



NEWSLETTER

Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

August 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

Chief Cornerstone

Chief Cornerstone: Jesus is the cornerstone of the building which is His church. He cements together Jew and Gentile, male and female—all saints from all ages and places into one structure, built on faith in Him, which is shared by all.

Since ancient times, builders have used cornerstones in their construction projects. A cornerstone was the principal stone, usually placed at the corner of an edifice, to guide the workers in their course. The cornerstone was usually one of the largest, the most solid, and the most carefully constructed of any in the edifice. The Bible describes Jesus as the cornerstone that His church would be built upon. He is foundational. Once the cornerstone was set, it became the basis for determining every measurement in the remaining construction; everything was aligned to it. As the cornerstone of the building of the church, Jesus is our standard of measure and alignment.

How can people reject God's chosen, precious cornerstone? Simply put, they want to build something different from what God is building. Just as the people building the tower of Babel rebelled against God and pursued their own project, those who reject Christ disregard God's plan in favor of their own. Judgment is promised to all those who reject Christ: "Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed".

Isaiah 28:16-17; Ephesian 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-8; Matthew 21:44
<https://www.gotquestions.org/Jesus-Christ-cornerstone.html>

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



A Word from Pastor David Shields

In 2 Corinthians 4:2 Paul announces that “we refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s Word.” I’ve been thinking on this and how we can treat God’s Word. The Greek word for tamper here is **δολόω**, which is defined as “to make false through deception or distortion, falsify, adulterate.” There are many ways that we all are tempted to tamper with God’s Word. I want to touch on three primary ways that we can distort the Bible.

1. We change it because we do not like it.

From the very beginning in Genesis 3 the serpent asked Eve “Did God really say?” The earliest lie in human history is this tampering, or distortion of God’s Word. Behind this question is often an assertion that God must have meant something different than what He said. We all hear the serpent’s question echo in our ears when we find ourselves confronted by the Word of God. We can be tempted to change his word instead of our own conduct.

2. We use individual verses to argue.

The use of singular verses to make an argument is often called “proof-texting.” It describes the practice of ignoring the context and just using parts of a verse, or only one verse to show why someone else is so wrong. The way this distorts God’s Word is that we miss the whole context. It is like taking a single puzzle piece and claiming it represents the entire picture. At least part of our Bible reading needs to be bigger sections so that we don’t miss the entire story of God’s Word.

3. We use God’s Word for others, but not ourselves.

Often, we can get very focused on pointing out to others how they fail to obey God’s Word, while ignore our own failures. Does this mean that we should never apply God’s Word to others? No. But we must make sure that we look first at ourselves. Otherwise we are only using God’s Word as a weapon to fight others.

I am challenged myself to see how I can be tempted to distort, or tamper with God’s Word. The heart of the matter is that God’s Word is not something we use, but something that uses us. Resist the temptation to use God and let Him do a work in us. I pray that we would all submit to God’s Word.

In Christ,
Pastor David

Before dying for us,
Jesus prayed
for us...

"HOLY FATHER, PROTECT
THEM BY THE POWER OF YOUR
NAME SO THAT THEY MAY
BE ONE AS WE ARE ONE.

PROTECT THEM FROM
THE EVIL ONE.

SANCTIFY THEM BY THE
TRUTH OF YOUR WORD.

MAY THEY BE BROUGHT TO
COMPLETE UNITY TO LET THE
WORLD KNOW THAT YOU SENT
ME AND HAVE LOVED THEM
EVEN AS YOU HAVE LOVED ME.

FATHER, I WANT THEM
TO BE WITH ME WHERE I AM,
AND TO SEE MY GLORY."

John 17:11-24

High Priestly Prayer

The office of high priest was instituted at Mount Sinai when God gave the Law to the Israelites through Moses. Aaron and, subsequently, his descendants were chosen to be priests who were responsible for interceding for Israel before God (Exodus 28 – 29). One priest was selected as the high priest who would enter the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement to offer the sacrifice that would temporarily cover the sins of the people (Hebrews 9:7).

Jesus is the ultimate High Priest, and His intercession for us in John 17 is a wonderful, multilayered example of His love. When Jesus came, He offered His life as the ultimate sacrifice that would not only cover the sins of the people but completely cleanse His people and save them.

As High Priest, Jesus prays for Himself, then He prays for His disciples, and He closes the prayer by praying for all believers. This intercessory prayer is commonly called Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. These are the Lord's final words to the eleven before His death and this prayer is a firsthand opportunity to hear what's on the Lord's heart for His people. It's a sneak peak of His new heavenly ministry which is about to begin – the work of intercession that is the truest and fullest expression of the atonement.

God set His love on us, and Christ and God and the Holy Spirit will love us into heaven.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Jesus-high-priestly-prayer.html>



The Church's One Foundation

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Samuel John Stone was born on April 25, 1839, at his father's rectory in the parish of Whitmore, Staffordshire, England. His father, William, was a Hebrew scholar and a botanist. Samuel had one sister, Sarah, who was born two years after him. When Samuel was 13 the family moved to London where his father had obtained a curacy.

Following his education at Charterhouse, he went up to Pembroke College, Oxford, gaining a BA in 1862 and being awarded an MA in 1872. He was employed as a curator in Windsor, Berkshire from 1862, then at St. Paul's, Haggerston from 1870, where, in 1874 he became the vicar. He remained at Haggerston for twenty years before taking up his final post at All Hallows' London Wall also in London.

Stone died on 19 November 1900.

Written in 1866 by Stone, "The Church's One Foundation" was composed as a primary answer to the division within the Church of South Africa generated by John William Colenso, first Bishop of Natal, who condemned much of the Bible as untrue. "The Church's One Foundation" is based on the ninth article, *The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints*.

It is typically set to the tune "Aurelia" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley



Samuel John Stone

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

1 Corinthians 3:11

4 The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor
she ever shall prevail.

5 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

6 Yet she on earth hath union
with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Related Hymns: Christ is our Cornerstone (1837); In Christ Alone (Stuart Townend-2002); How Firm a Foundation (1787): Cornerstone (Hillsong-2012)



Women's Ministries



We are a community of believers committed to knowing and loving God while bringing all women to maturity in Jesus Christ. We desire to support the ministry of the church by helping all women to know Christ as Lord and Savior, and establish gospel-centered relationships with other women, who will equip, encourage, and care for one another to live for God's glory.

Here at Tanglewood, the Women's Ministry is a place where we grow together, build relationships with each other, and serve alongside one another. We seek to lead women into a personal and passionate relationship with Jesus Christ, embracing the truth that we are in deep need of His saving grace.

I am so grateful we have a God that never fails us or leaves us. May God remind you today of His faithfulness, His steadfast love for you, His unlimited power over you, and that He is ever-present in times of trouble. May you know the assurance of God's nearness and great compassion over you -- **His beloved daughter.**



Bible Studies-Variou TBF Women **RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER**

Glorifying God through the study of His word with studies designed to empower women to seek a higher level of spiritual maturity in Christ through knowledge of biblical principles and doctrine. Spring and Fall.

Prayer Ministry- Olga Pollock ttx2.94@gmail.com

Spiritual maturity leads us to a life of prayer. We have a team of women faithfully praying for the needs of others, and we are committed to praying for you through good times and bad. Let us know how we can be praying for you or sign up to join the prayer team.

Meals on Wheels- Debbie Corbin 580-656-1958

Caring for one another does not stop with prayer. We have a dedicated team of ladies that provide meals for funerals and for those in crisis. Do you have a favorite recipe that might bless a family in need?

Super Summer Saturdays - Linda Keeney

To help women grow spiritually, emotionally, physically, relationally, and socially in our Lord Jesus Christ through personal testimonies and sharing of God's Word in a fun and relaxed setting during those hot summer months.

Office/Church Bulletins - Brianna Shields briannashields524@gmail.com

TBF Newsletter - Wendy Powers powers5rus@aol.com



Saying Goodbye To Summer



By the time this newsletter is published, Summer will be living in New Mexico with her grandmother. There, she will finish her last 2 years of high school. We will miss her beautiful smile, her big brown eyes, and her singing. Summer, we wish you all the best in your new home and pray God's blessing upon you!

TBF MEMORIAL PAVILION – April 23, 2017

A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO HONOR THE FIVE FOUNDING FAMILIES AND THE PAST PASTORS OF TANGLEWOOD. THE REST OF THE BRICKS ARE OF TBF MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED WHILE ATTENDING TBF.

History – Not long after the death of her husband, Dr. Rick Buchanan, Karla made a memorial gift to Tanglewood as a way to show her appreciation to her wonderful church for the love and support she had received during Rick's journey. There were no specifications given for the use of the gift, but the elders and deacons of Tanglewood wanted to use the gift to create a lasting memorial. Benches around the playground area in the back of the church were considered, but then the idea of the Memorial Pavilion with bricks to honor individuals that had significantly impacted TBF was born. Karla loved the idea as she knew it could be developed into a nice, quiet place but also a wonderful and useful place for Super Summer and other church functions. Additional funds were added to complete the pavilion.

IN LOVING MEMORY
BILL & MARIE
SHELTON

KATHY ROBERTSON
1936 – 2019
FAITHFUL SERVANT

IN LOVING MEMORY
MARTHA C. RATLIFF
REJOICING IN GOD

BOB TEX SCHALITT
BORN 21 REBORN 01
FLEW TO GLORY 08

FAITHFUL SERVANT
CAROLYN HOWARD
BELOVED TEACHER

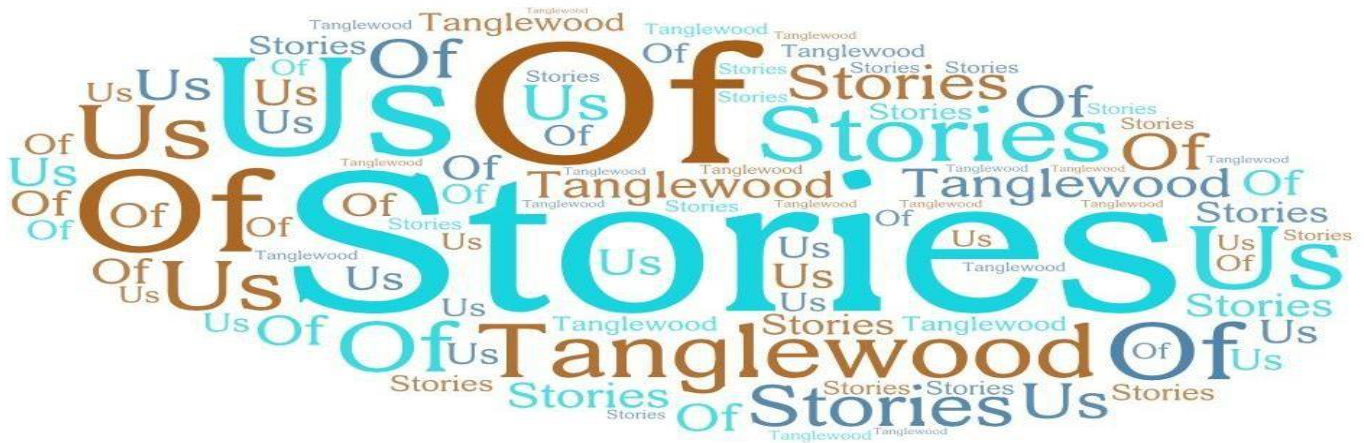
IN LOVING MEMORY
DAVID H. DAVIS
1943 – 2018

IN LOVING MEMORY
DEP & LOVELLA COX
VICTORY IN JESUS

IN LOVING MEMORY
RICK BUCHANAN
JEREMIAH 29:11

IN LOVING MEMORY
BONNIE ALDRIDGE





Kyleen Driggs

We all bring past experiences to our current reality. These experiences shape us, and sometimes they break us, pointing us in a new direction. I strongly believe God uses our cumulative life wisdom, including people who cross and shape our paths, to mold us into a person who is ready for the challenges and tasks He has waiting for us.

I've seen perhaps no better example of God's shaping of a life, than in the story of our friend Kyleen Driggs. We easily assume her "plant whisperer" life is a skill she has honed over a lifetime, and while on one level that is true, there is much more to this lady than her talent of creating and sustaining beauty in nature.

Born in Cushing, Oklahoma, the middle of three children, Kyleen spent her growing up years in Houston proper, by way of Midland/Odessa where her Dad worked in the oil patch. She studied dance from age 3, and through her school years in the Spring Branch (Houston) school system. During these formative years, the Driggs family was firmly entrenched in the Presbyterian Church. As a willing student, Kyleen attended catechism classes and was received into the church through baptism as a high school senior. Sadly, she recalls that even though she learned all about the church and "passed the test" the actual plan of salvation and what the blood of Christ had done for humanity was woefully lacking from her spiritual education.

Her dancing career resulted in two major cornerstones in her life. As a member of the Spring Branch Bruin Brigade (a flag corps fashioned after the well-known Longview Rangerettes), she performed at a Dallas Cowboy's football game at the Cotton Bowl while they were yet an expansion team. Of that experience Kyleen exclaims, "I was a Dallas Cowboy's cheerleader before there even was such a thing"! Well, there's a claim to fame if I ever saw one!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

During her sophomore year of high school, Kyleen was offered a scholarship to Houston's premier ballet academy - a path her oh-so-proper mother would have loved to see her choose. But alas, even on the ride home from the dance studio her mother detected that Kyleen was less than thrilled with this development and when pressed for her true feelings, Kyleen confessed, "No, I don't want to do this, I just want to have a horse!" In her mind, her level of dancing proficiency and ability would

have meant she could excel as part of a support troupe but never shine in a lead ballerina role. God had another plan. The love for animals in Kyleen's heart would become a life defining force.

That truthful statement launched Kyleen into a decades long career of training horses with her first step in that direction being to attend Sam Houston State in Huntsville as a member of the rodeo team. Graduating in 1967 with a degree in physical education, she began work for Leeway Freight in Tulsa, where she would meet her husband. His promotions with Leeway took them first to Waxahachie, where son Steve was born in 1969, then back to Lexington, Oklahoma where they made their home on a ranch allowing Kyleen to fully immerse herself in the work of quarter horse training.

In the spring of 1969, Kyleen's younger brother, Von became entangled in the Children of God cult, led by David Berg. Von dropped out of high school just weeks shy of graduation, agreeing to have no contact with his family or friends as he became a part of "The Family". This turn of events brought Kyleen's Mother, Rose Marie, to her knees, seeking the truth and crying out to God in a way she had never done before. Rose Marie had also been schooled in the ways of "the church", but prior to this had failed to have a personal encounter with the Savior. Her prayers and searching eventually resulted in a Saul of Tarsus type moment when it was revealed to her who Jesus really was and what she needed to do to be saved. She immediately reached out to Kyleen and her sister Sharon to make sure they not only knew, but accepted this truth and, of course, she continued to pray for Von's redemption.



Kyleen and Sharon

Kyleen was still living at Lexington, Oklahoma when her moment of truth brought her to realize that although she had gone to church and gone through the motions, she had never truly given Christ control of her life. Kyleen was baptized in 1973, this time in true obedience to her Savior.

For some unknown reason cult leaders allowed Von and wife Patty to return to Houston for a family visit. During that free time they also found their way to Kyleen's Oklahoma ranch where she was empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak words of wisdom, convincing them to break free of the cult.

The Children of God had indoctrinated Von and Patty with a lot of scriptural knowledge, but of course it was manipulated in a manner that turned them away from truth and God. Rose Marie made it financially possible for Von to attend Christ for the Nations, a Bible college in the Dallas area, where he turned his counterfeit Biblical exposure into a solid footing for a life of service.

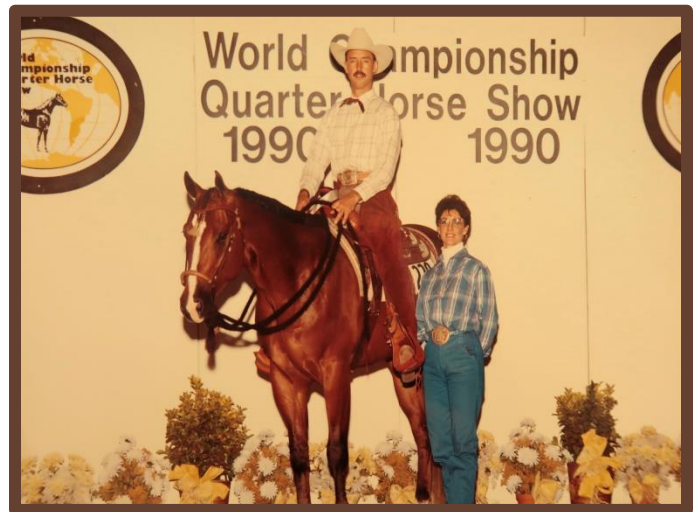
Von gave decades of service to Mercy Ships where he established medical outposts in Sierra Leone. Here he witnessed first-hand so many individuals who had lost limbs either to polio or as a result of the country's long and gruesome civil war. Later in his career, Von served as a consultant to Mobility Worldwide, creators of personal energy transportation carts (P.E.T. Carts) that give mobility to thousands of amputees in underdeveloped nations.

What was born out of evil intentions led to a life of service and faith, not only for Von and his family, but Kyleen's mother continued to be a lifelong influence on countless members of her extended family. She personally witnessed to them the truth about Jesus Christ as Savior and her strength and faith in the face of trial has stood as a tremendous testimony. Kyleen's family is a living example of Genesis 50:20, "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive".

From about 1970 to the mid-1990's Kyleen rose to the top of the world of quarter horse breeding and showmanship. Taking top honors numerous times, recognized in major publications, and serving as the first woman on the board of directors for the Oklahoma Quarter horse Association it is not difficult to imagine her tireless efforts and long hours to do the right thing, in the right way. "Nothing smells better than warm sunshine and horsehair", says Kyleen of the many years of hard work that she so obviously enjoyed.

More twists and turns in the road of life took Kyleen to Amarillo, then back to the Rush Springs area, where she remained active not only in the horse arena but learned the ins (and many outs) of a cow/calf ranching operation.

"There comes a stage in life to look around and within yourself and stop and ask yourself what you are chasing in this life", Kyleen said to me with a somewhat pained expression. It was not at all an easy decision to walk away from her life with her horses and all she had accomplished. But at the same time, she admits that all those awards, news articles and accolades were later reduced to a cardboard box that took some major digging just to locate! Such is life. What at one time occupied all of our time and energy we push to the back of our minds and we move forward.



- Quarter Horse Congress (Columbus, Ohio); 1976 Geldings
- Quarter Horse Congress; 2-year-old Pleasure Futurity Winner
- Reserve Grand Champion 2-year-old Geldings at World Quarter Horse Show
- World Champion Trail at World Quarter Horse Show
- Kansas Reined Cow horse Futurity Champion
- Oklahoma Reined Cow Horse Futurity Reserve Champion



Finding herself at another major crossroad in the mid-90's she chose to stay in the Duncan area, giving up the horse trainer's life and looking for work in another field. In 1994, she successfully completed OSU's Master Gardener training, where she was taught to back up her answers to common household questions using OSU's extensive library of proven research. In 1996, she became employed by Jim Spurlock at Gardentown, and has been well known in this community not only for her botanical expertise, but her willingness to share her knowledge to help others fully enjoy and multiply all the beauty God has given us.

Kyleen became a faithful part of our TBF family in 1998 where she has been an encourager to many. Now you know "the rest of the story" that lies behind her bright smile, her well rooted faith, and easy laugh.

Story by Carol Wanzor

Comm-UNITY Spotlight

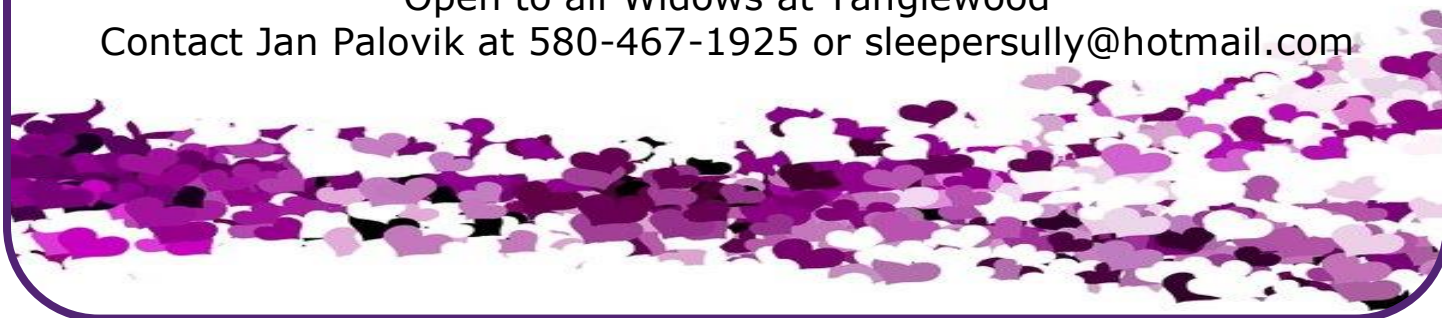
KINDRED COMMUNITY

PEN PAL PROGRAM

All Supplies Provided

Open to all Widows at Tanglewood

Contact Jan Palovik at 580-467-1925 or sleepersully@hotmail.com



Food 4 Kids Food Pantries & Backpack Auction - Friday, August 21, 2020 -

6:30 p.m. Duncan Golf & Tennis Club

(Food 4 Kids was featured at TBF WOW Wednesday 1/29/2020

Judy Dittner and Brandy Peters)



August 17th Blood Drive at DRH

Various Support Groups

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



**For no one can lay a foundation
other than that which is laid,
which is Jesus Christ**

I Corinthians 3:11

Gabriel's House

Founded in 1998 by Bonnie Talley, Gabriel's House seeks to provide a safe, affordable, and nurturing after school environment for children in high-risk situations within the Stephens County community. Their program started operating out of a small house located across the street from one of the Duncan elementary schools. The program eventually expanded to three homes serving three different elementary schools within Duncan Public Schools. Each location had the ability to serve twelve children.



Bonnie Talley

In 2014, Gabriel's House partnered with Duncan Public Schools in an attempt to serve more children and we began to operate within the three school buildings. This move came with its hardships as they were less visible to the public which in turn cost them funding, volunteers, and enrollment. To address these issues, Gabriel's House moved once again in June 2015.



Their program now operates out of one central location allowing them to serve all five elementary schools in the Duncan Public Schools system. Each day students are transported to Gabriel's House via DPS school buses. Programming consists of a healthy snack, homework assistance, reading assistance, engagement in diverse activities, and served a nutritional dinner.



Hundreds of volunteers help during the school year, from local high school and middle school honor and service organizations to church youth groups and retired professionals. A handful of donors from the community make it possible for the children to participate in the various programs offered at Gabriel's House.

Gabriel's House now serves Duncan, Comanche, and Empire. Former TBFer Karla Buchanan once served as administrative assistant for Gabriel's House.

To volunteer at Gabriel's House, see their volunteer page at <https://www.gabrielshouseacademy.org/volunteer>

Jacob and Callie Ferguson

Jacob and Callie (Yeager) Ferguson last visited Duncan in the latter part of March 2019 to spend time with David and Belinda Yeager (Callie's dad and mom) and to share with TBF about the great adventure with All Nations that awaited them in Hamburg, Germany. In April, they listed their house for sale and within 5 days, they had an offer. The house was sold! By June, Jacob and Callie had reached a milestone of raising half their funds, but God, in His faithfulness, exceeded all they had asked for in July as they were near 100 percent. Things were progressing really fast.

Finding an apartment in Germany while hundreds of miles away proved to be the next big hurdle Jacob and Callie would face and while several apartments had presented themselves available, God had other ideas. It wasn't long before they realized that no one in Germany was going to rent to them without meeting them in person. After much prayer and consideration, it was decided Jacob would fly out ahead of family in October to Hamburg, Germany and meet with some apartment owners in the hopes of gaining a place to live before the family arrived.



Rory



Three weeks have come and gone. Many applications were filled out and denied. Hamburg is a large city in Germany with thousands of immigrants and a huge housing deficit. Of the nearly 20 applications Jacob applied for, only one was offered. At first, Jacob and Callie were not thrilled with the apartment, but in a short time, they had changed their minds and were thrilled as they could see God's hand in the whole process. Jacob had been able to obtain an apartment and a bank account in a mere 3 weeks – 2 months faster than any of his teammates. Jacob returned home in late November. It was time to start making plans to move the entire family and saying goodbyes to friends and family.

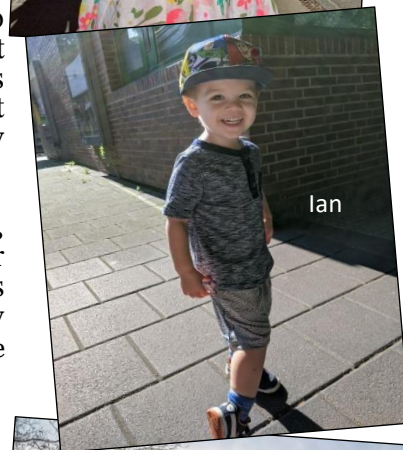


Language Groups

Jacob and Callie started the New Year in Hamburg, Germany. After only 1 week, they had registered in their city and enrolled the kids in school – the quick progress through bureaucratic tape was something unheard of by their teammates. Again God. And while some things have

gone along with smoothly, moving to a new country is not without its adjustments – new language, no car, no internet (temporarily), no close by stores, no chatty neighbors, learning to ride the trains, and the rainy weather.

Learning to speak German is a gateway in Germany to job opportunities, making friends, and just getting around in the city. Jacob and Callie's main focus is to reach refugees for Christ through language groups. They spend 4 hours a day/ 5 days a week speaking with refugees and teaching them to speak German. Covid has presented its own problems, but Jacob and Callie are not daunted. Now that the quarantine is lifted, the language groups have resumed, and the kids are back in school. Callie has had one refugee girl in her language class ask about Christianity and is excited to learn more about Christ.



Ian

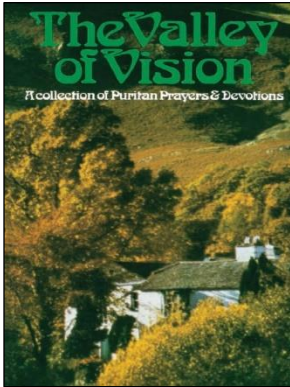


Keep up with Jacob and Callie Ferguson on their blog and/or lend financial support:

<https://us8.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=fea1a89487e79e23983aab112&id=2b0764094c>

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.

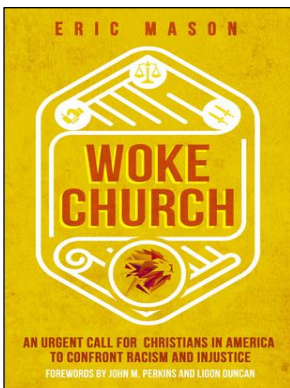
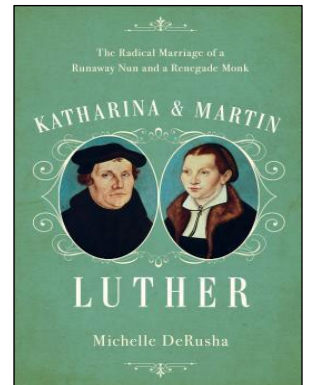


Valley of Vision

This is a small book that is a collection of puritan prayers. This is a book that is more devotional. It is not meant to be read, but to be prayed through. I have returned to this book over and over and always found it refreshing. The prayers are poetic and theological rich. It would bless anyone who took the time to pray through it.

Katharina and Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk by Michelle DeRusha

Martin Luther is a theological giant, but his wife Katharina is often overlooked. This short biography focuses on Katharina and her marriage to Martin. Unlike many other heroes of the faith the Luthers had a beautiful and loving marriage. This is a great readable book that paints a lovely picture of an ex-nun and her contributions to the church.

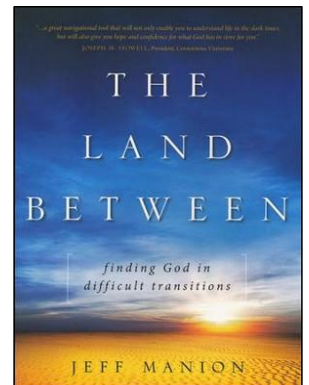


Woke Church: An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice by Eric Mason

The title of this book kept me from reading it for a time. But the book is written by a DTS alumni and pastor, so I ended up giving it a chance. Dr. Mason redefines being “woke” in biblical terms of being aware of the gospel and sin. I reread the book this week and was struck by how laser focused on the gospel it is. It’s a helpful resource if you want a Biblical and gospel centered understanding of racism.

The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions by Jeff Manion

This is a book about the Israelites journey through the desert towards the promised land. Manion works through the book of Numbers to demonstrate how the people of God should respond when they find themselves in limbo waiting for the promised land. The book was written over ten years ago but is very relevant in life under COVID. If you have been wrestling or struggling with uncertainty, then I would highly recommend this book for you.



Be Joyful in hope,
Patient in affliction, Faithful in Prayer.
Share with the Lord's People who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

~Romans 12:12-13

DVDs and VHS movies. Hundreds of old movies that were my grandparents. Call Caroline Stuart at 580-560-4780

ELECTRIC Indoor Grill - Perfect for two hamburgers, one steak, a few pieces of chicken.... Drains fat away from food, adjustable hinge expands for thicker cuts of meat, drip tray holds the fat and other juices for easy disposal. NEVER USED. Call Olga Pollock at 580-606-3645

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TWO DRAWER (letter size) metal file cabinet- Used. Locks but lost the key. Good working condition. Call Olga Pollock at 606-3645.

FOUR DRAWER (letter size) metal file cabinet- Used. Does not lock. All drawers have dividers. Good working condition. Call Olga Pollock at 606-3645.



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Puzzle Colossians 3:12-17

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Hearts
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 Together
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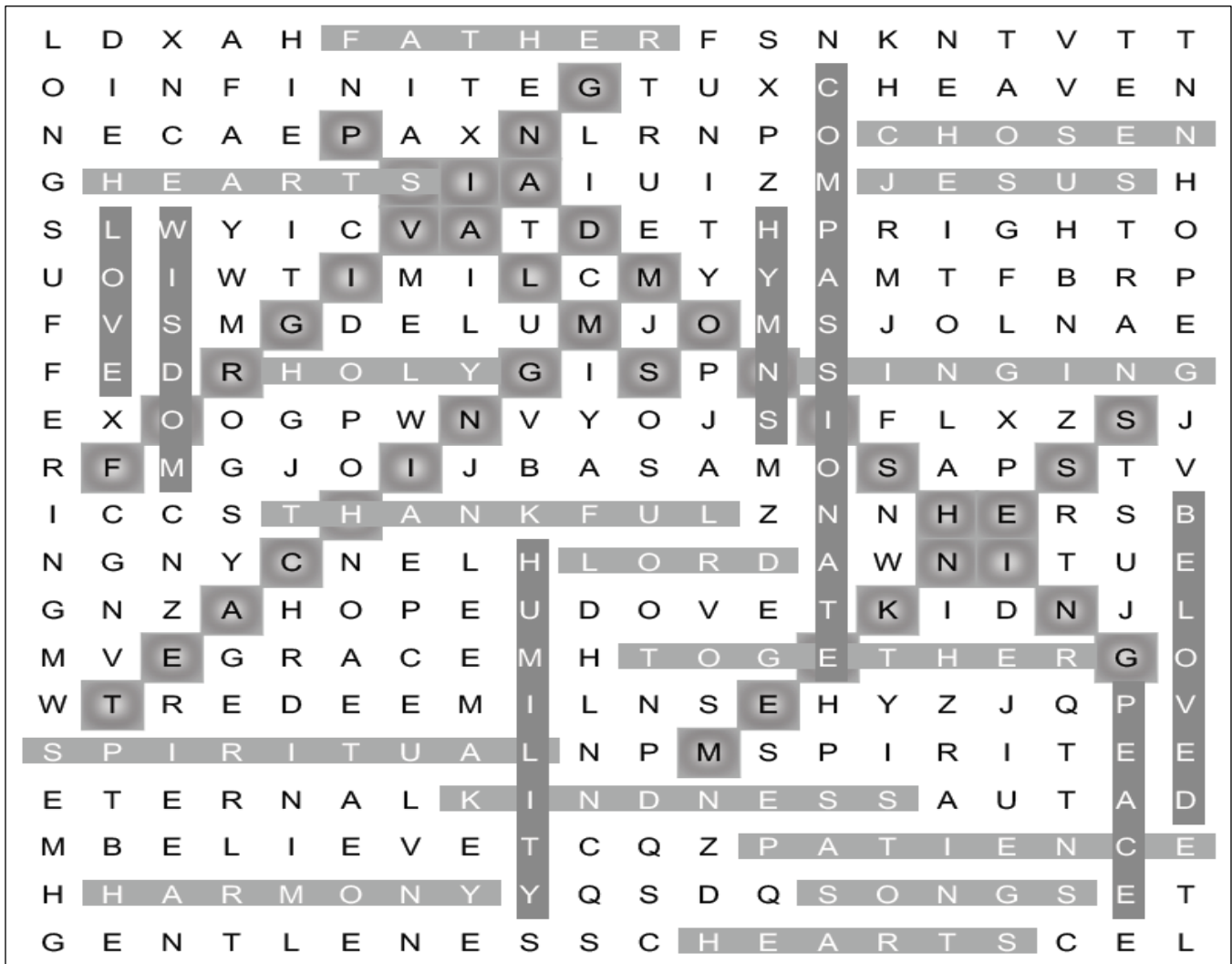
Harmony
 Peace
 Thankful
 Teaching
 Wisdom
 Singing
 Psalms
 Chosen

Spiritual
 Holy
 Songs
 Hymns
 Jesus
 Father
 Lord
 Compassionate
 Admonishing

Puzzle Solution

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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