

ECCLESIASTES

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Ecclesiastes #1

June 1, 2014

Futility Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

Ecclesiastes reminds me of a journey. It is a journey without a map, without a GPS, without directions. It is a journey through one man's thoughts as he seeks to answer the question "what is the meaning of life?" Our guide on this journey is King Solomon. Our goal is to find purpose in life. Our travelogue is puzzling and confounding at times. For the summer months, we will be traveling together, so buckle up and let's get started!

➤ the THEME INTRODUCED...1:1-3

↳ the SEARCHER...1:1

↳ the PREMISE...LIFE is 1:2

↳ the PROBLEM...a warped 1:3

➤ the THEME ILLUSTRATED...1:4-18

↳ the ceaseless cycle of is meaningless...1:4-7

↳ the ceaseless cycle of is meaningless...1:8-11

↳ any search apart from is meaningless...1:12-18

➤ even if that search is ...1:12-13

➤ even if that search is ...1:14-15

➤ even if that search is ...1:16-18

➤ "He who has GOD has ; he who does have GOD has !" St. Augustine

CORE VALUES

SURRENDER

COMMUNITY

MISSION



GIVING IS A PART OF WORSHIP:

We do not pass an offering plate during the service. Boxes are located in the hallways for those who wish to serve by giving.

T E M P L E BIBLECHURCH

WELCOME TO TBC... HERE'S WHAT'S NEW:

BAPTISM

Join us next **TONIGHT** to celebrate baptism at 5:30pm at Four Oaks in Belton off Loop 121 and FM 93 (weather permitting)! Maps are provided on all hallway tables. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, water, and a picnic for you and your family!

IMPACT BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS

Our trained teenagers will be sharing the Gospel in your neighborhoods June 16th-19th. A carnival at TBC will follow on June 20th. We have all of our host homes—thank you!! *Pick up a handout for the Currents Rack for list of host homes.* However, we still need drivers, people to prepare food, and carnival workers. Sign-up to volunteer at the table!

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to all of those who have volunteered so far, our Children's Ministry only needs 3 more leaders during the summer!

9:30 ... Elementary needs 2

11:00 ... Preschool needs 1

OUT TO LUNCH

This Wednesday, June 4th is our Women Ministry's Out To Lunch at 12pm. Bring a friend or co-worker for fun, fellowship & lunch! Cost is \$5 per person.

RSVP by Monday, June 2nd to cindy@tbcweb.org.

OVERFLOW JR HIGH SKATE PARTY

5th-8th graders, join us for an End of School Skate Party on Wednesday, June 4th from 6-8pm! Drop off and pick up at Wheels Family Skating Center (across from Temple High School). Cost is \$10, which includes skates and dinner. Contact Tim at timc@tbcweb.org with questions.

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**Don't forget to check out our Currents display,
monthly calendar, and website for more information
www.templebiblechurch.org**

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Estonia 2014

July 5-16
&
July 24 - Aug 2



TBC is partnering with our Estonian missionaries in Tartu, Estonia at local Churches along with Mission organizations, Light in the City and Light in the Forest.

In addition to doing Evangelistic English Camps, TBCers will work with Light in the City's Crisis Pregnancy Center to share Christ and offer hope to young ladies in need. English Camps serve as a great avenue to share the gospel with Estonians and connect them with local Churches in their city.

Prayer Requests:

- That they will be an encouragement to the Estonian Churches and a light to the lost in the Baltic region.
- That God would soften the hearts of those they share with, to hear and believe that Jesus is Lord.
- For unity among the team as they travel.

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**Please fill out this form and return it to
Temple Bible church 3205 Oakview Dr. Temple, TX 76502**

**Please make checks payable to Temple Bible Church
and note "Estonia Summer Trip" in memo.**

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone # _____

☐ I will commit to partnering with the team by joining their prayer team

☐ I will give a one-time gift of \$ _____.

Impact 2014 Bible Club Locations

9:30am-11am	Morning Host Homes	9:30am-11am	Morning Host Homes	9:30am-11am
John & Sara Midturi 3710 Wendy Oaks Dr 254-913-9972 (Temple-Thornton)	Garrett & Mandy Dycus 405 Wyndham Hill Pky 254-718-1456 (Academy/Raye Allen)	Tyler & Lisa Furney 384 Green Park Dr 254-493-3925 Belton- Northcliffe (Lakewood Elem)	Chris & Michele Hercules 1002 Wildberry Circle Belton 76513 (Salado Elem)	Justin & Angela Aaker 48 Richland Dr, Lakewood Ranch Cmps 254-654-7543 (Belton- Lakewood)
Matt & Laura Frazier 4809 Wellington Ct 214-274-5568 Temple-Canyon Creek (CTCS/Thornton)	Tim & Beth Mixon 3601 Fall Creek Lane 254-541-3778 (Temple- Western Hills/Kennedy Powell)	Nathan & Heather Evans 10851 Bigham Rd 254-760-4391 (Troy- Troy Elem)	Sharon Rhoads 2506 Legend Oaks 254-760-7744 Temple-Timber Ridge (CTCS/ Raye Allen)	Mark & Deborah Lease 3001 Las Moras Temple, 254-913-7668 Temple- Cater
Jeremy & Jamie Gooch 3 Bluebonnet Loop Morgan's Point 254-721-6104 (Lakewood Elem)	Rachel Holman 7301 Pappus Court Temple 254-231-1089 (Pirtle Elem)	Travis & Christie Reaves 116 W. Great Plains Tr Harker Heights, 76548 573-353-2379 (Mountainview Elem)	Joe & Sara Jarolik 15949 E Hwy 36, Rogers, 76569 254-534-2747 (Rogers Elem)	Billy and AJ Herring 117 Woodland Trail Belton 254-721-0352 (Lakewood Elem)
Sarah Fowler 1818 Waterbury Ct Temple 254-721-6577 (Thornton Elem)	Bryan & Suzanne Steeves 6616 Springwood Ct Temple 254-760-1627 (CTCS- Academy)	Nate & Melissa Navarro 2809 Birdcreek Dr Temple 512-791-3912 (Cater Elem)	Scott & Jodi Wieters 13702 Dandelion Tr Temple 254-718-1293 (Lakewood Elem)	Scott & Janie Minzak 2407 Canyon Springs Dr Belton 254-718-0203 (CTCS /Sparta Elem)
Marjorie Blanco 1610 Southern Draw Dr Temple 407-488-3974 (Pirtle Elem)				

6pm-7:30pm	Evening Host Homes	6pm-7:30pm	Evening Host Homes	6pm-7:30pm
Eric & Jennifer Johnson 708 Evergreen Farm Dr Temple, Windmill Farms 254-624-1314 (High Point Elem)	Brittany & Michael Norman 618 N. 13th St, Temple 254-931-5755 (Jefferson/CTCS)	Dabid & Cesibel Hurtado 1204 N. Main St, Temple 512-430-0916 (Jefferson Elem)	Bill & Deanna Schreier 109 Crocker Drive, Alta Vista Subdivision 254-541-2145 (Academy-Raye Allen)	Dan & Krystl Rose 179 Hamer Dr Salado 847-340-3001 (Thomas Arnold Elem)
David & Greta Jones 11403 Somerville Dr 254-780-3229 (Belton- Lakewood Ranch)	Megan Weathersbee 4606 Waterbury Ct Canyon Creek area 254-317-2734 (Thornton Elem)	Alex & Yessi Argabright 1123 Abbey Ridge Heritage Place, Temple 254-624-3802 (Kennedy Powell)	Dan & Melissa Brown 112 Burnham Dr Crescent View, Temple 254-258-2535 (Tarver/Pirtle Elem)	Allen & Tonya Duran 9908 Orion Drive Windmill Farms 254-317-8271 (High Point Elem)
Casey & Kristi Burke 3405 Mesquite Dr Temple 254-913-8309 (Thornton Elem)	Paul & Tamy Dillon 5304 Windcliff Drive, Temple 254-624-3187 (Raye Allen, CTCS)	Robb & Jen Cabaniss 405 Hallmark Circle Belton 76513 254-702-4085 (Belton- Leon Heights)	Jared & Natalie Briggs 913 Westend Dr, Westwood sub, Temple 254-760-7663 (Belton- Pirtle Elem)	Susie Marek 254-760-5107 Lions All-Acess Park Special Needs Club
Pam Lanham & Heidi Belson 3940 S. Pea Ridge 254-718-2808 (Pirtle Elem)	Julie Talafuse & Mandolyn Tsai 560 Olde Oaks Hartrick Estates, Temple 254-396-6255 (Academy/Raye Allen)	Raymond & Michelle Ceniceros 3 Mimosa Ct, Belton 254-718-7388 (Morgan's Point/ Lakewood)	Anna Thomas & Julie Martin 1813 Green Haven Dr Red Rock Hills, Belton 713-446-8822 (Sparta Elem)	Sheri Kasberg & Cathy Gay 601 Kasberg Drive Temple 254-721-7483 (Tarver Elem)

Questions? Please text Jana Whitaker 254-718-3624 or janawhit@vvm.com

Rwanda 2014

July 24-Aug 1



A team of TBC-ers is headed to Rwanda this summer to work alongside our sister Church conducting a children's camp to help the Church's outreach in their region of villages. We will be doing Impact style Bible clubs and serving with local believers to share the gospel with children and their families.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the pastoral training alongside ALARM goes well
- Pray for unity, flexibility and a servant's heart among the team
- Pray for the Impact Bible Clubs among the churches in the Base Region
- Pray for the soccer ministry among the youth in the churches
- Pray that they will be a clear demonstration of God's love to all they come in contact with

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group life

TBC

Are you interested in leading a Community Group for the first time?

Are you an existing leader that wants to improve your abilities?

This course is:

*Designed to both equip those who want to lead a group for the first time as well as help existing leaders improve their abilities to lead and shepherd.

*Divided between vision and the practical aspects of leading your group such as launching/growing a group, leading a discussion, building community in a group, training an assistant leader, etc.

*Led by David Richardson & Stephen Cheung.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I'm interested in attending:

☐ Group Leadership Training Seminar, Saturday June 21st, 7:30am - Noon Room 302

☐ Yes, I need childcare. | How many kids? _____ Age(s): _____

☐ Group Leadership Training Seminar, Saturday Aug 2nd, 7:30am-Noon, Room 302

☐ Yes, I need childcare. | How many kids? _____ Age(s): _____

☐ Group Leadership 4 week Short Course Sunday Mornings, July 20th-Aug 10th, 9:30am,
Room 301

Drop in an offering box or turn into the TBC office.

** Office use only: turn in to David Richardson