



# Welcome

## **BAPTISM**

Join us **TONIGHT** for baptism at 6:30 p.m. at our baptismal behind the Creekside Center! We will have a potluck dessert, so bring your favorite dessert to share! Those being baptized are: Kendall Cartwright, Caroline Coulson, Elizabeth Cunningham, Chloe David, Raul Garza, Coen Hefley, Paul Hendricks, Josh Holt, David Irons, Rose Manning, Michelle Marshall, Caylin Mirkes, Izzy Riordan, and Kelsie Schreier.

## **PACESSETTERS (60+) DAY TRIP**

Attention PaceSetters 60+! Mark your calendar for an exciting day-trip on Saturday, September 9 to Granbury, TX to see the Granbury Theatre Company Broadway show, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!* There are 25 tickets available in the 5th and 6th row. The cost is \$25 per person plus lunch. Stop by the table in the lobby to purchase your tickets today in between services!

## **WOMEN'S COFFEE & PRAYER NIGHT**

As we look forward to kicking off fall Bible studies and ministries for the Women of TBC, join us for a night of prayer & fellowship. It's happening **TOMORROW** at 6:30 p.m. in the Creekside Center. RSVP on the Women's Ministry page of our website.

## **SUNDAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Our Children's Ministry is in need of **44** Sunday School volunteers this fall. This is a great way to minister and serve our kids!

8:15 ... Nursery: 2

9:30 ... Nursery: 2, Preschool: 13, Elementary: 10

11:00 ... Nursery: 2, Preschool: 9, Elementary: 4

His Kids (special needs) is also looking for 2 on call volunteers.

Pick up a handout from the Currents Rack to sign up!

## **TBC AT SUMMER FUN**

Beat the heat and bring the family out to Summer Fun in Belton this Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.! The cost is just \$10 per family or \$5 for individuals. Everyone is welcome!

*Reminder: Represent Christ well by dressing modestly.*

## **STORIES OF MISSION**

Join us on Sunday, August 20 and hear how God has been working in and through two of our couples on the Arabian Peninsula. The message of Christ is being shared faithfully in the Arab world and we are privileged to be a part of the work going on. It's happening at 6:30 p.m. in the Creekside Center.



# QUESTIONS

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Pastor

Questions #10

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## ***How Can a Good, All-Powerful God Allow Evil and Suffering?***

A baby dies at birth...a mad gunman enters a school and murders innocent children...a drunk driver survives, but a family of 5 dies when he collides with them...the cancer returns...the prodigal doesn't...the job ends...the abuse continues...How can a good, all-powerful God allow these things to happen?

- "how can a GOOD, ALL-POWERFUL GOD allow EVIL and SUFFERING?"
  - ↳ the SKEPTICS STRUGGLE...a WORLD \_\_\_\_\_ GOD
  - ↳ why does God allow evil and suffering?\*
  - ↳ God has a morally \_\_\_\_\_, but not yet fully \_\_\_\_\_, reason for allowing evil and suffering
  - ↳ God's sovereignty and glory will be displayed by His ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of evil
  - ↳ God allows evil and suffering because of the \_\_\_\_\_ that results from it
- ↳ your SUFFERING

### A Theology on Suffering...4 Truths on Suffering

- ✓ suffering can be, but is not necessarily, the result of sin or God's judgment...  
Job; John 9; Phil 1:29; 3:10
- ✓ we can experience joy and peace in the midst of suffering...James 2:1-2
- ✓ God is good, even if suffering is not removed...Psalm 34:18; II Cor 12:7-10
- ✓ spiritual people do suffer...I Peter 4:12-19

- "God PERMITS what He \_\_\_\_\_, to ACCOMPLISH what He \_\_\_\_\_!"  
Joni Eareckson Tada

\*from *Without a Doubt*, Richard Samples

## CORE VALUES

SURRENDER  
COMMUNITY  
MISSION



## GIVING IS A PART OF WORSHIP

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