

Parents: Today, Pastor Gary will be speaking on "Sexuality Restored...the Joy of Sex as Designed by God." You can decide if this message is age appropriate for your children.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to spring forward one hour for Daylight Savings next Sunday, March 10! WORSHIP NIGHT WITH LINDA STROM TOMORROW

Join the Women of TBC at our next Worship Night featuring a fellow TBC-er. Linda Strom! It's happening tomorrow March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Creekside Center. RSVP at the Hub at templebiblechurch.org.

PACESETTERS 60+ TACO TUESDAY

PaceSetters 60+, bring your lunch money for Taco Tuesday at Rosa's Cafe in Temple on March 5, at 11:15 a.m. This is a great time to enjoy tacos and friends!

HS EQUIP GROUPS LAUNCH

Jesus has called us to make disciples! This is why we want to equip our high school students to reach those around them, and this is why we do equip groups. For about 6 weeks, we offer three options to choose from: How do I know I'm saved?, How do I share my faith?, and Faith and Science. It all starts this Wednesday, March 6 at the Outback from 6-8 p.m.

SURVEY INPUT PARTY

Today we will be doing our Spring Survey, which has been so helpful for us as we seek to make disciples in this city, but we need your help to pull this off! After the survey, we need about 35 volunteers to help input the survey. You just need to bring a laptop and we'll feed you! It's happening this Thursday, March 7 at 6 p.m. in the Outback Main Room. RSVP on the Hub at templebiblechurch.org.

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Our Children's Ministry is looking for a couple to help with our elementary kids at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays! If interested, please contact Tammy Sapp at tammys@tbcweb.org.

INTIMATE ENCOUNTERS

This 8-week marriage enrichment course begins Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. in Loft 2 in the Creekside Center. The class is led by Joe and Colleen Palmer. They have taught these principles to hundreds of couples since 1993 at TBC and at workshops around Texas.

MISSIONS GARAGE SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

Our annual Missions Garage Sale & Silent Auction will be April 5 and 6. All that we raise will go straight to African Leadership and Reconciliation Ministries (ALARM) and Foster Love Bell County. For the silent auction, we are looking for anything from gift cards to local stores & restaurants to vacation home rentals, experiences, tickets to sporting events, and more. If you'd like to partner in donating an item, please contact Chase Bowers at chaseb@tbcweb.org before March 18.

WOMEN'S CULTIVATE RETREAT

Registration for Women's Cultivate Retreat is open! It's first-come-first-serve for personal beds, shared beds and day passes, so register soon at the HUB on our website! Cultivate will happen May 3-5 at Summers Mill Retreat Center in Salado.



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SEXUALITY...GOD'S DESIGN

Song of Solomon

There are so many burning questions in our culture regarding sexuality. Gender issues...abuse by clergy...same-sex attractions...pornography...all real issues we must answer, but the focus this morning is what is God's design and how do we honor Him in this complex, yet beautiful gift He has given us?

> GOD'S DESIGN...the JOY of SEX
♦ what does God think about sex?*
→ "I gave you the gift of sex that you might bear fruit"...
______...Genesis 1:28
→ "I gave you the gift of sex for enjoyment"...
______...Proverbs 5:15-19
→ "I gave you the gift of sex as a defense against temptation"..._____...I Corinthians 7:5
♦ what makes a great lover?
→ RADICAL ______ in a CULTURE of RAMPANT ______...2:7; 3:5; 4:12
→ SPEAKING kind, tender words of _____...4:1-7
→ LAVISHING with _____...4:8-11
→ PREPARATION for _____...4:12-15

- \rightarrow ENJOYING God's provision with _____...4:16-5:1
- ENJOY GOD'S ____ of SEXUAL INTIMACY with your _____!

*this section from Intimate Issues, Linda Dillow & Lorraine Pintus

