December 5, 2010

Christmas 2010...The Gift #1

The Promise of The Gift

The Messiah, God's Gift to man-kind, had been promised for centuries. Old Testament prophets made predictions of where and how The Gift would arrive. The Heavenly Father orchestrated history to unwrap The Gift at the appointed time. As we look at the promises made about The Gift, we should be overwhelmed with adoration for The Gift that came and the One that sent Him!

> the PROMISED GIFT

- ✤ a PROMISE concerning a ...Genesis 3:15
- & a PROMISE concerning a _____...Genesis 12:1-3
- 🗞 a PROMISE concerning a _____...Genesis 49:10
- ♦ a PROMISE concerning a ______...Numbers 24:17
- ✤ a PROMISE concerning a ______.Deuteronomy 18:15
- 🗞 a PROMISE concerning a _____, a _____ & a
- ...II Samuel 7:12-16
- 🗞 a PROMISE concerning a ______Isaiah 7:14
- ♦ a PROMISE concerning a _____...Micah 5:2 > RESPONDING to the PROMISES
- ✤ _____ the TRUTH of the WORD...II Peter 1:21 ♥ _____ in a SOVEREIGN GOD...Galatians 4:4 ♥ ______ through the PROMISED GIFT...John 3:16 > the PROMISED GIFT is ______ through the PROMISES... and HIM!

NOTES

Dec	Tue	7th	6-8:30pm	Celebra
	Wed	8th	6-8pm	Family N
			6-8pm	Jr. High
			7-9pm	9th-12th
	Thurs	9th	6:30am	Men's B
			7-9pm	Thrive (2
	Fri	10th	8am	Links Fe
			9:30am	TBC Wo

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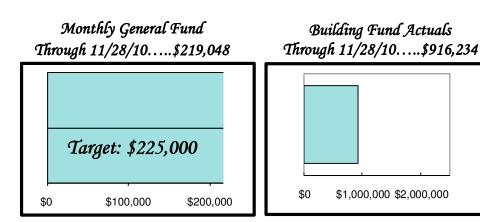
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Overflow 56 & Overflow 78 (5th-8th grade) Outback **Bible Trek** Revelation Rick Erickson & Tommy Sing Rm. 302 **Military Ministries** Bible Study for Military & their Spouses Thurstons & Shillinburgs Rm. 201 **CR** Bible Study Song of Songs John Hiles Portable 9 Young Married Class Christian Apologetics Tim Mixon & Glen Brindley Rm. 303 His Kids Class For kids with special needs Rm 104 Medical Campus Outreach Med Students & Other Health Professionals John Blevins & Scott Wieters

Portable on the Right Side

Overflow (9th-12th grade) Outback Singles 40+ 5 Vantage Points of Luke Steve & Pat Weathers Portable on the Right Side More Than Married Joe & Colleen Palmer Rm. 301 (begins Oct. 17th) Examined Life Louie Giglio's "Heart of Passion" Gary & Kathy Moore Rm. 302 **Couples Community** (for young married couples) Love & Respect series Danny Cunningham & Robert Johnson Rm 303 Spanish Speaking Sun. School Class Jody & Abril Hower Portable 9 His Kids Class For kids with special needs

Rm 104

Lord, let your healing power and grace fall upon the following families:

Congratulations to...Tommy & Michelle Sing on the birth of Avery Marie, 7 lb, 1 oz, 19 1/2". Stuart Coles...TBC Elder, as he is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Angie Murillo...daughter of Luis Cortes, as she is in serious condition at S&W recovering from an auto accident.

Odessa Dean...wife of Johnny Dean, is home recovering from heart surgery.

Alexis Walker...newborn daughter to Eric & Talana Walker, is in NICU at S&W with complications from birth.

Soldiers & Their Families... as they serve our country.

The following Families as they are being treated for cancer...Ronnie Adams, Steve Andrews, Nan Baird, Roy Butler, Sue Carver, Cooper Cain Dixon, Clay Fulcher, Roy Guerra, Lynda Gustafson, Charles Hart, David Heffner, Peggy Hudspith, Wayne Lease, David Miller, Merlin Moore, Wanda Fletcher Pyeatt, Jack Renick, Janice Robinson, Faye Van Winkle and Lee Wharton.

HELP US SERVE YOU Please notify the Mercy Team if you have advance notice of surgery, hospitalization or c-section births, so that we may be able to serve your needs better.

Here's What's Going On @ TBC...

SIGN LANGUAGE.....there is signing of the 9:30am service each week

For TBC's Holiday Schedule-see insert

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS...a special "Thanks!" to those that worked so hard to decorate our church for Christmas! Beautiful job!

3RD-4TH GRADE BOYZ LEADER NEEDED...during the <u>11am hour</u>. If interested, please email Michelle at MichelleDawn@vahoo.com

KETTLE BELL RINGERS... If you'd like to join Pastor Gary and other TBC leaders by "ringing a bell" for the Salvation Army this Holiday season, contact Margie Smith, 295-0130.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY...Sign up sheets will be available for Angels beginning December 12th, in the foyer. If you would like to help with sign up or need more information, contact Mary Jo Zito, 778-2950. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR ... will sing Sunday, December 19th, at the 9:30 & 11am services.

Practices are December 7th, 9th, 14th & 16th, 4:30-5:30pm. Music available to pick up at the CM desk. STAR OF BETHLEHEM...will be presented by Rick Erickson in The TBC Auditorium on Sunday, December 19th, 6pm.

CHURCHES TOUCHING LIVES FOR CHRIST...CTLC helps you recycle! Your used water bottles help to give individual portions of laundry detergent and plastic shopping bags are used to divide up large donations of fruits & veggies. If you have unused blankets or coats in your closet, you may consider sharing with those that could put them to good use now. "Thanks!" from ctlcministries.org LONG-TERM MINISTRY... If you are interested in serving through long-term ministry in Tanzania (2 yrs or

more), please contact Chase Bowers in the church office. We would love to set up a meeting over lunch or dinner with you, Chase and Jack & Mija Coles (former long-term missionaries).

LIGHTS OF TEJAS...Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX, is hosting their 1st annual "Lights of Tejas" in December. For more information on the music, havrides, ziplines, food and over 800,000 lights, or for tickets, visit www.lightsoftejas.com

HEROES AT HOME...If you have a family member who is deployed, please bring in or email a picture,

along with their name and mailing address, to Debbie, debbier@tbcweb.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY... A Christ-centered 12 step program for anyone with hurts/habits/hang ups. Meets Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm @ TBC. A meal is served and childcare is available. For more info contact Sarah

Welch, 778-3233 or Tim Chaplin, 718-6094 or www.celebraterecovery.com. THRIVE...20- & 30-Something singles. We meet in home groups on Thursday nights, 7-9pm. Gals contact Kelley Brooks, 913-0594; Guys contact Pat Smith, 913-1507; feel free to text.

SERMONS.....if you would like to have Gary email a manuscript of his sermon prior to Sunday, please email him to let him know...garvd@tbcweb.org

or 778-3233.

OVERFLOW JH CHRISTMAS PARTIES...Wednesday, December 8th, 6-8pm. Bring wrapped gag gift for white elephant exchange; drop off/pick up at host homes.

⁽¹⁾ Community Groups-First 3 Wednesdays each month @ Outback, 7-9pm. Dinner, testimonies, large group & small group discussion! D Re.unite-Last Wednesday each month @ Outback, 7-9pm. Dinner, fun events, outreach activities and service projects!

Arlon Greiner, Rod Houston & Pat Mullins

Peggy Coetzee...770-0163

*To have your prayer request placed in the Bulletin...debbier@tbcweb.org or 778-3233

Men of Steel

TBC MEN'S CONFERENCE... Brochures available at table in front of office.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ... Join us on Thursdays, 6:30am, in Rm 303...coffee & breakfast served. We are studying, "Trials & Triumphs," a study in II Corinthians.

LINKS FELLOWSHIP... at Wildflower C.C., every Friday at 8am. All golfers are welcome to join Bill Euler for men's Bible study. Contact Bill at 913-6517 or bill.euler@ourclub.com

MEN THAT WANT TO HELP OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS ... Please join us in praying for TBC Missionaries the 1st & 3rd Sunday each month, 7:30-8:15am, in room 201, (The Heroes Rm) Call John Jez at 774-9878 or Charlie Stoner at 771-4232 for more information..

HeartDrints Women

SPRING BROCHURE AVAILABLE!... If you would like to know what we have in store for the spring, pick one up and make plans to get involved! Register online or call Debbie, 778-3233.

OUT TO LUNCH ... 1st Wednesday of each month, 12-1:30pm. Ladies-come enjoy lunch, fellowship and laughter with the gals! Bring a friend or co-worker! Next date: January 5th!

TBC WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY... If you would like to be part of this ministry, please join us each

Friday morning, 9:30am, in the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Beth-bethm@tbcweb.org

OverFlow Students

OVERFLOW GIFT DRIVE...Pick up your gift tag at the table in the foyer, buy a gift, wrap it and return to TBC by Next Sunday, December 12th. (NOT in conjunction with Angel Tree.)

* 5th grade: Chiles home, 2107 Canyon Springs, Belton, 493-4606

* 6th grade: Hebert's home, 913 Woodhollow Dr, Temple, 308-207-6977

* 7th grade: Steeves' home, 2305 Canyon Springs, Temple, 760-1627

* 8th grade: Eshbaugh's home, 988 Morgan Dr, Temple, 295-0096

Overflow HS...9th-12th grades Wednesdays, 7-9pm.

Contact Receptionist with details, 778-3233.