December 12, 2010

Christmas 2010...The Gift #2

Preparation for The Gift Luke 1:1-80

Decorating the house...making arrangements with family...planning the menu...buying the perfect gift, Christmas preparations are in full swing! The preparation for the first Christmas began in eternity past and was filled with surprises!

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> a GOD of SURPRISES			
♥ GOD'S 1st SURPRISE	1:1-25; 57-80		
√ the CHARACTERS		_ folks with deep	
	1:5-7	·	
	from God1:4-17		
\checkmark the RESPONSES	and	1:18-25	
√ the CHANGED HEA	becomes a man		
of	1:57-80		
♥ GOD'S 2nd SURPRISE	1:26-56		
√ the CHARACTER o	1:26-38		
√ the ANNOUNCEME	from		
God1:26-38			
√ the RESPONSEa	1:39-56		
> "God did not	Christ to usGod	to us in	

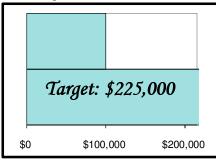
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Christ!" -Tim Keller

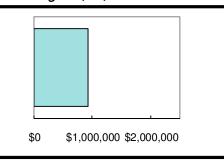
Dec	Today		12:15pm	Overflow Gift Drive Lunch @ Outback
	Tue	14th	6-8:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
	Wed	15th	6-8pm	Jr. High Dinner & Christmas Movie @ Outback
			7-9pm	9th-12th grade, Christmas Party @ Outback
	Thurs	16th	6:30am	Men's Bible Study, Rm 303
			7-9pm	Thrive (20- & 30-Somethings), Area Homes
	Fri	17th	8am	Links Fellowship, Wildflower C.C.
			9:30am	TBC Women's Prayer Ministry, TBC Sanctuary

Gary DeSalvo	773-7316	Danny Cunningham	780-2186	Harry Adams	771-2608
Senior Pastor		Stuart Coles	774-9083	Kirk Bond	770-3396
Danny Cunningham Executive Pastor	780-2186	Gary DeSalvo	773-7316	Phil Dady	947-8855
Stephen Cheung	778-3233	Sam Fulcher	780-9533	Monte Fellingham	780-1064
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Shannon Soard	778-7468	David Jennings	613-5366	Rod Houston	939-6560
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		Bob Weber	778-4263	Pat Mullins	773-8441
Casey Burke	913-8309	Steve Wolfe	771-5386	Roy Nash	771-4044
Pastor to Families				Jimmy Rowton	939-0583
Beth Mackey	778-6669			Tommy Sing	947-5045
Pastor of Women's	,			Doug Streater	771-3174
Bobby Arnold Worship Pastor	774-7677			Stan Thomas	771-1676
Chase Bowers	931-1332			Sid Thurston	773-3909
Missions Pastor					
David Richardson	774-8620			David Wesson	780-9418
Pastor to Small Gro	ups & Men			Mark Whitaker	913-2143

Monthly General Fund Through 12/05/10....\$99,532



Building Fund Actuals Through 12/05/10....\$916,234



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

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:

Family of Charles Hart...as he passed away last week.

Stuart Coles...TBC Elder, as he is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Angie Murillo...daughter of Luis Cortes, as she is in rehab in Waco following a car accident.

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, 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.

Peggy Coetzee...770-0163

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

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

YEAR-END GIVING... Thanks for your generosity in giving to the extension of God's Kingdom at TBC and around the world. As you consider your end of year giving, please remember that TBC accepts donations of stocks and property such as real estate or vehicles. Call Cynthia Young, our financial secretary, at 778-3233 or email her at cindyy@tbcweb.org for more details on how to make these transactions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR...will sing NEXT Sunday, December 19th, at the 9:30 & 11am services.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM...will be presented by Rick Erickson in The TBC Auditorium NEXT Sunday,

December 19th, 6pm. Childcare provided for ages 4 and under only.

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

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY...Sign up sheets will be available for Angels <u>beginning THIS morning</u>, in the foyer. If you need more information, contact Mary Jo Zito, 778-2950.

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.

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, hayrides, zip lines, 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 <u>Thursday nights</u>, 7-9pm. Gals contact Kelley Brooks, 913-0594; Guys contact Pat Smith, 913-1507; feel free to text.

Men of Steel

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

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

LINKS FELLOWSHIP... at Wildflower C.C., <u>every Friday at 8am</u>. 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..

HeartPrints 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-remember to RSVP!

TBC WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY... If you would like to be part of this ministry, please join us <u>each Friday morning</u>, 9:30am, in the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Beth-bethm@tbcweb.org or 778-3233.

OverFlow Students

OVERFLOW JH...5th-8th grades <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 15th</u>, <u>6-8pm</u>, dinner & a Christmas movie at the Outback. <u>December 22nd</u>, NO C-Groups...Merry Christmas!

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

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

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

Kirk Bond, Doug Streater & Stan Thomas

Contact Receptionist with details, 778-3233.