

December 18, 2011

Christmas 2011...LIGHT #3

Christmas Lights

Christmas lights illumine our Christmas trees...our houses...the stage in front of you. The Christmas story is filled with references to light that illumines the babe in the manger who is *the Light of the World!*

◆ LIGHT

- ✓ JOHN the BAPTIST...a _____ of the LIGHT...
Luke 1:67-79; John 1:6-8
- ✓ the SHEPHERDS...the LIGHT REVEALED in the _____...Luke 2:8-20
- ✓ the MAGI..._____ a LIGHT to the LIGHT...
Matthew 2:1-12
- ✓ SIMEON..._____ words regarding the
LIGHT...Luke 2:22-38
- ✓ the LIGHT _____...Matthew 27:45
- ◆ the LIGHT of the WORLD...don't REJECT the ONE who
ILLUMINES the WAY..._____ and _____!

Notes

Dec Tue 20th 6-8:30pm Celebrate Recovery
Fri 23rd 9:30am Women's Prayer Ministry, Sanctuary

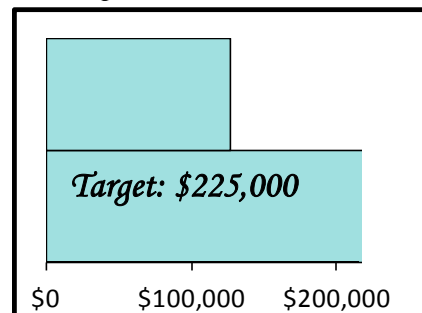
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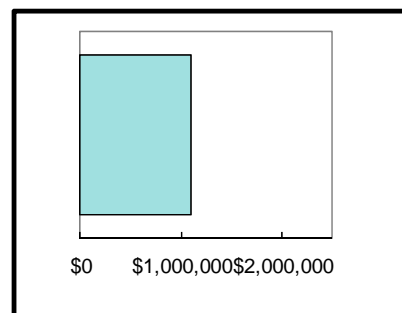
Gary DeSalvo 773-7316 <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Stuart Coles 774-9083	Michael Hillman 913-7780
Danny Cunningham 780-2186 <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Gary DeSalvo 773-7316	Rod Houston 939-6560
Stephen Cheung 778-3233 <i>Associate Pastor</i>	Rick Erickson 899-1982	Jack Jones 774-7167
Shannon Soard 778-7468 <i>College/Career/Singles Pastor</i>	Sam Fulcher 780-9533	Steve Joy 778-6845
Dave Tate 493-1161 <i>High School Pastor</i>	Lee Hoffer 778-5868	Mark Krejchi 780-2228
Tim Cartwright 760-5893 <i>Junior High Pastor</i>	David Jennings 613-5366	Gary Meyer 982-4576
Casey Burke 913-8309 <i>Pastor to Families</i>	Gene Martin 773-7458	Pat Mullins 773-8441
Beth Mackey 778-6669 <i>Pastor of Women's Ministry</i>	Mike O'Neal 598-3531	Roy Nash 771-4044
Bobby Arnold 774-7677 <i>Worship Pastor</i>	Stephen Sewell 933-7238	Wayne Ransleben 770-3166
Chase Bowers 931-1332 <i>Missions Pastor</i>	Bob Weber 778-4263	Jimmy Rowton 939-0583
David Richardson 760-2886 <i>Pastor to Small Groups & Men</i>	Steve Wolfe 771-5386	Tom Shillingburg 624-9092
		Tommy Sing 947-5045
		Spencer Smith 698-4719
		Bryan Steeves 613-4137
		Doug Streater 771-3174
		Sid Thurston 773-3909
		David Wesson 780-9418
		Mark Whitaker 913-2143

DEACONS

*Monthly General Fund
Through 12/11/11.....\$126,510*



*Building Fund Actuals
Through 12/11/2011....\$1,105,620*



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

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

CR Bible Study
2 Corinthians
John Hiles
Portable 9

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

Bible Trek
Romans
Rick Erickson & Tommy Sing
Rm. 302

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)
Francis Chan/Matt Chandler Video Series
Sam Fulcher, Jr. & Michael Hillman
Rm 303

More Than Married
Making good marriages great!
Joe & Colleen Palmer
Rm 302

Spanish Speaking Sunday School
Jody & Abril Hower
Portable 9

The Examined Life
Studying an Andy Stanley series
Gary Moore
Room 301

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

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 cindy@tbcweb.org for more details on how to make these transactions.

THE DROP... for the month of January will be on the 8th instead of the 1st due to the holiday.
THE GIFT OF SERVICE... Children's Ministry needs 1 or 2 people to come in for about 1 hour/week to organize and straighten up our classrooms. Contact Julie, 933.8178 or tbonebird@sbcglobal.net.
ANNUAL MEN'S CONF. GOLF OUTING... will be Friday, January 27th, at the Wolfdancer Golf Club in Bastrop. Tee times beginning at 9:30am, \$50/player, which include cart, guest fee and practice balls. For details and to sign up contact Bill Euler, 913-6517 or Bill.Euler@ourclub.com.

ISRAEL 2012... Join Gary and Bev as they lead a tour to Israel, May 1st-12th. Three slots have become available. Cost is \$4690/person and includes travel from TBC, air fare, 2 meals/day, fees, tips, Israeli guide, 4-star accommodations and private bus. Email garyd@tbcweb.org for further details.

CHURCHES TOUCHING LIVES FOR CHRIST... will be furnishing Christmas baskets again this year for the needy in Temple. We are in need of all non-perishable holiday food items traditionally used in a holiday meal. We DO NOT need *cranberry sauce* but do need canned sweet potatoes, pumpkin, veggies, soup, cornbread & roll mixes and instant potatoes. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

LIGHTS OF TEJAS... at Camp Tejas will be open selected evenings through December 23rd. For more information, see www.lightsoftejas.com.

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 2510 Forest Tr, Temple, 76502 (contact Chris @ 254.624.7554).

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, 778.3233 Tim Chaplin, 718.6094 or www.celebraterecovery.com.

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... 2012 Men's Conference, January 27th-29th, at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX. This year's speaker is Tim Shoemaker. Brochures available at table in front of reception office!

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING STUDY... No Men's Study on December 22nd or 29th!
A 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.

LINKS FELLOWSHIP... at Wildflower Country Club, Thursdays 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.



LADIES SPRING STUDIES... You may now register for them on our website—or look for our Spring Bible Study brochures/reg. forms beginning next Sunday. (Fill out and return to Women's Ministry.)

OUT TO LUNCH... 1st Wednesday of each month 12-1:30pm. Bring a friend/co-worker for fun, fellowship & lunch—all for \$5/person! Please RSVP to cindy@tbcweb.org. Next date: January 4th!
THIRTY-ONE 13... 2nd Friday of each month, 6-11:30pm, in the Outback—join us for scrapping, stamping, card design, etc. Email MichelleDawnc@yahoo.com for information. Next date: January 13th!



OVERFLOW STUDENT NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
➤ Today, 9:30am, Overflow Jr. High Christmas Breakfast, Outback.

➤ December 19th-January 2nd, no Overflow Youth activities/meetings

OVERFLOW JH... (5th-8th grades) Contact time@tbcweb.org with questions.
OVERFLOW HS... (9th-12th grades) Contact davet@tbcweb.org with questions.

Arlon Greiner, Rod Houston,
Steve Joy & David Wesson

Peggy Coetzee...770-0163

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