their faces please continue you prayers for our future children and our family.

James & Shawna

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Wednesday Evening
Fellowship Dinner
January 17th
5:45-6:45

Pancakes For Dinner
\$4.00 each

or

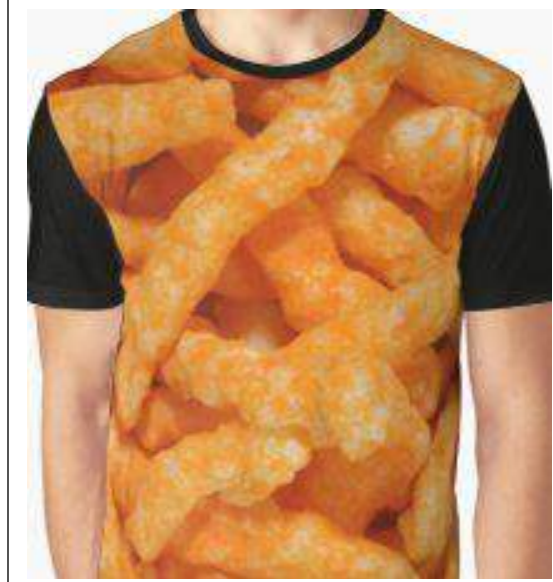
Hot Dog, Chips & a Sweet Treat
\$3.00 each

All served with a Drink

Brought to you by Women of Tanglewood



The models in these pictures are NOT Pastor Brad, however, he might actually wear these



Haiti Mission Trip

June 2-9th

Shawna Mitchell will be leading a mission trip to Haiti through the organization One Orphan. Please pray about joining this team.

For any questions please contact Shawna at [580-560-9087](tel:580-560-9087)



Wassail Night December 17th



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**LOTS
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**More
Music**





Sonja & Kaity host a game show pitting the Pro Dads vs. the Newbie Dads and even a Pro Grandpa vs. a Newbie Grandpa. Michael Burch was declared the winner for cracking up Pro Dad James Mitchell.





**Stories of Toast
and
Hershey Kisses**



**Then the annual finale,
We Wish You a Merry Christmas**





An accomplice performs a song, The Wedding March. What?!



Pastor Brad studies wedding vows written by the mastermind, Krista.



The wedding party flanked by two more accomplices.



The candy pacifier ring exchange.



AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER....

Special Music and Worship Team Christmas Eve 2017 Morning Services



JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 MOPS at First United Methodist Church 9:30- 11:30 Pilates @ 6:00	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Pilates @ 6:00	16 Kindred Community Dinner at Stephens County Fairgrounds 6-8	17 3 rd Wednesday Fellowship Dinner 5:45 – 6:45	18	19	20
21	22 Precept Bible Study at Blanche Brittain's 6:30 p.m. Pilates @ 6:00	23 Precept Bible Study at Blanche Brittain's 9:30 a.m WOT PM Bible Study at TBF 6:30-8:30	24 WOT AM Bible Study at Olga's 9-11	25	26	27
28	29 Precept Bible Study at Blanche Brittain's 6:30 p.m. Pilates @ 6:00	30	31 WOW WEDNESDAY CHILLY COOK OFF & DARRELL WEAVER			

Cranberry Christmas Cake

By Ginny Heath

Using a mixer, beat 3 eggs and 2 cups of sugar for 7 minutes Add 1 1/2 sticks of butter and 1 teaspoon of vanilla and mix another 2 minutes. Mix in by hand, 2 cups of flour until combined. Stir in a 12 oz. package of fresh cranberries. Pour into a buttered 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 for 40 to 45 minutes.

NOTE: I may be tempted to put in a bit of fresh squeezed orange next time I make this.

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