

# NEWSLETTER

#### Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

July 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

# God is Great

God is Great; Lord God Almighty; El Shaddai...we hear it so often in prayers, in songs, in text; yet do we take time so contemplate what God is saying when He declares Himself great? As an attribute, the Greatness of God describes the extent and magnitude of His qualities. When the Bible says God is Great, it is to be understood that God is the greatest, the ultimate, the utmost, the supreme, and above all.

The Bible teaches that God is Great and His years are unsearchable. He is infinite. He has no beginning and no end (Job 36:26; Neh. 9:32; Ps. 147:5). God declares His Great Name (Ezek. 36:23; Josh. 7:9; I Samuel 12:22; I Kings 8:42) and His Great Name is to be feared above all the nations (Mal 1:14). Why? Because there is no god like our Great God. He alone is above all gods (Job 10:6) and He is the Great King (Ps. 47:2; Ps. 48:2; Mat. 5:25). In greatness, He is clothed in splendor and majesty and is worthy of all our praise (Ps 104:1).

God's greatness goes beyond His name. Throughout the Bible and history, we see God's great power and might displayed in creation (Is. 40:26; Jer. 32:17). His great power/might is also associated with His great justice against sin and the wickedness of this world (Ex. 15:7; Ex. 32:11; Jer. 21:5). And yet, God uses His great power to redeem His people (Ex. 32:11; Neh. 1:10) And if that is not enough, God also demonstrates His great lovingkindness toward us. A lovingkindness that is as vast as it is immeasurable. His great lovingkindness is frequently associated with mercy and forgiveness (Ps. 108:4; Num. 14:19; Zeph. 3:17; Eph. 2:4; 1 John 3:1).

So what should our response be to such a Great God whose name is above all names; whose great power created the universe, wields justice, and redeems His people; a Great God who displays such a great lovingkindness and mercy that we receive His forgiveness and salvation? The greatness of God should ultimately lead us to praise and worship (Ps. 145:3; I Chron. 16:25; Ps. 96:4; I Chron. 29:11). It should humble us and cause a sense awe to behold such a Great God who is high and lifted up. After all, we serve an awesome, covenant-keeping God (Neh. 1:5)!

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 AM MEETING AT TANGLEWOOD Adult Services AND Children's (0-12 years) Programs – No Youth (teens) Program at this time. Masks are encouraged. Required if you want to sing during praise/worship. Wednesday P.M. Service: 7:00-8:00 PM ZOOM MEETINGS ON-LINE Meeting Group ID: 367 622 575



# Seven Ways to Pray for Our Church Elders

- 1. Pray for **Wisdom**. Pray that God would grant the elders of your church the spiritual insight they need to fulfill their duties. It will be to your benefit to be shepherded by men who have been supplied God's supernatural wisdom. (1 Kings 3:9-12)
- 2. Pray for **Vision**. Pray that your elders will be given a vision for the future of the church that is in line with God's vision. Pray that they hear the voice of the Great Shepherd, leading them as they lead others.
- 3. Pray for **Holiness**. Satan is always at work attacking men and women at their weakest points. The elders of your church are probably under a greater attack than most. Pray that they will stand their ground against all of the devil's schemes. Pray that they will desire holiness in their inner being. (Titus 1:7-9; Hebrews 12:14)
- 4. Pray for **Stamina**. Leadership takes a toll. There is always someone or something that needs attention. There are always meetings, phone calls, memos, emails and—did I say—meetings! An elder gets tired in his body and in his spirit. Leading a church can be draining. He desperately needs the strength that God provides to adequately fulfill his ministry. Pray for health, endurance, vigor, and grit for your elders. (1 Corinthians. 15:58; Galatians. 6:9)
- 5. Pray for **Knowledge**. Pray for an ever-growing understanding of God's Word that he may be able to find the right answers to the inquiries raised by his people concerning doctrine, sound advice, and godly counsel. (Titus 2:7-8; Colossians 1:9-12)
- 6. Pray for **Unity**. Pray they will live a life worthy of the calling they have received to be completely humble and gentle; to be patient, bearing with one another in love; making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- 7. Pray for **Humility**. Pray for our elders as they set the example for us to follow both in humility and gentleness. That they would not "lord-over" but serve in humility. (Ephesians 4; 1 Peter 5:2-4)

https://bridgechristian.wordpress.com/2016/04/25/are-you-praying-for-the-elders-of-your-church-here-are-seven-things-to-pray-that-will-bless-them-and-you/

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

—Psalm 145:3

# A Word from David Shields



The men in the Shields family all have hearing problems. There are two situations that I find the most difficult for me to hear in. The first is in a crowd with a lot of noise. The second is when someone is saying something that I disagree with. But we have all felt that second one, haven't we? Someone begins to share something with us and our heart starts to beat a little quicker. We start thinking through ways to counter the ideas and refute them with better evidence.

The problem is that James 1:19 calls us "to be quick to listen and slow to speak." Sometimes we are slow to speak, but that is only because we are building up our arguments in our heads. But when we start to do this we have already stopped listening.

Alan Jacobs in his book *How to Think* describes this as "Refutation Mode." He says that "in Refutation Mode there is no listening. Moreover, when there is no listening there is no thinking. To enter Refutation Mode is to say, in effect, that you've already done all the thinking you need to do, that no further information or reflection is required."

Ouch. I see myself in that description. James is calling us to resist entering Refutation Mode. Being slow to speak isn't about the amount of time you let someone else talk, but a disposition of the heart.

I have seen this play out practically with one of my brothers. He would constantly say provocative things that he knew I would disagree with. I spent plenty of time in Refutation Mode and then enumerating all of the ways that he was wrong. The problem was that I was not listening and our relationship suffered.

But then I made a shift. I committed to just listening. To taking this verse seriously and being much slower to speak than I wanted to be. I had to actively fight against preparing my arguments and instead just asked questions. I did not ask questions to try and show him how wrong he was, but just to try and understand his thinking. Instead of listening to win, I started listening to understand and love.

What I found was that our relationship improved. Now this does not mean that we still didn't argue, or debate. But instead of focusing on trying to win, I focused on listening well.

This is a Christian attribute that is sorely needed in our day and age. Too many people are talking over each other and never hearing what the other has to say. I wonder how our relationships could improve if we committed to taking James seriously and just listening. What if we approached disagreements as an opportunity to listen and learn instead of chances to fight? What if we were known for how well we listened?

Listen well, Pastor David

# How Great Thou Art Carl Gustav Boberg (1859-1940)

Carl Boberg was born the son of a carpenter in Southern Sweden. As a young man, he held jobs as a sailor, a lay minister in the Mission Covenant Church, and editor of a weekly Christian magazine, The Witness for the Truth. He served in the Swedish Riksdag as a legislator for 20 years.

Originally written as a poem named *O Store God* by the Swedish preacher Carl Boberg at the age of 28 (1885), the poem was translated into German (1907) and then Russian (1912). In 1949, an English missionary named Stuart K. Hine, who traveled through western Ukraine and Russia, translated the Russian version of the poem into English and added two original verses of his own. It is this English translation that is known today as *How Great Thou Art*.

During the Billy Graham crusades of the mid 1950s, Canadian singer George B. Shea and Cliff Barrows popularized the hymn singing it over 100 times. In 2001, *Christianity Today* magazine named it the second most favorite hymn behind *Amazing Grace*.

Carl Gustav Boberg

*O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.* 

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, Chorus: How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Psalm 8 Psalm 145:1-7

Other songs declaring the greatness of God: Great Are You Lord (Sons and Daughter), Your Great Name (Natalie Grant), How Great is Our God (Chris Tomlin), Great is the Lord (Michael W. Smith)



Stuart K. Hine

# **TBF** Ministries and Opportunities





## A Message from Just Jean's Heart

As a new Christian, the following excerpt from <u>A Purpose Driven Life</u> (Rick Warren) changed my life. I believe this with all my heart and wanted to share.

"Unity is the soul of fellowship. Destroy it, and you rip the heart out of Christ's Body. It is the essence, the core, of how God intends for us to experience life together in his church. Our supreme model for unity is the Trinity. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are completely unified as one. God himself is the highest example of sacrificial love, humble other-centeredness, and perfect harmony.

We must remember that it was God who chose to give us different personalities, backgrounds, races, and preferences, so we should value and enjoy those differences, not merely tolerate them. God wants unity, not uniformity. But for unity's sake we must never let our differences divide us. We must stay focused on what matters most-learning to love each other as Christ has loved us."

~ Jean Schalit



The Pathway Apartments was one of several properties owned and operated by the Duncan Group Homes in Duncan, Oklahoma; They provided housing for the developmentally disabled. They also provided 24/7 staff to help with meds, doctor appointments, shopping etc. The Pathway Apartments were built about twenty years ago for those able to live independently with help from staff.

When they didn't have enough developmentally disable people to fill the 20 units, the Duncan Group began to allow seniors to rent the apartments. It turned out to be a great fit. The seniors and D.D. got along great and have been a help to each other. My husband, Bob, and I sold our home and moved into our apartment at Pathways (21st and Beech) in 2006. My husband passed away two years later in 2008. I've lived here happily since.

For a few years, my two friends and fellow TBF'ers Maxine Blystone and Carolyn Hadley and I shared the receptionist job in the office of Duncan Group Homes, and I got to know and love so many of the clients. Around that time Duncan Group Homes changed names to Think Ability First.

Across the street from the apartments is what is now called Power Print where many of the Think Ability First clients have jobs making t-shirts, bags, etc. At one time it was called Power Shop and was where the clients met in the morning to be transported by vans to their workplaces around Duncan. I always enjoyed their laughter and spirit of fun as they arrived for work and waited to load into their vans to go to their work sites.

Not long ago, around 2014, Think Ability First and Power Print merged. Soon afterwards, the Community Gardens, The Market, and Adult Day Center were born. They are all located on the campus at 21st and Beech.

The Market is very eclectic. They have some Amish made products, local grain-fed beef, and fresh free-range eggs. They sell produce grown in the gardens when in season. They also have some interesting items on consignment. Always something new. Sonja Eubanks manages The Market with the help of the Think Ability First staff.

The Community Gardens, tucked in between the buildings, has three greenhouses and a potting shed. The gardeners may borrow tools to tend their raised beds which are for rent at \$40 per season. It's a beautiful, restful place. The clients who work there learn gardening skills and so much more from Director Sheila DeCarlo and her assistant. They now have two huge inground gardens behind two of the group homes where they raise more produce to be sold at the Market and the Farmers Market.





Robin Arter is the Executive Director of Think Ability First. Belinda Stephens HR Director. The main office is located on Main and 12th street.

Living in the Pathways Apartments has been so good for me. Living among these dear SPECIAL, special-needs folk has taught me to try and be cheerful at all times as they are. I'm never lonely as I have met them all and know them as my friends. I have made it a point to get friendly with my neighbors across Beech and I can always get help if I need it.

The management has allowed me to enjoy my passion, working in God's greenhouse right here on the corner of 21st and Beech. Having a garden the size of mine is unheard of in a rental, yet here I am in "My Little Corner of The World!" I'm pretty sure God had something to do with it. My intention is to stay right here until God calls me home; however, that may not be God's plan, but I'm happy either way. ~ Jean Schalit





# World's Largest Yard Sale

Duncan, OK -- Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th





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# National Day of the Cowboy at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center



Saturday, July  $25^{\text{th}}$  10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrate the National Day of the Cowboy with us! **A free admission day all day**. There will be a live band, games and projects for children, authors and more. See the exhibit "The Long Hard Ride: A Commemoration of the Chisholm Trail" – an installation exhibition by Oklahoma leather artist, Jim Weaver. This year's CTHC theme for National Day of the Cowboy will be "Young'uns on the Trail." 580.252.6692 <u>https://onthechisholmtrail.com/</u>

# Duncan Regional Hospital Events

- Newly Bereaved Support Group First Tuesday of the Month DRH Home Care Contact: Susan Gassaway, RN 580.251.8752 Call for Time
- Advanced Grief Support Group First Tuesday of the Month DRH Home Care Contact: Susan Gassaway, RN 580.251.8752 Call for Time
- Diabetes Support Group First Thursday of the Month 7 p.m. DRH Contact: 580.251.8461
- Dementia Support Group -- Second Thursday of the Month 6 p.m. DRH Contact: Paula Proctor 580.251.8735
- Alzheimer's Education Event Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. DRH Contact: Angela Christian 580.512.0149 Date/Time subject to change

\*Above Support groups meet monthly.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group -Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. DRH Contact: David Jones 580.252-2439

https://www.duncanregional.com/support-groups/

# **Charis Center**

A Pregnancy Care Center in Duncan, Oklahoma

Charis: a Greek word meaning grace and kindness

Charis Center opened September 25, 2017. It is a pro-life clinic staffed by a medical director and RN. They offer a variety of support services that are provided by trained staff and volunteers in as atmosphere that is safe, compassionate, and non-judgmental. All of their services are confidential and free of charge.



Charis Center services are free of charge. They include:

- Pregnancy Confirmation. Medical-grade pregnancy tests to verify pregnancy. Test results are completely confidential and won't be shared with anyone.
- Ultrasounds. Limited ultrasounds to verify pregnancy; determine if it is a viable and healthy pregnancy; and give an approximate date of delivery.
- Parenting Classes. Designed to encourage and empower parents. They include prenatal through 18 months old, as well as fatherhood classes. These classes are offered one-on-one one of Charis' client advocates. For each class completed, the individual will receive Baby Bucks! They can be used to shop in Charis' Baby Boutique for clothes, carseats, diapers, cribs, etc.
- Adoption. Adoption is the legal process of transferring parental rights from a child's birth family to an adoptive family. While it's seldom an "easy" decision for a pregnant woman, it can be a healthy, positive experience for everyone involved.



Located at 1700 W Jones Avenue, Charis Center is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9 a.m. -- 5 p.m. PH. 580.786.6000

Community support enables Charis Center to meet the needs of local women and families. They rely solely on individual donors, the generosity of our community, and people like you to provide their services to Stephens County.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made on-line with a credit card, by mail, or by text to 84321.

Chariscenter.org

# **Christian Helping Hands**

We Believe in 2<sup>nd</sup> Chances.

Christian Helping Hands (CHH) exists to be a REFUGE for people with an immediate need and offers an opportunity for RENEWAL to those who need a second chance. Our passion is to help people who find themselves in difficult situations, whether they are jobless, homeless or going through a rough time. Our goal is to transform our community by helping people rebuild their lives.

Christian Helping Hands provides several unique avenues to help turn people's lives around. Some of their services include Jobs for Life, Getting Ahead, Heather's Hope Housing, Clothes Closet, and Dow Pannell Food Pantry.

## **CHH: Jobs for Life**

For those looking to have a better job or are currently unemployed and have 8 weeks to invest in their future. Kick off Dinner September 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Classes begin September 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Providence Baptist Church, Comanche, OK

- Created a professional resume
- Trained in job search skills
- Learned what God says about your life and work
- Learned what your ideal job is (through career assessment)
- Trained in how to put your best foot forward in interviews
- Participated in mock interviews with local business leaders
- Joined a network of people who want to see you reach your God-given potential to provide for you and your family!
- Only cost is your investment of time and dedication!
- Childcare Available

## **CHH: Getting Ahead**

Getting Ahead is a program designed to help people feel empowered to change their lives. Participants will become "investigators" of their own lives and community. They will learn how to get ahead in a just-getting by world.

Classes Begin: To be announced Registration: Christian Helping Hands 580.439.5712 Location: Red River Technology Center

- 16 Sessions. FREE
- Food provided at each session
- We will work and learn together during this program
- No one will assess you or tell you what to do
- A real plan created by you that helps you, your family and community
- Transportation and Child Care Available

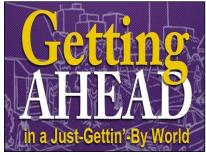


Pam Dobbins Christian Helping Hands

For more information: Gina Fletcher 580.467.0299 Pam Dobbins 580.656.4079 <u>chhcares@gmail.com</u> Applications on-line



The Journey is the reward!



## **CHH: Heather's Hope Housing**

#### **Transitional Housing for Women**

Heather's Hope assists clients with:

Heather's Hope

Heather's Hope Housing provides housing and o

relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their recovery as they set goals to be restored to their families and live as healthy, happy women that are self-sufficient and productive in society. This is a faith-based home to be used for the glory of God. HHH will serve women who are transitioning out of the need for a life change, recovery, prison or jail and show a sincere desire to have Christ active in their lives. Heather's Hope assists with:

- Integrating Faith into daily living
- Necessary transportation to meet the Program requirements
- Organizational skills to successfully re-enter independent living
- Provide support to set and maintain personal goals for growth
- Job searching and Budgeting skills
- Access to proper medical care
- Access to counseling services
- Support for reunification with children
- Food Pantry and Clothes Closet Available

## **CHH: Clothes Closet**

All clothing, furniture and household items at the Clothing Closet are donated by generous people from our community. The large selection available for every age and size, provides much needed clothes and household items for over 175 families each month.

We accept nice, gently used clothing, furniture and household items. Men's clothing and shoes are especially needed. Donations may be dropped off in the box outside the clothes closet any day of the week. For larger donations, furniture and appliances, please call 580.439.5712 to arrange a time for assistance.

The Clothes Closet is located at 406 Oak Main, Comanche Open every Thursday 11:00am – 3:00pm

## **CHH: Dow Pannell Food Pantry**



Christian Helping Hands has provided food assistance to families since 1994. A few years ago we upgraded our food program to a client-choice model, which allows the families we serve to choose the items they want or need the most. As a client-choice pantry, we seek to maintain our client's dignity and self-worth when they come to us for hope of getting back on their feet. Volunteers assist clients with their shopping and also provide much needed emotional support. We hope that through our actions of love and representing Jesus through service, those in need will come to accept Him and live an abundant life through Him. We often tell our volunteers to send people home with the biggest box of food we can give but if they don't leave our pantry feeling loved, we have not done our job.

The Comanche Pantry is located at 608 Oak Main and open every Thursday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

http://chh-cares.com/jobsforlife.html

# Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Duncan Fireworks: Abe Raizen Park July 3<sup>rd</sup> at dark

Marlow Fireworks: Redbud Park July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>: Carnival July 4<sup>th</sup>: 5K run at 7:30 a.m. – Parade at 9 a.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Comanche Firework Show: Field of Dreams July 4<sup>th</sup> at dark

Bray Fireworks: No Fireworks this year. Loco Fireworks: ? Walters Fireworks: July 4<sup>th</sup> Sultan Park at dark Waurika Fireworks: July 4<sup>th</sup> at dark; food & music Velma Fireworks: July 10<sup>th</sup> Velma Picnic Grounds



**BBQ AT THE RANCH** TBF Church Family Invited! July 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Powers Ranch – Loco, OK

Bring a lawn chair and food item; swimsuit/towel if you want to swim.

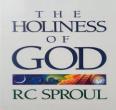
BBQ and tea/water provided All activities will be outdoors

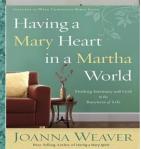
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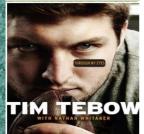
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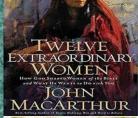
# Summer Reading: TBF Library

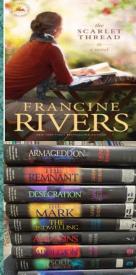
Call or Text Carol Wanzor to sign-out any books from our TBF library 580.467.8133











## The Holiness of God – R.C. Sproul

Are you intrigued by God's holiness, or are you terrified?

Encountering God's holy presence, R.C. Sproul argues, is a terrifying experience and the only way to cure ourselves of our propensity to trust in ourselves and our own righteousness for salvation. Through the study of this volume, you will gain a better understanding of how having a Biblical picture of God's holiness is foundational to God-honoring theology and Christian living.

## Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World - Joanna Weaver

We have all been forced to live a bit more of a "Mary of Luke10" lifestyle the last few weeks. This book may not seem as applicable at this moment in time, but I would still highly recommend a read through. Many of you have heard me quote or paraphrase the author in this book as she describes the devil's tools of "discouragement, distraction and doubt" Well, I think many of us have plenty of those things in our lives right now! This is an easy enough read, very Biblically based, and while written from a woman's perspective, the message definitely would apply to busy men.

## Through My Eyes - Tim Tebow

An inspirational memoir about life as he chose to live it, revealing how his faith and family values, combined with his relentless will to succeed, have molded him into the person that he is today. The 2010 first round draft pick gives fans a first look into the heart of an athlete whose talent and devotion have made him one of the most provocative figures in football.

(Adapted from Amazon description, I have not personally read this book.)

## Twelve Extraordinary Women - John Macarthur

A first time mother, a prostitute, an introverted young woman, sisters with different personalities. Who were these women? Ordinary women for sure but used by God in ways they never could have imagined. . .In examining the lives of these women, you will discover their struggles and doubts, fears and failures, their faith and commitment. And, through their stories, you will discover how God can impact the world through you!

### The Scarlet Thread - Francine Rivers

A powerful story of two women, separated by time and circumstances, who are joined through a tattered journal as they contend with God, husbands, and even themselves. This part love story / part historical fiction work is written by the New York Times best-selling author of Redeeming Love and The Masterpiece.

In the TBF Library, we also have an almost complete set of Tim LeHaye's "Left Behind" series. We also a copy of the "Left Behind" movie on DVD available.

Other authors of possible interest available in the TBF Library / Office: **Max Lucado** (Traveling Light, Grip of Grace, and other titles) **Billy Graham** (Angels, Just as I Am, and other titles) **Kay Arthur** (Israel My Beloved) **Randy Alcon** (Safely Home and Dominion) **Frank Peretti** (Numerous titles) **Janette Oke** (Numerous titles)

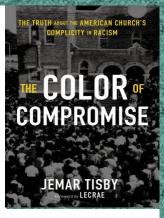


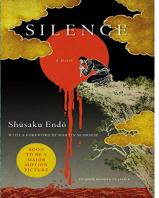
# David's Book Recommendations

Like many pastors I am a big fan of books. The following books are all books you can find on my bookshelf and I would be more than happy to lend them to anyone who would like to read them.

#### The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby

I was exposed to Jemar Tisby because one of my friends from college works closely with him on a Christian podcast. This book (256 pages) is an emotionally difficult read, but an important one. Jemar gives a brief survey of the American church's role in slavery and racism. There are bright spots, but much of it is eye opening and lamentable. What I appreciate most about this book is that it is written by someone who deeply loves the church. It is not written to tear down, or attack the church, but to help the church be more like Christ.



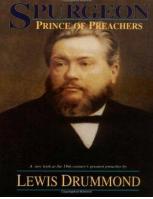


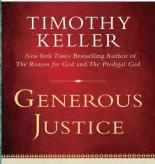
#### Silence by Endo Shusaku

This is a fiction book written by a Japanese Catholic writer. A Jesuit priest hears rumors that his mentor has committed apostasy and abandoned the faith. He travels with a friend to Japan in the 17th century to share the gospel and search for the truth. This is a haunting story that wrestles with persecution and the silence of God in midst of our suffering.

### Spurgeon: The Prince of Preachers by Lewis A. Drummond

This is a biography that covers the life of Charles Spurgeon, who is widely considered one of the greatest preachers of the 19th century. His sermons were spread widely throughout England and even in America. While others were abandoning the Bible and unhelpful, he continued to preach powerful expository sermons. This biography does a great job making Spurgeon come to life.





How God's Grace Makes Us Just

#### Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes us Just by Tim Keller

Tim Keller is the kind of author that I would recommend any book that he has written and this book is no exception. He is a brilliant pastor and writer, but also accessible. This book is a biblical exploration of what the Bible has to say about justice. It was eye opening to me. Before this book I never realized how much God has to say about justice in His Word. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants a more detailed explanation of what God's Word has to say about justice and racism. The page count is higher (272 pages), but it is a smaller size book. As cases continue to rise, it may be a good time to remind ourselves of the CDC Covid-19 Recommendations for slowing the spread of the virus.

- Wash hands with soap often for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol
- Avoid close contact (6-foot distancing)
- Avoid touching face with unwashed hands
- Wear a face mask around others when out in public
- Cover cough and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect
- Monitor your health
- Stay home when you can



But along with taking all the precautions we humanly can and using common sense, bathe in prayer and remember laughter is good medicine (Prov. 17:22).





'I spent 2 years in nursing school. There was 3 months of anatomy, 3 months of clinical and 18 months learning how to wash our hands properly."











BREAKING NEWS the government will start deporting all the mentally ill people. I started crying when I thought of you. Run my little crazy friend, RUN !!!





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# Tanglewood Bible Fellowship July



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	5 Service 9:30 AM	6	7	8 ZOOM-7 PM 367 622 575	9	10 Think Ability Market Coyote Hills Rodeo	11 Coyote Hills Rodeo
	12 Service 9:30 AM	13	14	15 ZOOM-7 PM 367 622 575	16	17 World's Largest Yard Sale Think Ability Market	18 World's Largest Yard Sale
	19 Service 9:30 AM	20	21	22 ZOOM-7 PM 367 622 575	23	24 Think Ability Market	25 National Day of the Cowboy: Heritage Museum
	26 Service 9:30 AM Bridal Show	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	<b>29</b> ZOOM-7 PM 367 622 575	30	31 Think Ability Market	
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## Notes:

PIG ROAST AT POWERS RANCH – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> FIREWORK SHOWS -SEE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> COYOTE HILLS RODEO, WAURIKA 8PM JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>: CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE CENTER 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY – FREE ADMISSION JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>: DUNCAN CITY-WIDE YARDSALE JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> BRIDAL SHOW PALACE THEATRE DOORS OPEN AT 2 PM