



**Gary DeSalvo, Sr. Pastor**

**7 Letters #4**

**October 25, 2015**

	<b>EPHESUS</b> The Church of Lost Love Rev. 2:1-7	<b>SMYRNA</b> The Suffering Church Rev. 2:8-11	<b>PERGAMUM</b> The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	<b>THYATIRA</b> The Tolerant Church Rev. 2:18-29
Commendation	Serving Sacrificing Steadfast Separated church	Suffering Poverty persecution, prison & death	Deeds Hold fast Not denied	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Condemnation	Lost love	None	Compromised	<div></div> <div></div>
Challenge	Remember Repent Repeat	Do not fear Be faithful	Repent	<div></div> <div></div>
Promise	Eternal life	Eternal life	Provision Reward	<div></div> <div></div>
	<b>SARDIS</b> The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b> The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	<b>LAODICEA</b> The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22	
Commendation				
Condemnation				
Challenge				
Promise				

## **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:

## **THE DROP IS NEXT SUNDAY!!**

Fill a bag of canned or boxed non-perishable food and place it on the ground behind your car before service.

## **FALL FESTIVAL THIS WEDNESDAY**

Bring your friends & family out to this city-wide event here at TBC on Wednesday, Oct. 28th from 6:30-8:30pm. Stop by the table in the foyer for more info or to sign up to volunteer! **Our biggest need is candy donations!**

*In lieu of festival, there will be no Family Night.*

## **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.

## **PASTOR TO WOMEN**

Please pray with the leadership team that the Lord will raise up the next lady who will serve as Pastor of Women's Ministry. 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](mailto:jackiem@tbcweb.org).

## **FALL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Our Children's Ministry is still in need of 8 Sunday School leaders this fall!

**9:30 ...** Preschool: 2; **11:00 ...** Preschool: 4, His Kids (special needs): 2

*To sign up pick up the handout from the Currents Rack or email Julie Martin at [tbonebird@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbonebird@sbcglobal.net)*

## **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIP GROUPS**

All HS students are invited to these groups aimed to strengthen our student's faith and equip them to engage others on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm on Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th, Dec. 2nd, and 9th. Students may sign up for one of the following groups they want to attend: "Why We Believe" (How do we share our beliefs in an age of unbelief?), "Christ and Culture" (How do we engage our culture without losing the Gospel?), or "So You Think You Know the Gospel?" (Helping new and mature believers grow deeper in their faith).

Dinner is included! Register at [www.templebiblechurch.org](http://www.templebiblechurch.org).

## **FALL FEST FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The 5th Annual Fall Festival for Children with Special Needs & their Families will take place on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 2-4pm at Central Texas Christian School (4141 W. FM 93) in Temple. There's no cost, so come enjoy face painting, crafts, wheelchair accessible hayride, ball toss, bowling, duck fishing, cake walk, food, prizes, pumpkin painting, numerous games, and more!



Support Group for

# Grandparents Parenting

## Meets at Temple Bible Church

- What is "Grandparents Parenting"?

A support group for grandparents in the role of raising their grandchildren.

There are many reasons why the nest you expected to be empty now has mouths to feed and nurture. You are not alone --- the AARP reports 2.5 million grandparents in the United States have taken on the responsibility of raising grandchildren in their home.

Our goal is to come alongside for encouragement, support and to love you as you make an impact on the next generation.

- Our schedule of events is at [www.templebiblechurch.org/grandparents\\_parenting](http://www.templebiblechurch.org/grandparents_parenting)
- Childcare is provided -- please let us know in advance how many children, their ages and any special needs.
- If you are interested in attending or desire more information, drop a note to us at [gparentsparenting@leasefamily.net](mailto:gparentsparenting@leasefamily.net) or leave a message at (254) 541-3121.

*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord...* (Psalm 127:3)



**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

☐ Family Night (Wednesday) kitchen help,  
3-5:30 pm

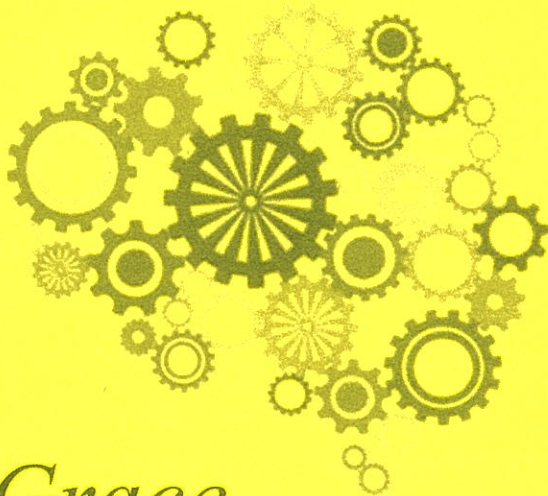
**Yes, I am interested in volunteering!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



# *Grace for Today*

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](mailto:gina119f@gmail.com) for more info