

ECCLESIASTES

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Ecclesiastes #8

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The Examined Life Ecclesiastes 7:1-29

“Lighten up...chill!” “Don’t be so introspective!” “Enjoy life!” All these things are true, but the majority of us rarely take time to reflect, to think, to ponder about our purpose in life. In a crazy busy world, we’d rather be entertained than examine our life...Solomon says that is foolishness!

➤ the EXAMINED LIFE...7:1-29

↳ ADVISE from a STRUGGLING SAGE..._____ and _____ your life...7:1-14

↳ ADVANTAGES and LIMITATIONS of WISDOM...
7:15-29

↳ WISDOM keeps us from _____...7:15-18

↳ WISDOM points out our _____...7:19-22

↳ WISDOM does NOT provide ALL the _____ to LIFE’S _____...7:23-29

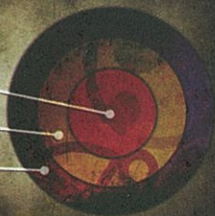
➤ “AN UNEXAMINED LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING.” SOCRATES

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 B I B L E C H U R C H

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

DON'T FORGET THE DROP IS NEXT SUNDAY!!

Bring a bag (or two or three) of canned or boxed non-perishable food and place the bag, on the ground, behind your car before service.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Please help our community by purchasing a backpack along with school supplies for local students (approximately \$40). Sign up in the foyer!

For more information, contact Teresa Phegley (254) 760-5098.

GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

If you're interested in leading a community group for the first time or are an existing leader that wants to improve your abilities, please join us for a Group Leadership Training Seminar. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Pick up a handout from the Currents Rack to register and for more info.

MANDATORY MEETING FOR BAPTISM

There are 2 opportunities to attend a mandatory meeting: Sunday, August 3rd following the 11:00 service and Wednesday, August 6th at 6:30pm. Both meetings will be in Room 302. This will be an opportunity to sign-up for baptism on August 31st and share your testimony.

NEWLY ENGAGED OR CONSIDERING MARRIAGE?

Preparing for Marriage is an 8-week class that will be held every Sunday starting on September 7th in Room 201 at 11am. Contact Martha to register or for more information at marthag@tbcweb.org or 778-3233.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

This year's Women's Conference will be October 3rd-4th here at TBC with guest speaker Jennifer Kennedy Dean. Cost is \$20 per person in advance, \$30 per person at the door. Pick up a brochure from the Currents Rack to register now!

Congratulations to Jason & Andrea Jennings on their new baby boy!

Jase Van was born on July 20th weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 18.5" long.

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

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Local Missions Opportunity: sharing the GOSPEL with children at Thornton Elementary School

Requirements: One day/two hours per week, 6-10 weeks fall and spring.

Teacher Training scheduled for 8:45-12:30, August 16th Skyline Baptist, Killeen & September 6th Bell Baptist Association on the UMHB Campus.

DID YOU KNOW:

- ☐ that nearly half of all who accept Jesus Christ as their Savior do so before reaching the age of 13?
- ☐ **The Fortune 500 Companies insist that in order to make your brand successful, you have to make sure it's ingrained in children by the time they're 8 years old. What is put in the heads of children today determine what they are like as adults tomorrow.**

Join with us to stand in the gap for this generation!

GOOD NEWS CLUB: Dynamic Bible Lesson, Creative Learning Activities, Inspiring Missionary Stories, Meaningful Songs, and Life-Changing Scripture Memorization.

CHILDREN LEARN: Respect for Authority, Moral Values, Character Qualities and Biblical Principles.

PLEASE CONTACT: Barb Gilbertson 254-780-7780
barbara@cefcentex.org

Japan 2014

July 26 - Aug 6



A team from TBC is headed to Japan to host a VBS as well as a Family Camp this summer! As they connect with local people in the community, and work with a local church planting group, their hope is to share the love of Christ and the Gospel.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for hearts to be receptive of the Gospel
- Pray that God will be glorified through the Summer School (VBS) and Family Camp
- Pray for boldness as the team shares the Gospel during the activities with non-believers

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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 "Japan 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 \$ ____.



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

2014 Short Term Trips

UKRAINE July 2 - July 19 & Aug 6 - Aug 17

A team from TBC is headed to Ukraine to work alongside our sister Church to put on student and children's camps. They will also help with any needs within the Church as well as the nearby community.

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

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

RWANDA July 24 - Aug 1

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

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

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



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2014 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

October 3-4

Temple Bible Church

Schedule

Friday, October 3rd

- 6:00pm Registration
7:00pm Session 1
8:30pm Dessert/Fellowship

Saturday, October 4th

- 8:30am Doors Open/Coffee Bar
9:00am Session 2
10:15am Break
10:45am Session 3
12:00pm Q&A with Jennifer
(Will dismiss by 1pm)

Childcare not provided

Speaker

Jennifer Kennedy Dean

is the Executive Director of The Praying Life Foundation and a respected author and speaker. Her book, *Heart's Cry*, has been named National Day of Prayer's signature book. Her book, *Live a Praying Life*, has been called a flagship work on prayer. Jennifer's book, *Altar'd*, is the theme for this conference. *Altar'd* is a 40-day exploration of the Scriptures which reveals that we are created to live in an "altar'd" state—surrendered, yielded, free.

Please Return Registration with Check or Cash.

You can drop in offering box or mail to:

Temple Bible Church-Meagan
3205 Oakview Dr
Temple, Tx 76502

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Register

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

COST:

\$20 per person

\$30 at the door

You can also register online at templebiblechurch.org.