



TEMPLE
BIBLE
CHURCH

Welcome

**TBC offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

ELDER

We are pleased to recommend Shane Smith to serve on our elder board. If you have any objections to him serving in this role, please contact a current elder.

DEACONS

We are excited to welcome Lee Armstrong, Adam Bossen, Brian Johnson, David Kessler, Carlos Sanchez, and Scott Wieters as new deacons. Returning to the deacon board are Wayne Ransleben and David Wesson. We are grateful to Kirk Bond who rotates off after many years of serving.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

Join us TOMORROW 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 Tuesdays 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!

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. Online registration ends January 18!

After that, attendees can register at camp the day of for an additional \$20 fee.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT CLASS

This is a 13-week class is to help those who have recently lost a loved one cope. It begins Monday, February 5 at 6 p.m. in the Creekside Center. If interested, RSVP to Leslie at leslieh@tbcweb.org. The workbooks are available for \$15 in the church office.

THE WAY

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for a city-wide gathering of students! It's happening March 2-3 at the Walton Chapel at UMHB. The purpose of this weekend is to reach our city with the gospel. The speaker will be David Marvin from Watermark Church in Dallas with Aric Harding Band leading worship.

The cost is \$20 before February 1 and \$30 after. Sign up at the Outback!

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.

come & see

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Junior High Pastor

COME & SEE #2

January 14, 2018

Come and See: John the Baptist

John 1:6-8; 19-34; 3:22-26

We began this series in the Gospel of John last week. Pastor Gary did an excellent job laying out the background, theme and purpose of the book! One of the details that he brought to our attention was the fact that the author of this book presents a lawyer's brief representing **the case for Jesus vs. the world**. As we all know, any good lawyer has to have star witnesses. As you can observe in Matthew 11:11, **there is no greater witness** than the man we will discuss in our passage today, John the Baptist. As a matter of fact, in all 3 synoptic Gospels, the record of Jesus' ministry is introduced by detailing John the Baptist's ministry.

1. The _____ Who was he?

A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3

2. The _____ What was his purpose?

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. John 1:6-8

3. The _____ What is he remembered for?

John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." John 1:26,27

"Is it possible that the transforming power of Jesus has been lost because we keep inviting people to step into the comfort, safety, and security of Jesus Christ?"

Erwin McManus

CORE VALUES

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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.