

NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

March 2020

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

NEW SENIOR PASTOR AT TBF! DAVID SHIELDS

We are so excited to have David as TBF's new Senior Pastor! David earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in VA and a Masters Degree in Theology from DTS in Texas.

His wife of 5 years, Brianna, has Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Liberty University.

We look forward to having David, Brianna, and Calvin at TBF and seeing how God will use him to bring us His Word.

David, Brianna, and son, Calvin, will be here Sunday, March 8th. Pizza and Salad will be served following the morning services to Welcome the Shields family to TBF and Duncan.



Snap Shot: Bible Studies and Events:

- March 5th & 19th – Men's PM Bible Study "Heaven" at TBF 6:30 PM
- March 5th – CFCC Fund Raising Banquet at Cameron University (Lawton) 6:45 PM
- March 8th -- Welcome new Pastor David Shields and Family to TBF
- March 9th – MOPS at FUMC 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- March 10th – Kindred Community Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Palace Theater
- March 12th & 24th – Women's PM Bible Study "we over me" at TBF 6 PM
- March 30th – Precept: Revelation Part 4 at Blanche's Home (Marlow) 6:30 PM
- March 31st -- Precept: Revelation Part 4 at Blanche's Home (Marlow) 9:30 AM

Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time: 9:30 AM

Sunday 2nd Hour Adult Class: In Pastor's Office New Series Starting March 8th

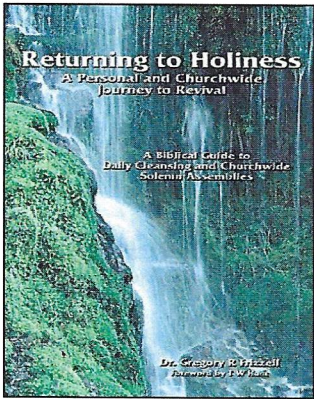
Sunday 2nd Hour: Prayer and Share

Wednesday P.M. Services: 7:05 -8:05 PM

Prayer/Share – "Unshakable Hope" Max Lacado Series



Growing Spiritually at TBF



Returning to Holiness A personal and churchwide journey to revival by Dr. Gregory Frizzell

Sunday 2ND Hour Adult Class – Starts March 8th

Goals of the study:

To provide a tool for preparing the church for embracing a new vision.

To provide a simple tool to deepen daily cleansing and prayer among church members.

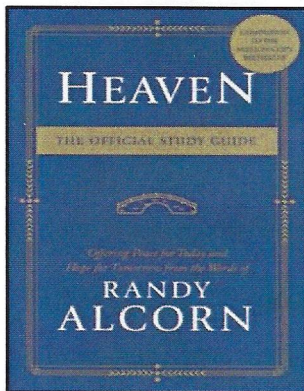
The Seven Categories of Cleansing will be studied as we begin our revival journey:

- *Sins of Thought
- *Sins of Attitude
- *Sins of Speech
- *Sins of Relationships
- *Sins of Commission
- *Sins of Omission
- *Sins of Self-Rule and Self-Reliance

PRAYER AND SHARE – Sunday 2nd Hour

One thing that makes TBF different from other churches is our genuine love and prayer for one another. Join us in the 2nd hour after the morning service and learn what's going on in the lives of others -- how you can pray for them, minister to them, and love on them. Also, we would love to hear from you – what's going on in your life and how can we minister to you and pray for you.

1 Timothy 2:1 - I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, [and] giving of thanks, be made for all men.



HEAVEN BY RANDY ALCORN

7 Week DVD Series

Men's PM Bible Study 6:30 PM at TBF

This month -March 5th and 19th

As the years pass and we watch more and more of our family, friends and mentors pass away, it is only natural to ask questions about heaven. However, our understanding of heaven is often limited to a few half-forgotten Sunday school lessons and the insubstantial images provided by popular movies and T.V. Fortunately, in *Heaven* Randy Alcorn provides us with a thoroughly researched and biblically definitive description of heaven. Readers will develop a deeper understanding of our eternal destination and find the courage to strive for heaven while living on earth.

we over me By Whitney Capps

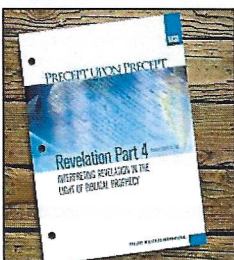
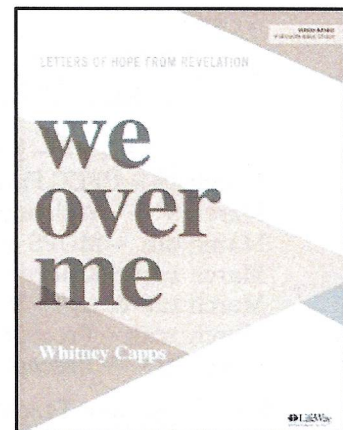
Women's Spring Bible Study Time 6 PM at TBF

9 Week DVD Series

This month -March 12th and 24th

It's easy to get frustrated with the local church—we see the people in the pews up close, both their beauty and blemishes. But God has a purpose and a plan that He uniquely accomplishes in and through the church, and He wants you to be part of it.

In the opening 3 chapters of Revelation, we find a wake-up call directed toward 7 churches and discover the truth of God's desire for the church. Over 9 sessions, challenge your perspective and embrace your part in helping the church fulfill its calling.



PRECEPT: REVELATION PART 4 BY KAY ARTHUR

Women's Spring Bible Study

March 30th – 6:30 PM at Blanche's Home in Marlow

March 31st – 9:30 AM at Blanche's Home in Marlow

TBF Ministries and Opportunities

Kindred Community Dinner

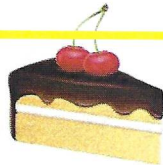
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10th

Palace Theater- Main Street

Hosted by Tanglewood Bible Fellowship
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 March 3rd**
Jan Palovik at 580-467-1925 or sleepersully@hotmail.com



Pizza -- Salad -- Cake
Sunday, March 8th

Immediately following the morning services



Please sign up in the foyer if you can bring a salad
Pizza and Cake provided
Thanks!!



Volunteer Opportunities

- Nursery Coordinator – please contact Carol Wanzor @ 580.467.8133
- Volunteers for nursery rotation – please contact Carol Wanzor
- Teachers/ Leaders/ Helpers for children's activities Grades K-5 – please contact James Mitchell @ 580.560.9088
- Greeters/Transportation assistance for Kindred Community event March 10th at Palace Theater on Main Street Duncan. Hosted by TBF. Please contact Olga Pollock @ 580.606.3645

Windows on the World

Next WOW Wednesday – April 29th

Make plans to be there!

Food, Fellowship, and a focus
on Local Missions



A Word from David Shields



Greetings TBF family! I am excited to be your next Senior Pastor. Everyone has been so welcoming and kind to us. We cannot wait to move into the area this month and get to know everyone better.

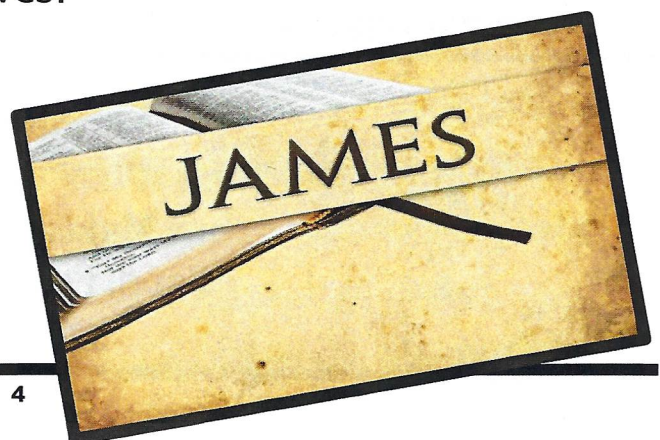
Shortly after I became a Christian, I was discipled by my high school wrestling coach. He had a group of young men that met with him every single week. He challenged us in a way I had never seen before. He pressed us to not just read our Bibles, but to actually apply it to our lives each week. He started off having us read through the book of James every week, start to finish.

We are going to start off with a five-week series in the book of James. James is one of my favorite books and I am excited to study it together. James is one of the most practically challenging books of the Bible. James pushes us to have more than a simple intellectual faith. He wants us to have a faith that reveals itself in the way that we live our lives. James continually looks at various parts of our lives and asks if we are letting Jesus transform us.

I want to challenge us as a church to read through the book of James together as we study it. Each week I'd like you to join me in reading the entire book of James in one sitting. Reading through all five chapters can be done in about fifteen minutes. The book was originally written as a letter to churches all throughout the world. When the church got the letter, they would read the entire thing at once. Reading the entire letter is a helpful discipline that brings it to life.

I am excited to study the book of James together. I can't wait to see what God does as we apply His Word to our lives.

In Christ,
David Shields

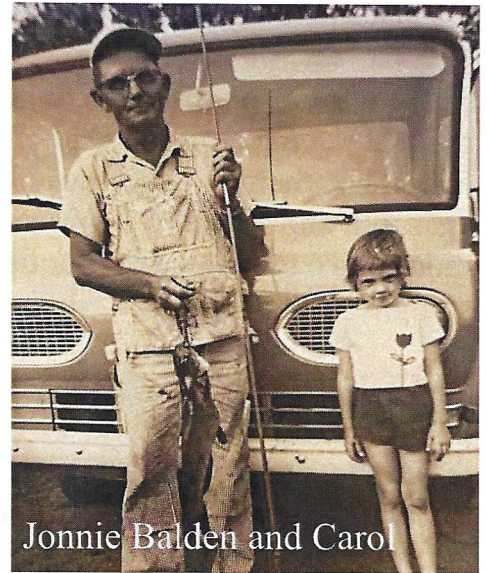




Carol Wanzor

The America I Remember

America of the 1960's is far removed from where we are today. I grew up in a rural, small town setting. A creek, a piano and a country church were pretty much the center of my world. I loved going back to school each year because it meant new books, fresh paper and seeing friends I hadn't seen all summer.



Some would say I led a sheltered, boring life. And that's fair. I had two older sisters, one who got married when I was in third grade and had a son two years later. We took road trips to California when I was young, and I was allowed to ride the Greyhound bus to Oklahoma City many summers so I didn't exactly live in a bubble.

It was in this setting I began to learn and understand at an early age the true meaning of "community". We didn't just know our neighbors in those days -- we knew where they kept their Jell-O. Huh?

One of our favorite childhood stories was about a dear neighbor who, realizing she was missing Jell-O for a certain recipe, came to our house for aid. (It was just over 5 miles into town.) Finding the house unlocked and assuming Mom was in the garden or on some other task, she simply stepped in and helped herself to what she needed. No worries; she repaid us many times over with fresh fried chicken!

We knew our neighbors, we knew their children, their hopes, dreams and fears. And we held many of those hopes, dreams, and fears in common. Did our parents and their neighbors work toward a common goal? You bet - raising good, God-fearing children, working hard to provide for their families, and leaving this world better than they found it.

Our parents' generation pioneered as mentors. They modeled for us and our friends what hard work not only looked like but what the rewards were. They modeled kindness in many forms. I remember popcorn balls for trick-or-treaters who rarely materialized and always saving a cigar box for a certain little neighbor boy to take to school. They modeled sympathy, empathy, and generosity when neighbors or family were hit with hard times.

The thing is, even back then there were people we didn't really "like". There were people who were just "different". And yes, there were people who were just plain "mean". But you know, we just found civil ways to deal with those people.

There were also those who didn't always do the right thing, or make the choices we would make. Like the guys my Dad hired to haul hay from the field to the barn. When questioned about why their trip into town for gas had taken so long, the reply was that they had purchased "gas, oil, and 2 beers". I'm sure my Dad gave them "the look", indicating he didn't approve. He didn't have to go on a rant or turn to social media to let everyone know he had set those guys straight — but I'm also certain they got the message.

And yes, we somehow managed to communicate without the availability of internet, cell phones, or social media. If we couldn't reach the people we needed through the party line telephone, there was always the good ole fashioned face-to-face visit. I was drug on plenty of Sunday afternoon visits to Grandma's house where there was absolutely NOTHING to do except listen to Grandma and my Mom "visit". What did they talk about? I might remember just a bit of it, but man, would I love to replay one of those soundtracks today!

My Dad once traveled to a neighboring town for some "face time" with a guy, maybe about bailing hay. His young daughter informed him that he wasn't home, but she was expecting him back soon. Then she nonchalantly invited him to "come in and help me watch cartoons"! Yeah, those were the days.

Did you ever stop to think that 50 years from now, the 2020's will be "the good 'ole days" for someone? I think a lot about what today's children will remember of these times. Will it be reading a book, getting "the look", or looking for someone who cares? Climbing a tree, being stung by a bee, or living in a world where it's all about me?

And what will they remember of the adults in their life and the examples set for them? Will they remember grace extended, love demonstrated, and grown-ups who intentionally acknowledged them and their value? Or will their childhood be a blur of empty activities, burned out adults, and a society bent on disagreeing about any and everything?

Our journey on this earth is short. What if our most important role is to serve as a guide for those who come behind us?

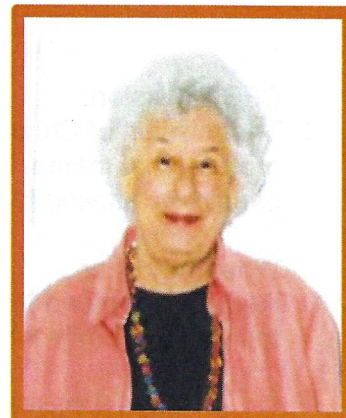

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Cheryl Ciresa


Background:

Cheryl Ciresa was saved at 12 years old - raised in a "broken" home. At the age of 22, Cheryl was involved in an auto accident. It was then that God used a new pastor and his wife to minister to Cheryl through His Word. As she started memorizing scripture and studying His Word, she began to grow in her walk with the Lord. Cheryl says the Lord used verses like Psalms 32:8; Prov 3:5-6; Phil 1:6; among others showing her He had a plan for her life.

Through different circumstances - He led her to Bible college (where Bev & Tom also were). Cheryl felt God leading her into the mission field through United Indian Missions. So, in 1974, she headed to Mexico and stayed for 17 years until 1992.

Cheryl served in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, working with Iglesia Evangelica Marantha Church. She started out teaching Children's Bible Classes in different areas of Hermosillo, some in parks, some in homes, some outside under trees in neighborhoods. She made lots of door-to-door visits. Soon the mothers came to the classes of the children asking to have Bible studies for them. That is when the direction of the Lord changed her focus from the children to the women.



In 1992, the Lord through His Word - Gen 32:9 and other verses and circumstances - led Cheryl to work with 2 different Hispanic churches in Tucson, Arizona. For 7 years, she taught a Bible study on the Pascua Yaqui Indian reservation in South Tucson. She has been there almost 28 years - faithfully working with 3 different churches during this time. Cheryl is currently working with one Hispanic church and is serving under United Ministries Fellowship (UMF).

Current update on the work that continues in Tucson, Arizona:

Since 2015, Cheryl has attended Iglesia Bautista de Tucson. She says her "mission is to share the Gospel as the Lord opens doors, but mostly my heart is in discipling to 'grow the believer' in our Lord Jesus Christ - which in turn they - are witnesses to their own families, friends & neighbors!"

During the week Cheryl teaches ladies Bible studies in their homes. Most of the ladies are going to a Bible teaching church. They are all Spanish-speaking people mostly from Mexico - but also from Chile, & countries in Central America. Some have been there for years - some, a shorter time.

Besides the ladies' Bible studies, Cheryl visits the elderly in her church and shares the Gospel with unsaved contacts she has. Visits are also made to encourage believers and to provide comfort and encouragement through the Word and prayer to those going through difficulties. These visits include patients in the hospital and/or at their home.

Cheryl publishes a quarterly newsletter. To request to be added to her mailing list or to let her know you are praying for her -- email her at cciresa44@hotmail.com.

Prayer Requests:

For the Lord to "keep me (Cheryl) growing & learning of Him" so that He will continue using her in their lives for His Glory. For a new Bible Discipleship class with Paty, who is a new believer since April 2019 but who struggles with depression. Paty is slowly learning she can totally lean on & trust her Savior. Really pray for all the ones that the Lord has put in Cheryl's path - that their hearts will grow *in Him*. There is a difference in knowing His Word & knowing Him! We need both! And for Cheryl's on-going breast/bone cancer treatment. Praise the Lord the tumors continue to shrink!



Christian Family Counseling Center

(CFCC)

5002 Lee Blvd., Lawton 73505 580.531.4512

CFCC Mission:

The mission of Christian Family Counseling Center is to restore, educate, and strengthen people through professional mental health services that integrate a gracious Christian perspective with psychological principles, striving to help those in need regardless of their ability to pay.

What they offer:

Reduced Fee and No Fee services to individuals and families who have no insurance coverage. Individual, Family, Marital, and Premarital Counselling. Services offered for ages 7 and up.

- Marital Distress
- Couple Relationship Issues
- Step Family/Blended Family Issues
- Pre-Marital Counseling
- Coping with Cancer
- Adolescent Problems
- School Problems
- ADD / ADHD
- Child or Spouse Abuse
- Fears / Phobias
- Self Esteem Problems
- Spiritual Struggles
- Psychosomatic Problems
- Work Related Difficulties
- Career Problems
- Gambling Problems
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress
- Loneliness
- Grief
- Other

Annual Fund-Raising Dinner with Guest Speaker Rachel Smith, LPC, LMFT Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:45 PM

Cameron University, McMahon Centennial Complex, McCasland Ballroom
No cost to attend but seating is reserved – rsvp 580.531.4512 by March 2nd

Many people are helped at the Christian Family Counseling Center who have nowhere else to go. The generosity of caring people make it possible for them to get the help they want and need.

“You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free,” John 8:32

- Oklahoma ranks number 1 in the nation for residents with mental disorders.
- Oklahoma’s divorce rate is number 3 in the nation.
- Oklahoma’s per-capita income spent on gambling is number 7 in the nation.
- Oklahoma ranks number 3 in the nation in number of slot machines.
- Oklahoma’s suicide rate is number 9 in the nation.
- Oklahoma is ranked 45 in the nation for the number of residents who have medical insurance.

CCFC was founded in 1985 by Dell Tyson. It is a United Way Agency of Southwest Oklahoma. Currently, they help over 3,000 people per year. Donations are tax deductible.

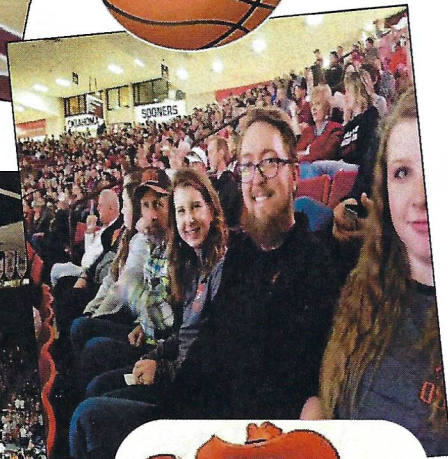
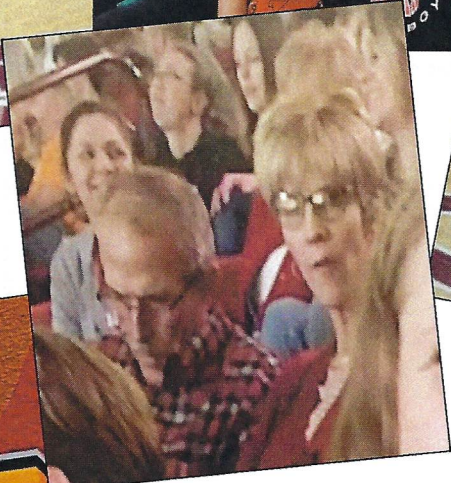
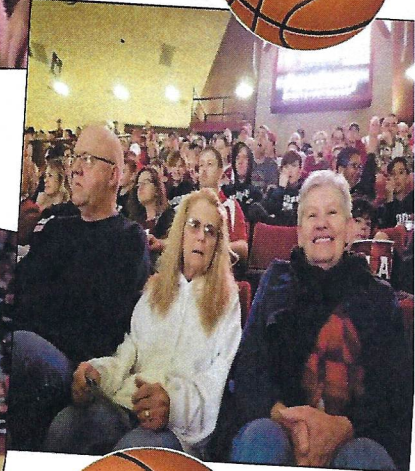
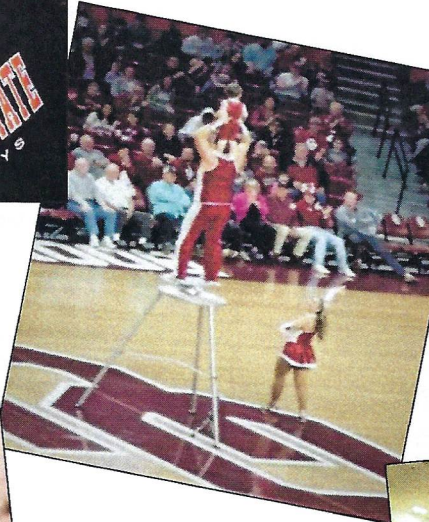
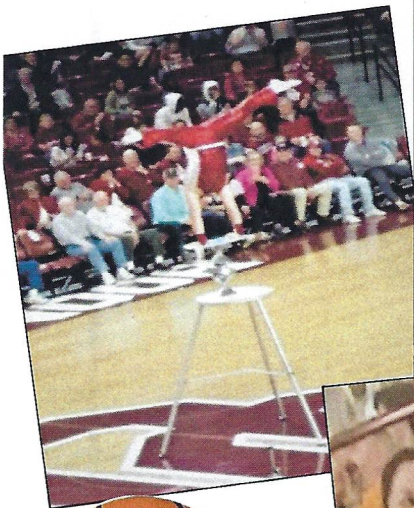
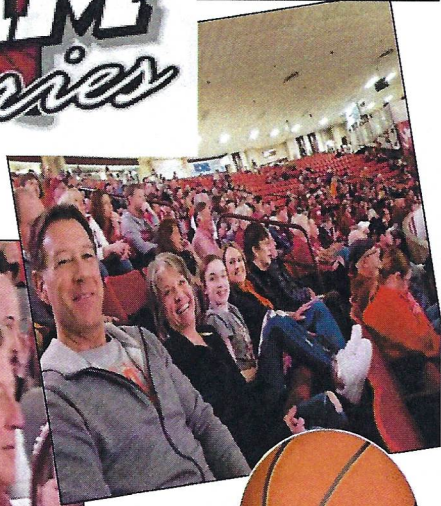
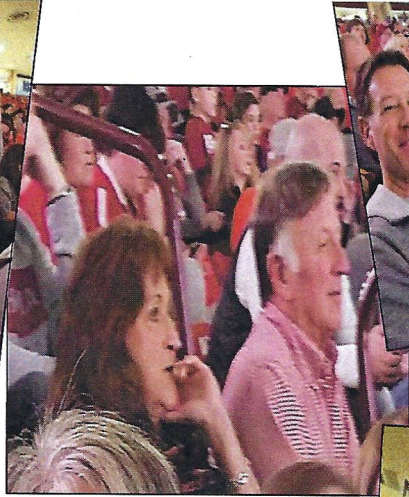
For more information: <https://cfccok.org>

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The BEDLAM Series

February 1,
2020



March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 RSVP CCFC Fund Raiser Dinner 580-531-4512	3	4 Service 7 PM	5 Men's Bible Study – Heaven TBF 6:30 PM CCFC Fund Raiser 6:45 PM	6	7
8 Welcome David and Bri Shields **Pizza Lunch Cookies due for Kindred Community	9 MOPS At FUMC 9:30-11:30 AM	10 Kindred Community 6-8 PM	11 Service 7 PM	12 Women's Bible Study - <u>we over me</u> TBF 6 PM	13	14
15 Service 9:30 AM	16	17	18 Service 7 PM	19 Men's Bible Study – Heaven TBF 6:30 PM	20	21
22 Service 9:30 AM	23	24 Women's Bible Study - <u>we over me</u> TBF 6 PM	25 Service 7 PM	26	27	28
29 Service 9:30 AM	30 Precept 6:30 PM Blanche's Newsletter Deadline	31 Precept 9:30 AM Blanche's	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Notes:

How does Moses make his coffee?

Answer: Hebrews 11.