

Gary DeSalvo Senior Pastor 7 Letters #1

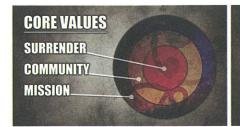
October 4, 2015

Ephesus...the Church of Lost Love Revelation 2:1-7

Just as passion in marriage can wane, our passion for the Savior and one another can wane...grow cold if not properly nourished. The church at Ephesus lost their first love...how can we keep that from happening in our lives...in our church?

- > the BACKGROUND of...
 - the LETTERS to the SEVEN CHURCHES
 - the EPHESIAN CHURCH
- > the WORDS of CHRIST to the CHURCH at EPHESUS
 - ♦ APPROVAL...2:2-3,6
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 - SACCUSATION...LOST LOVE...2:4
 - **♦ ADMONITION...2:5**
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 - ♥ PROMISE...2:7

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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.

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

TBC FOOD DRIVE

Our food drive has begun! Each year, our drive collects non-perishable food for families in need in our community. This year, we're collecting for 40+ families. Bring non-perishable donations to the bins around the church or the Outback

FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Our Children's Ministry is still in need of 13 Sunday School leaders this fall! 9:30 ... Preschool: 2, Elementary: 2; His Kids (special needs): 2

11:00 ... Preschool: 4, Elementary: 1; His Kids (special needs): 2

To sign up pick up the handout from the Currents Rack or email Julie Martin at tbonejbird@sbcglobal.net

DIVORCE CARE FOR WOMEN

This class for women meets on Sundays mornings at 11am in Room 204. For more information, contact Sharon@2thetopllc.com.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a peaceful & prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour (2-3pm) praying for our Nation and for an end to abortion. To participate, meet TODAY at 1:45pm at 1 of 3 locations: the Chick-fil-A across from Temple Mall, Immanuel Baptist Church, or Christ the King Catholic Church in Belton.

INTIMATE ENCOUNTERS

This fall study on making good marriages great begins TODAY at 11:00am in Room 301. *Pick up a handout from the Currents Rack for more info.*

LEADERS FOR OVERFLOW HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED

Leaders & interns needed for Overflow HS. You will love serving students at this pivotal age! Contact HS Pastor Dave Tate at 254-493-1161 or davet@tbcweb.org.

NEWLY ENGAGED OR CONSIDERING MARRIAGE?

Preparing for Marriage is an 8-week class that will be held every Sunday starting Oct. 11th at 11am in Room 201. Contact Martha at marthag@tbcweb.org to RSVP.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Helping Hands is hosting the welcoming booth for the Silo Farms Pumpkin Patch and is looking for volunteers each weekend in October. At least 2 volunteers per shift will be needed from 9:30-5:00 with three shifts: 9:30-12, 12-2:30, and 2:30-5:00. If interested, go to the For the City link on our homepage or contact Allyn Testroet at 254-613-4586.

PASTOR TO WOMEN

Beth Mackey, TBC's Pastor to Women, will be retiring Dec 31. Please pray with the leadership team that the Lord will raise up the next lady who will serve in that role. A job description is posted on our website under Women's Ministries. If you or someone you would recommend desires to be considered for this role, please have resumes sent to Jackie Morgan at jackiem@tbcweb.org.

TBCERS NEED RIDE TO CHURCH

Two TBCers, a senior woman & her son, are needing a ride from Belton to church on Sundays. Contact Cookie in the church office if you're available to help: 778-3233.

3205 OAKVIEW DRIVE, TEMPLE TX 76502 - TEMPLEBIBLECHURCH.ORG - 778-3233



THE GRID is a 6 week study on God's heart for the nations. It is an excellent opportunity to hear from experts on why and how TBC takes the gospel to the nations.

When: Oct 4th—Nov 15th (Sundays) 6:00pm-8:15pm

Where: TBC Room 301

Yes, I want to sign-up!
Name:
Email:
Phone:
Register as: ☐ Individual (\$20/person) ☐ Couple (\$10/person)
☐ Small Group (\$10/person) *Can pay at the first class*
Childcare: Yes Name/Age:
Please place in the offering box or register online:

www.templebiblechurch.org and click THE GRID link

Intimate Encounters

Marriage Enrichment Training

8-Week Study
@ 11:00am in Room 301

Introductory Class on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH



Joe and Colleen Palmer, Teachers

Joe and Colleen have been married for 45 years and have 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. They have taught these principles to hundreds of couples since 1993 at TBC and at workshops around Texas.

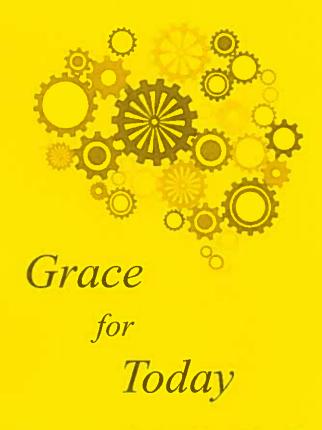
Joe is an Assistant Superintendent with Temple ISD.
Colleen is the Facilitator of Generations - Studies for
Women at TBC and a mentor, teacher, and prayer warrior.

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

Back this fall ...

Check the area you would like to serve on Sunday mornings beginning NOW through May! Our Needs:			
Nursery: 8:159:3011:00			
Preschool8:159:3011:00			
Elementary9:3011:00			
HisKids Special Needs9:3011:00			
Nurse @ 9:30 Nurse @ 11:00			
Family Night (Wednesday) kitchen help, 3-5:30 pm			
Yes, I am interested in volunteering!			
Name:			
Phone:			
Email:			

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



We are a support group for families of those living with mental illness. We want to come alongside you and offer understanding, information, and a listening heart for the unique challenges of lives affected by mental illness.

> First Meeting August 10, 2015 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meeting on the second Monday of each month at Temple Bible Church in Room 105.

Contact Gina Ferrara (254) 541-6240 or gina119f@gmail.com for more info