

ekklesia...#1

a letter from prison
Ephesians 1:1-2; Acts 19:8-41

Paul had a deep love for the church, especially the church at Ephesus. He had lived and ministered for three years in Ephesus. From a prison cell (3:1; 4:1; 6:20), he writes to his friends encouraging them to utilize the riches (1:7;3:8,16) they had been given *in Christ* (used 15 times) so the church might flourish by bringing glory to God (1:3).



✧ **a TOUGH START...a FAITHFUL PEOPLE...a SAD ENDING**

- ✓ **a TOUGH START...Acts 19:8-41**
 ↳ the _____ of GOD on DISPLAY...19:8-20
 ↳ the _____ to TRUTH...19:8-20
- ✓ **a FAITHFUL PEOPLE...Ephesians 1:1-2**
- ✓ **a SAD ENDING...a _____ to us...Revelation 2:2-5**

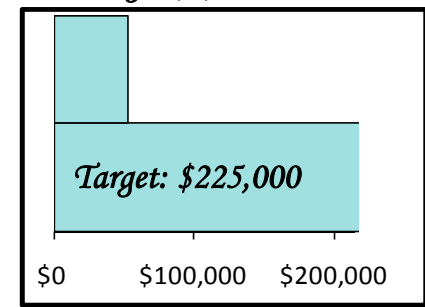
✧ **DON'T be a person who wants to use JESUS for _____ GAIN;**
be a person who wants to be used by JESUS for _____ GAIN!
 Dave Tate

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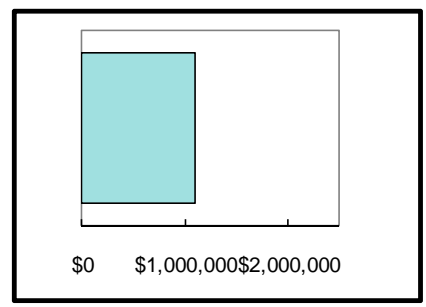
Sept	Tue	13th	6-8:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
	Wed	14th	10am-12pm	Widows Bible Study
			6-7:30pm	Family Night
			6-8pm	JH Overflow C-Groups
			7-9pm	HS Re.unite
	Thurs	15th	6:30am	Men's Bible Study, Rm 303
			8am	Links Fellowship, Wildflower CC
			7-9pm	Thrive (20 & 30-Something Singles)
	Fri	16th	9:30am	Women's Prayer Ministry, Sanctuary

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Monthly General Fund
 Through 9/4/11.....\$52,852



Building Fund Actuals
 Through 9/4/2011....\$1,105,593



Overflow 56 & Overflow 78
(5th-8th grade)
Outback

Military Ministries
Bible Study for Military & their Spouses
Thurstons & Shillingburgs
Rm. 201

CR Bible Study
Romans
John Hiles
Portable 9

Young Married Class
Proverbs
Tim Mixon & Glen Brindley
Rm. 303

Bible Trek
Romans (Begins September 11th)
Rick Erickson & Tommy Sing
Rm. 302

Medical Campus Outreach
Med Students & Other Health Professionals
John Blevins and Scott Wieters
Portable on Right Side

Overflow
(9th-12th grade)
Outback

Singles 40+
The Harmony of the Four Gospels
Steve & Pat Weathers
Portable on the Right Side

Couples Community
(for young married couples)
Gospel of Mark
Sam Fulcher, Jr. & Michael Hillman
Rm 303

More Than Married
Making good marriages great!
Begins September 11th
Joe & Colleen Palmer
Rm 301

Spanish Speaking Sunday School
Jody & Abril Hower
Portable 9

The Examined Life
"Where Faith & Culture Meet"
Begins September 11th
Gary Moore
Room 302

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

PAID CHILDCARE POSITIONS are open for Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Martin for more information at 254-913-6998.

HISKIDS...The HisKids ministry for children with special **NEEDS** who are looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings at 9:30am and 11am services. For more information, please contact Julie Martin at 933-8178 or tbonebird@sbcglobal.net.

COUPLES COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is having a Kickoff Fajita Luncheon TODAY at 11am in room 303! We would love to have those interested in coming to our class to attend the luncheon!!

COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER EVENT...TONIGHT at Bethel Church from 6-7pm. Everyone, lets come together in support for our students, teachers, and administration

WILDFIRE RELIEF...we are partnering with Bastrop Bible Church to help with the needs of folks within their body who have lost homes. In the next few weeks, we will have specific items they need donated. Currently, they have asked for financial assistance to help these families cover some basic costs. To help...make you checks out to TBC and in the MEMO line put BASTROP FIRE.

A NEW BELTON HOME GROUP Come to an introductory fellowship on Tuesday night, September 20th at 7pm. we study the book of Ephesians. Contact Tom and Deb Minzak at 939-1931 for more information. 3205 Loving Cove, Belton

FAMILY NIGHT...Begins this Wednesday, 6-7:30pm, for all families with kids! Pick up a form in the children's wing or email Michelle at michelledawnc@yahoo.com for more information.

ALPHA COURSE...An 11-week journey exploring the meaning of life and the Christian faith. Wednesday night at 6:30pm, Rm 303. Contact Jeff & Amber Washburn at 254-718-2758.

THRIVE 20- & 30-SOMETHING SINGLES...meet Thursdays, 7-9pm. 20-Somethings meet at 1017 Stonebrook, Temple, 76502 (Contact Nathan @ 979.571.3485); 30-Somethings meet at

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.

SERMONS...if you would like a manuscript of the sermon prior to Sunday, please email

Men of STEEL

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING STUDY...great time to join us as we begin a new series on the book of JUDGES...the Rise & Fall of a Roamin' Empire, at 6:30am Thursdays! Coffee & kolaches provided.

MEN'S MISSIONS PRAYER TEAM...Come join us in Rm 301 on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month, following the Men's Bible Study. We are a team of men who pray for our missionaries-brief & on target. You'll be blessed, as well as our missionaries. Contact Chase Bowers, 778-3233.

LINKS FELLOWSHIP...at Wildflower Country Club, every Thursday 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

HeartPrints Women

DIVORCECARE...class beginning TONIGHT from 5:30-7pm, September 11th. For more information contact Sara Beal at 254-931-5874.

WIDOWS BIBLE STUDY...Meets every Wednesday from 10am-12pm in room 302.

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 information, contact bethm@tbweb.org or 778-3233.

OverFlow Students

OVERFLOW JH AUGUST CALENDAR...Contact time@tbweb.org with questions.

➤ Wednesdays in September, 6-8pm, 5th-8th grade C-Groups Small Groups, the Outback.

➤ Sunday, 18th, 12:15-3pm, Overflow JH Dodgeball Tournament, the Outback; cost: \$5.

➤ Sat-Sun, 24-25th, Connect Weekend, 5-12th Grade; cost: \$20.

OVERFLOW HS...9th-12th grades Re.unite, Wednesdays, 7-9pm @ Outback. Dinner, fun events, outreach activities and service projects!

➤ Sat-Sun, 24-25th, Connect Weekend, 5-12th Grade; cost: \$20.

➤ Podcasts-In itunes store search "tbc overflow"; recent series: I AM MAN; I AM WOMAN and WHY PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE.

Jack Jones, Monte Fellingham
Mark Whitaker, Michael Hillman

Peggy Coetzee...770-0163

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