

#### **ELDERS**

We are pleased to recommend Austin Skaggs to serve as an elder at TBC. If you have any objections to him serving in this role, please contact a current elder.

#### **GROUP LIFE AT TBC**

In 2018, we want to encourage everyone to join a small group. If you've been thinking about joining one, now would be a great time to start! Let us know you're interested in joining by filling out a handout from the Visitor's Desk in the foyer.

With questions or for more information, contact David Richardson at davidr@tbcweb.org.

#### C-LIFE SPRING KICK OFF

All college students are invited to our C-Life Spring Kick Off event! It's happening this Wednesday, January 10 at The Shannon Commons at UMHB at 6:30 p.m.

#### SPRING BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

Registration has begun for spring Bible studies! Many groups will be studying the Gospel of John together, but other options are available. Studies begin January 11 with morning and evening options available. To sign up, go to the Women's page of the website or grab a brochure in the foyer.

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Join us on Monday, January 15 from 1-5 p.m. as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will meet at the Temple police station parking lot at 1 p.m. and march down to the municipal building parking lot. There will be speakers, music, food trucks, and inflatable games for children.

#### **EMBRACE GRACE**

Embrace Grace, a weekly Bible study for young women (teens and 20s) experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, conveys the heart of God through powerful lessons about God's love and grace for each of us. It will meet Tuesday evenings beginning January 16 from 6-8 p.m. in the portable. Register on the Women's page of the website or pick up a Surrender brochure in the foyer!

#### HIS KIDS SUPPORT GROUP

This group is open to caregivers and professionals involved in the lives of individuals with disabilities and chronic healthcare needs including parents, grandparents, educators, social workers, childcare providers, ministry leaders, etc. This month's will be Saturday, January 20 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Creekside Center. Childcare is provided for all children. Registration is required for childcare by Wednesday, January 17 by 12 p.m. at bitly.com/hoctilhiskids.

#### 2018 CENTRAL TEXAS MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join over 300 men at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX on January 26-28! This year's speaker is Lead Teaching Pastor for Northland Church in Orlando and the Founder and Principal of THRIVE. Grab a brochure by the banners out in the foyer for more information!

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Gary DeSalvo Pastor

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### The Word

John 1:1-18

John Stott, the great New Testament scholar, wrote, "the Gospel of John is deep enough for an elephant to swim in and shallow enough for a toddler to wade in." As we embark on our journey through John, we will both swim and wade in the truths of this glorious Gospel! The Gospel begins with a Prologue that contains numerous seeds that will germinate throughout the garden of the Gospel.

- > the WORD...1:1-18
  - → REVEALING the WORD...1:1-4,14
    - ✓ the WORD is \_\_\_\_\_...1:1-2
    - ✓ the WORD is \_\_\_\_\_...1:3
    - ✓ the WORD is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_...1:4
    - ✓ the WORD is ...1:14
  - → WITNESS to the WORD...1:6-8,15-18
  - → RESPONDING to the WORD ...1:9-13
    - ✓ the WORD is \_\_\_\_\_...1:9-11
    - ✓ the WORD is to be \_\_\_\_ ...1:12-13
- ➤ WHAT is your \_\_\_\_\_to the WORD?

# **CORE VALUES** 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.