

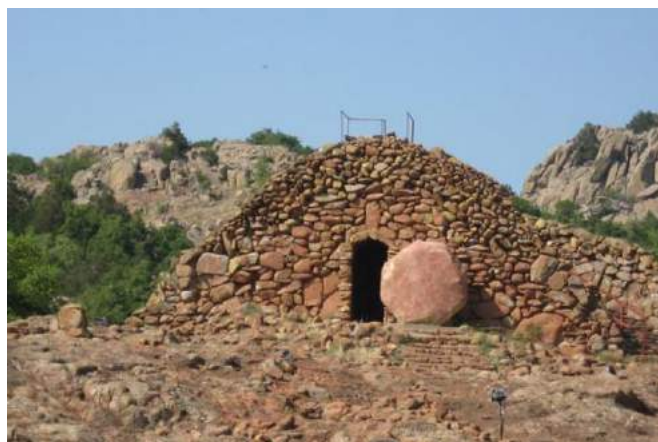


NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

APRIL 2019

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



IMAGES FROM THE HOLY CITY OF THE WICHITAS

Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time:

April 7 - New Teaching Series Begins: Genesis 37-50-The Life of Joseph

The redeeming power of perseverance and forgiveness in believers who fully live out their faith under the sovereignty of God

2nd Hour-Young Adult Class

"The Power of Praying Parent"
Continues 11:15-Noon

Wednesday P.M. Services:

7:05 – 7:35: Share and Prayer

7:35 – 8:05: April 3 - New Series Begins: The Book of Colossians

A proper appreciation of the Person/Work our Lord Jesus Christ will protect TBF and TBFers from the plague of major doctrinal and/or moral errors

Bible Studies and Events:

April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th – Precept Bible Study at Blanche Brittain's, 6:30 p.m.

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th – Precept Bible Study at Blanche Brittain's, 9:30 a.m.

April 8th – MOPS at FUMC 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

April 9th & 23rd – WOT Bible Study at TBF, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

April 10th & 24th – WOT Bible Study at Olga's, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

April 21st, Easter Sunday

1st Hour: The Weekend That Changed the World

2nd Hour: Easter Egg Hunt for Children (5th Grade and Below)

April 23rd – Kindred Community Dinner at Duncan's First Baptist 6:00 – 8:00

April 28th – Men's Fellowship 6:33 p.m.

April 30th – Women's Spring Fellowship at TBF, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



JUST THE FACTS

Born Jean King on May 3, 1938
 Mother to Glenna Jean
 Favorite scripture
 Col. 3: 12-17

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness and longsuffering; Bearing with one another and forgiving one another; if anyone has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

With eight decades in the rearview mirror, Jean (also known as Miss Jean, Just Jean, Aunt Jean) shows no sign of slowing down her physical drive or dimming that positive light we all look forward to experiencing when we see her.

Jean King was born to Gladys (Griffith) and L.L. King. A 'middle sister' to Pat, Kathy, Jim and Donna, Jean grew up in a no-frills neighborhood of Oklahoma City. To describe her childhood in a few words, Jean says "we were poor"! (As were many hardworking families in that era.) It's hard to imagine Jean letting that dampen her spirits in those years, but I've also heard her say she found plenty of mischief to get into.

Jean has frequently mentioned how she would have benefited from having a mentor in her youth. She states one of her greatest regrets in life was that of failing to grasp the importance of honoring other humans' life choices, giving value to every person and allowing them to be who they were. "I tended to want to change them into what I thought they should be, said Jean, "I know now that I was the loser for doing this."

Jean doesn't dwell a lot on her early adult years, except to say her daughter Glenna Jean was born August 13, 1962. Glenna, who now resides in Denver with her husband Michael Donahue, and grandchildren Conner and Lauren are a great source of blessing and delight in Jean's life.

Around 1970, Jean met her future husband Bob Schalit while she was working at the Sheraton Inn near Will Rogers Airport. He was an aircraft broker, a vocation that would take them to Albuquerque, Fort Lauderdale, Oklahoma City, Arkansas and a long stint in Everglades City, FL where Jean eventually tired of the "all the same" weather seasons and persuaded Bob to move back to Duncan. Soon after that move Jean, along with some of her family members, opened an outstanding restaurant called Cousins, located first in the Clear Creek / Lake Humphreys vicinity, then in Duncan near the corner of 8th & Willow.

While Jean's "regular life" has plenty of twists and turns, her introduction to organized religion and eventual acceptance of Jesus as her Lord and Savior are not only interesting, but in part may explain her zest for life.

At an early age, Jean's experiences of visiting church with neighbors were pleasant - one neighbor couple even offered her a candy bar for visiting! At age 12, she was baptized, though failing to grasp the meaning of this ordinance. Her grandmother later insisted she be baptized into the Pentecostal Church, but this experience also failed to reflect a true conversion.

The move to Duncan proved providential in her true conversion. One of the founding members of Tanglewood, Martha Ratliff, entertained at Cousins restaurant on a regular basis, and invited Jean to visit TBF. "I wanted to study the Bible as literature, cause it was HARD to understand", Jean says, "but all I heard when I went to church was about Jesus, and I just didn't get that - yet."

Then came August 20, 1986, one of those days that started out normal enough, but soon filled our lives with despair when news of the Edmond post office shooting broke. Jean heard an emotional testimony given by a woman who lost her daughter on this day. The woman described having a peace in her heart, even though she just KNEW her daughter was dead. This testimony compelled Jean to return to church and learn how on earth a person could find peace in such a tragedy. After phoning TBF to learn the time services were to begin, and having Tom O'Dell tell her "it's never too late to come", she journeyed to church where Tom spent time with her one on one while others were in service, and led her to place her trust in Christ as her personal Savior.

Jean was baptized (for real this time!) in Clear Creek Lake in October of that year, and began her service at TBF a few years later when a teacher was needed for Son Shine kids. (Stephanie Skinner West and Angie Miller were some of those 'kids' she first taught.)

Looking back, Jean points toward the end of WWII, the assassination of JFK, and the horrific loss of life when the Twin Towers came down as the greatest historic or world changing events she recalls. She has also witnessed tremendous change in freedoms and rights for our African American brothers and sisters.

Of course, there have been tremendous strides in technology impacting her life as well, going from a rotary dial telephone, to having a pacemaker implanted that magically sends data to doctors in Oklahoma City. Jean takes full advantage of new advancements in technology, kicking cable to the curb a few years ago, now using Netflix, etc. and communicating on the World Wide Web with friends and family far and wide.

In terms of less positive changes in our society, Jean points to the way the world views Christianity. "Not in a good way" she states, "and the way the churches themselves have changed, such as the style of music, PowerPoint lyrics overhead replacing the choirs and hymnals".

Things I miss most.....

Good manners

Pop music that was uplifting and romantic.

Holidays at my parents' house with my family.

Flying for hours with Bob piloting a small aircraft as he sang and knew all the lyrics from so many songs from about the 50's and back.

Of course my ability to do physical things such as ride my bike for hours, I haven't given up on doing that again!

Some 33 years following her conversion experience, Jean continues her service to TBF and shares her love of Christ and love for life with all who come into her sphere of influence. Looking forward, Jean's one great remaining wish for her life, is that of knowing that all her friends and family have been saved and will join her in heaven one day. "I'd really like to share the Christian life with them here on earth for a while", she says. Jean did have the joy of seeing her husband, Bob profess faith in Christ at age 80, just a few years before he left her side in 2008.

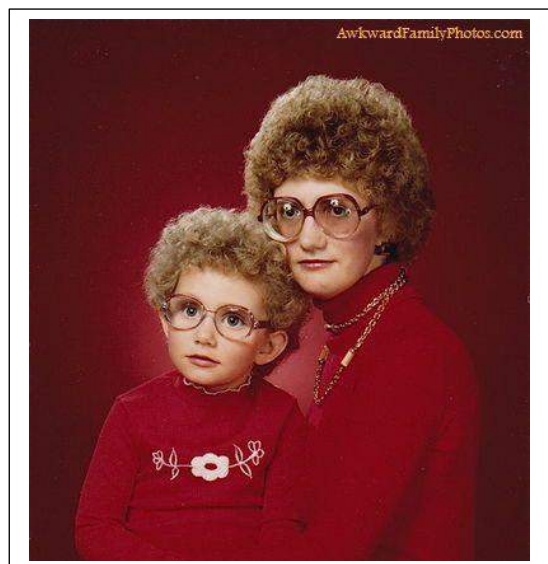
Advice to the younger generation: People my age are still here, even though we can't do what we used to do. We still want to contribute, we want to be seen, included, and considered relevant. We still have a sense of humor and love being included in outings not just with other singles, but being asked to join married couples.

~ Carol Wanzor

Maybe it's time for a new family photo....

Stefani West is in the Process of Taking Pix of TBFers for the Bulletin Board

Please make you/yours as easy for her to corral as possible.



Kindred Community Dinner
Sponsored by Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23rd
First Baptist Church
901 W Ash Ave.
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 April 19th



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets on the second Monday of each month during the school year. It begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. All moms with kids 0-5 are invited, but **must RSVP** for childcare. The childcare RSVP is posted on the MOPS of Stephens County Facebook page. For additional questions or help, contact Stefani West at 580-656-3836.

The dates for our meetings through the end of the school year are:

2019: April 8 & May 13



APRIL 30TH
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

TANGLEWOOD
BIBLE
FELLOWSHIP

All Tanglewood women and their guests are invited.
The WOT Bible Studies will host this fellowship and furnish the food.
Sonja Skinner will be the special speaker.

SPLENDID SUMMER SATURDAYS 2019



Coming in June, July and August for ALL TBF women and guests.

We DO need TBF women speakers and TBF women hostesses for our once a month gathering.

If you would like to volunteer to be a speaker or hostess, please contact Olga Pollock or Mimi Roberson.



2019 Women's DVD Bible Study...

"One in a Million"

Journey to Your Promised Land A 7-Session Study from Priscilla Shirer

Every woman is on a journey. In looking carefully at the two Israelites (out of two million) who crossed over the Jordan and into the Promised Land, we find direction for our own spiritual lives. Expect to see God move in miraculous ways in your everyday existence. One in a Million is an opportunity for you to experience your deliverance from strongholds, to conquer your wilderness living, and to claim your God-given inheritance.

The following are the dates and times for our optional evening or morning TBF ladies' Bible study:

Tuesday PM, 6:30-8:30 – TBF Youth Room, Mimi Facilitating
April 9 and 23

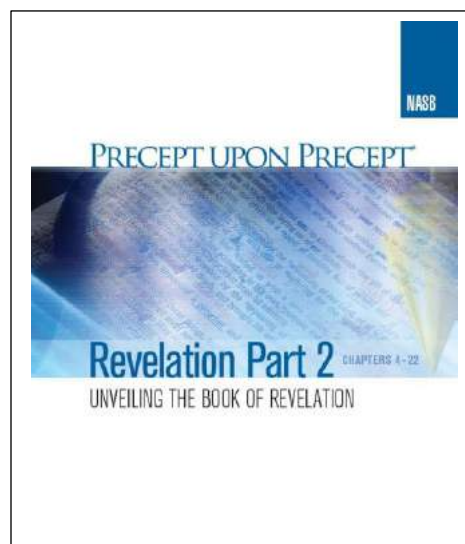
Wednesday AM, 9:00-11:00 – Olga's home, Olga facilitating
April 10 and 24

Precept Bible Study classes are Monday nights at 6:30 and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 at my home in Marlow.

Revelation Part 2 will run through the first week of May (unless we miss due to weather or illness!). Call me if you have any questions, at 580-658-3832 or my cell 580-704-5754!

You can order your books at Precept.org--Revelation Part 2 NASB.

~ Blanch Brittain



J-E-S-U-S



Egg Hunt

**When: Easter Sunday, April 21st
during 2nd hour**

Where: GBF - Rain or Shine!

For: Kids through 5th grade

**What you need to bring: An Easter
basket to hunt eggs**

****We always plan for extra kids with visitors and guests but if you already know that you will have extra kids with you Easter Sunday, please let me know. It always helps to know in advance.**

Questions: Krista Bowles - (580) 470-5498 or bowlesfarms@pldi.net

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Precept Bible Study 6:30 pm	2 Precept Bible Study 9:30 am	3	4	5	6
7	8 <u>MOPS 9:30</u> Precept Bible Study 6:30 pm	9 Precept Bible Study 9:30 am WOT Study TBF 6:30 pm	10 WOT Bible Study 9:00 am @Olga's	11	12	13
14	15 Precept Bible Study 6:30 pm	16 Precept Bible Study 9:30 am	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Easter</i>	22 Precept Bible Study 6:30 pm	23 Precept Bible Study 9:30 am WOT Study TBF 6:30 pm Kindred Community Dinner 6:00 First Baptist	24 WOT Bible Study 9:00 am @Olga's	25	26	27
28 Men's PM Fellowship 6:33	29 Precept Bible Study 6:30 pm	30 Precept Bible Study 9:30 am WOT Fellowship 6:30				

Warm Chicken Salad

Serves 2

Dressing: 1/8 c vinegar; 1/4 c fresh lime juice; 2 t cumin; 1 t fresh chopped Serrano pepper without seeds and deveined; 1/4 c minced cilantro; 1 t minced garlic; and 1/8 t sugar. Blend on med-high for about 20-30 seconds; add 1/4 c olive oil and blend on low for about 10 seconds. Add salt and pepper to taste.

HOT chicken salad: 3 large skinless, boneless chicken thighs, stewed and cut into cubes; 1 onion cut like for fajitas; 2 small zucchini thin-sliced; and 1 c sliced button mushrooms. Heat 1 T canola oil in large skillet and add onion, zucchini and mushrooms and saute until all vegetables are tender; add chicken and heat through. Mix together with dressing.

Serve in baked flour tortilla bowls.

To make tortilla bowls: Coat a flour tortilla with cooking spray and shape on an inverted oven safe bowl, such as a cereal bowl. Place inverted bowls on baking sheet and bake at 375 degrees until lightly brown, but not too crisp, for about 10-15 minutes.

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