

ECCLESIASTES

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Ecclesiastes #13

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The Grand Finale Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

We reach the end of Solomon's journey as chronicled in his journal. His unstated thesis was...somewhere, somehow, someday "under the sun," I will do something, discover something, get something or become something that will give meaning to my life. He doggedly and exhaustively pursued all the worldly ways that his mind could imagine. But the words of St Augustine prove true, *"He who does not have God has nothing, He who has God has everything!"* As we look at the final words of the searcher, we get his "bottom line" conclusion regarding the meaning of life.

➤ FINAL WORDS from the SEARCHER...12:1-14

↳ LIFE is a GIFT...ENJOY it while you're YOUNG
because old AGE and DEATH are COMING...12:1-7

↳ the DAYS of _____...12:1-2

↳ the DAYS of _____...12:3-5a

↳ the DAY of _____...12:5b-8

↳ a FITTING CONCLUSION...12:9-14

↳ BE _____...12:9-12

↳ _____ GOD...12:13a

↳ WALK in _____...12:13b-14

➤ looking "UNDER THE SUN" is _____...you have
to LOOK to the _____ for LIFE to MAKE SENSE!

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:

REMINDER: TBC offices will be closed TOMORROW!

Join us **TONIGHT** to celebrate baptism at 5:30pm at Four Oaks in Belton off Loop 121 and FM 93! Maps are provided on all hallway tables. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, water, and a picnic for you and your family! Those getting baptized are Shyknah Adame, Jennifer Ander, Brad Belson, Damien Bragewitz, April Cousins, Alayne Denton, Janice Divis, Cody & Gene Ellis, Thomas Graham, Stephanie Hougheem, Claire Kellner, Julianna Lange, Marissa Lusby, Aaron Nichols, Susan Raffaeli, Paul Sacket, Tonya Sacket, Kaysi Seeger, Greg Sprowls, Jessica Sprowls, Tina Whetstone, Michael Yarberry.

NEWCOMERS BRUNCH

Sat., Sept. 6th at 10:00am at the home of Gary and Bev DeSalvo. RSVP to Martha at marthag@tbcweb.org or 778-3233 for attendance and child care.

TBC @ PRAYER

Sunday, Sept. 7th at 6:30pm at the Outback. Childcare for 0-5 yrs is available. *RSVP for childcare to Julie Martin at tbonejbird@sbcglobal.net.*

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

TBC will be hosting a live Beth Moore simulcast on Saturday, Sept. 13th from 9am-3pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each today in the foyer or Mon-Fri in the front office and are first come/no reserved. Childcare not available.

TBC CONNECTIONS

Join us Sunday, Sept. 14th at 9:30am in Room 301 to learn more about home groups and get help getting connected to one. *Pick up a handout for more info.*

WILDCAT MENTORS

We are looking for adults who are willing to spend time with a 5th grader over lunch at Thornton Elementary. These meetings are twice a month. Contact Jennie Mathesen at jennie.mathesen@tisd.org or 254-215-6942 if interested.

PARENTING YOUTH THROUGH TEMPTATION

This event for parents of 5th-12th graders will be hosted at the Outback on Sunday, Sept. 21st from 12:30-2:30pm. Our speaker, Jonathan Daugherty, will be focusing on the really hard work of shepherding our teenagers through the issue of temptation. Go to www.templebiblechurch.org for more info.

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for the family of CC Coffino and family as her dad passed away last week.

Congratulations to Eric & Zaida Kopriva on their new baby boy!

Cade Maddox was born August 11th weighing 7 lbs 1 oz and 19" long.

Congratulations to Collin & Carissa Mayo on their new baby boy!

Liam James was born on August 20th weighing 8lbs 7oz.

THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, join us as we begin a new study on I Corinthians led by Pastor Gary each Thursday at 6:30am in Room 303. Breakfast is provided.

ALPHA

An 11-week journey exploring the meaning of life and the Christian faith. This course will take place on Wednesdays starting September 3rd at 6:30pm in Room 303. For more info, contact Jeff & Amber Washburn at 718-2758.

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.

BIBLE TREK

This Sunday morning class will resume on September 7th at 9:30am in Room 302. The topic in this lecture/interactive class will be "It's All About Him! Seeing Jesus Through the Old Testament."

GRIEF SHARE

This class is to help those who have recently lost a loved one cope. It begins Monday, Sept. 8th at 6:30pm in Room 105. If interested, RSVP to Leslie at leslih@tbcweb.org. The workbooks are \$15 and available in the church office.

FAMILY NIGHT

Are you looking for ways to meet other families and help spiritually train your kids? Join us for Family Night on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 10th at 5:30pm!

NEW SONG BIBLE STUDY

Our widows ministry will begin studying Jennifer Kennedy Dean's "Altar'd" on Wednesday, September 10th at 10am. If interested, contact Suzanne Steeves at 254-760-1627.

DIVORCE CARE

Women, if you would be interested in attending the Divorce Care class at TBC, please contact Beth Mackey at bethm@tbcweb.org.

FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Our Children's Ministry needs only 13 more leaders during the fall!

9:30 ... Nursery needs 1, Preschool needs 2, Elementary needs 5

11:00 ... Nursery needs 1, Preschool needs 4

If interested, fill out the form below.

Yes, I am interested in volunteering!

9:30 ___ Nursery ___ Preschool ___ Elementary

11:00 ___ Nursery ___ Preschool

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Please place in the offering box or return
to the Children's Ministries Info Desk**

Family & Children ministry



Vision

We long to see families transformed by the gospel of grace, to see parents transmitting biblical truth by connecting to the heart, and to see our kids launch off and impact our world for the glory of God.

Programs

Sunday mornings we offer programs during the 8:15*, 9:30, and 11:00am services.

*Offered during the school year and includes childcare for birth-preschool only.

His Kids, our special needs ministry, is offered at 9:30 and 11:00am on Sundays.

Wednesday night is Family Night! (please register)
Come for dinner, family-fun, and spiritual growth.



Team

Casey Burke | Family Pastor | 913-8309
Michelle Cenicerros | Family Director | 718-7388.
Tammy Sapp | Elementary Director | 913-5437
A.J. Herring | Preschool Director | 721-0352
Julie Martin | Childcare Director | 913-6998
Susie Marek | His Kids Special Needs | 760-5107

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Calendar of Events



This Fall

Fall Teaching Series: *God is Building His Nation*
from the book of Exodus.

September 10

Family Night kicks off

Are you looking for ways to meet other families and help spiritually train your kids? Family night is for you!

Contact Michelle Cenicerros at 254-718-7388 or email at michelledawnc@yahoo.com for registration!

October 10-12

Family Camping

Does your family like to camp? Join us for Family Camping at Cedar Ridge! Limited number of slots!

Please Contact Traci Fulmer if you are interested
254-541-3404 or email traci@fulmerfamily.net.

October 29

Fall Festival

Join us for this city-wide event, 6:00-8:00pm.

December 15

Kids Choir

Does your child like to sing? Our Christmas-themed kids choirs is December 15th.

Rehearsals are usually two weeks prior on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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Alpha Desserts Sign-Up Sheet

Please look through the dessert calendar and see if there is a week you would like to prepare a dessert for this ministry. If you do not have a recipe, we can provide one for you.

September 3	Cheesecakes
September 10	Pound Cakes
September 17	Dump Cakes/Cobblers
September 24	9x13 Cakes
October 1	Brownies
October 8	Pies
October 15	Cookies/Bars
October 22	Coffee Cakes/Sweet Breads
November 5	Bundt Cakes
November 12	Puddings/Trifles
November 19	Pies

Please circle the week that you would like to help.
Leave us your contact information so we can call with a friendly reminder!

All desserts need to be at the church by 6 pm in a throw away container.

Please prepare enough for 24 people.

Thanks for making your love of baking an act of service for the Lord!

For more info call Amber Washburn at 718-4845

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



Alpha

Please place your form in the basket on the Alpha table!

TBC Connections

Join us to:

- **meet some group leaders**
- **enjoy some light snacks & fellowship**
- **meet others interested in being part of a group**
- **connect with an existing group or help start a new one**

**We have 2 upcoming Connections
events to attend:**

**Sunday, August 24th at
9:30am in Room 302**

or

**Sunday, September 14th at
9:30am in Room 301**



**Opportunities
To Serve in
Children's
Ministries**

giving

Back this fall...

**Check the area you would like to serve
on Sunday mornings beginning
NOW through May!**

Our Needs:

Nursery:

☐ 8:15 ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

Preschool

☐ 8:15 ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

Elementary ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

HisKids Special Needs ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

☐ Nurse @ 9:30 ☐ Nurse @ 11:00

Yes, I am interested in volunteering!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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PARENTING YOUTH THROUGH

TEMPERATION

WHO:

Parents of 5th –12th Graders

WHAT:

Not just another talk about internet safety, but will focus on shepherding our teenagers through temptation!

WHEN:

Sunday, September 21, 12:30-2:30pm

WHERE:

Outback Youth Building

REGISTER:

www.templebiblechurch.org home page

Questions: davet@tbcweb.org

altar'd

A graphic design featuring a background that transitions from a deep red at the bottom to a solid black at the top. Overlaid on this background are intricate, swirling white and grey lines that resemble stylized floral or abstract patterns. Some of these lines end in small, teardrop-shaped motifs. The word "altar'd" is positioned at the top, with the letters in a bold, red, distressed font that has a splattered, ink-like texture. A long, thin, white line extends from the right side of the word, curving downwards and to the right.

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

Tear Here

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.