

December 4, 2011

Christmas 2011...LIGHT #1

The Light of the World  
John 1:1-14

In the prologue of His Gospel, John refers to the Incarnation as “the true light coming into the world.” Later in that same Gospel, Jesus would identify Himself as the Light of the World. What exactly does this metaphor mean and how does it impact us?

◆ LIGHT

- ✓ LIGHT...the \_\_\_\_\_ of the MESSIAH...Isaiah 42:6; 49:6
- ✓ the LIGHT \_\_\_\_\_...John 1:9; 8:12
- ✓ the LIGHT \_\_\_\_\_...John 1:5, 10-11; 3:19-21
- ✓ the LIGHT...RESPONDING TO
  - \_\_\_\_\_ that BLIND EYES would be OPENED...  
II Corinthians 4:4
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in the LIGHT...I John 1:6-7
  - \_\_\_\_\_ so that your LIGHT SHINES in the DARKNESS...  
Matthew 5:14-16
- ✓ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LIGHT...Revelation 21:23-24

◆ LIGHT...why \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ when you can \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_?

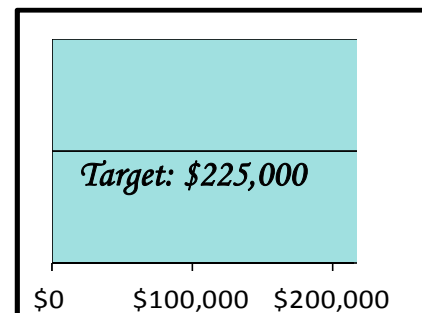
NOTES

Dec	Tue	6th	6-8:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
	Wed	7th	10am-12pm	Widows Bible Study
			12-1:15pm	Out to Lunch, Rm 303
			6-7:30pm	Family Night
			6-9pm	JH Christmas Parties, Host Homes
			7-9pm	HS Community Groups
	Thurs	8th	6:30am	Men's Bible Study, Rm 303
			8am	Links Fellowship, Wildflower CC
			9:15-11:15am	Last Women's Bible Studies of semester
			5:30-7:30pm	Last Women's Evening Bible Study of semester
			7-9pm	Thrive (20- & 30-Something Singles)
	Fri	9th	9:30am	Women's Prayer Ministry, Sanctuary

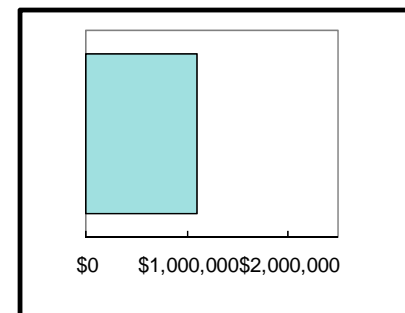
<b>Gary DeSalvo</b> 773-7316 <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Stuart Coles 774-9083	Michael Hillman 913-7780
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<b>Bobby Arnold</b> 774-7677 <i>Worship Pastor</i>	Stephen Sewell 933-7238	Wayne Ransleben 770-3166
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		Spencer Smith 698-4719
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		Doug Streater 771-3174
		Sid Thurston 773-3909
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		Mark Whitaker 913-2143

**DEACONS**

Monthly General Fund  
Through 11/27/11.....\$221,983



Building Fund Actuals  
Through 11/27/2011....\$1,105,620



**Overflow 56 & Overflow 78**  
(5th-8th grade)  
Outback

**Military Ministries**  
*Bible Study for Military & their Spouses*  
Thurstones & Shillingburgs  
Rm. 201

**CR Bible Study**  
*1 Corinthians*  
John Hiles  
Portable 9

**Young Married Class**  
*Colossians*  
Tim Mixon & Glen Brindley  
Rm. 303

**Bible Trek**  
*Romans*  
Rick Erickson & Tommy Sing  
Rm. 302

**Overflow**  
(9th-12th grade)  
Outback

**Singles 40+**  
*The Harmony of the Four Gospels*  
Steve & Pat Weathers  
Portable on the Right Side

**Couples Community**  
(for young married couples)  
*Francis Chan/Matt Chandler Video Series*  
Sam Fulcher, Jr. & Michael Hillman  
Rm 303

**More Than Married**  
*Making good marriages great!*  
Joe & Colleen Palmer  
Rm 302

**Spanish Speaking Sunday School**  
Jody & Abril Hower  
Portable 9

**The Examined Life**  
*Studying an Andy Stanley series*  
Gary Moore  
Room 301

## Here's What's Going On @ TBC...

### 2011 TBC Holiday Season Schedule

<b>December 18th</b> ...No 8:15am Service	<b>December 26th</b> ...Offices Closed
<b>December 24th</b> ...Christmas Eve Services: 5pm— with childcare for ages 4 & under 6:30pm—with no childcare	<b>January 1st</b> ...No 8:15am Service <u>No elementary Sunday school classes</u>
<b>December 25th</b> ...Christmas Service @ 11am only— <u>No Sunday school classes/childcare!</u>	<b>January 2nd</b> ...Office Closed
	<b>January 8th</b> ...No 8:15am Service

**YEAR-END GIVING**...Thanks for your generosity in giving to the extension of God's Kingdom at TBC and around the world. As you consider your end of year giving, please remember that TBC accepts donations of stocks and property such as real estate or vehicles. Call Cynthia Young, our financial secretary, at 778-3233 or cindy@tbweb.org for more details on how to make these transactions.

**ANGEL TREE**...Sign up sheets will be available for Angels, beginning THIS morning, in the foyer. See table for details on this ministry or contact Mary Jo Zito, 778-2950.

**SPIRIT DAY @ CHIK-FIL-A**...This Wednesday, December 7th, all day, at both Temple locations, eat at Chik-fil-A and help build a school for orphans in Africa. You must mention that you want your receipt in the bucket for the Africa school! Thanks!

**2540 OVERFLOW GIFT DRIVE**...as part of TBC Serve we are doing a Gift Drive for the same families we helped with food for thanksgiving. Gifts due by December 11th. See the table in the lobby for details.

**KID'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR**...Kinder-5th grade singing on December 18th for the 9:30am & 11am service. Practice dates are December 8, 13, & 15 from 4-5pm in the Rally room. Contact Jana Whitaker for more information janawhit@vvm.com

**ANNUAL MEN'S CONF. GOLF OUTING**...will be Friday, January 27th, at the Wolfdancer Golf Club in Bastrop. Tee times beginning at 9:30am, \$50/player, which include cart, guest fee and practice balls. For details and to sign up contact Bill Euler, 913-6517 or Bill.Euler@ourclub.com.

**ISRAEL 2012**...Join Gary and Bev as they lead a tour to Israel, May 1st-12th. Three slots have become available. Cost is \$4690/person and includes travel from TBC, air fare, 2 meals/day, fees, tips, Israeli guide, 4-star accommodations and private bus. Email garyd@tbweb.org for further details.

**CHURCHES TOUCHING LIVES FOR CHRIST**...will be furnishing Christmas baskets again this year for the needy in Temple. We are in need of all non-perishable holiday food items traditionally used in a holiday meal. We DO NOT need *cranberry sauce* but do need canned sweet potatoes, pumpkin, veggies, soup, cornbread & roll mixes and instant potatoes. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

**A HEARTFELT THANKS**...for contributions to the Thanksgiving food baskets that CTLC was able to give out—your provided, along with the routine 2 bags, 413 families received an extra bag of wonderful and nutritious items for their Thanksgiving meal.

**LIGHTS OF TEJAS**...at Camp Tejas will be open selected evenings through December 23rd. For more information, see www.lightsoftejas.com.

**SERMONS**...if you would like a manuscript of the sermon prior to Sunday, please email



**MEN OF STEEL**...2012 Men's Conference, January 27th-29th, at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX. This year's speaker is Tim Shoemaker. Brochures available at table in front of reception office!

**MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING STUDY**...great time to join us as we begin a new series on the book of JUDGES...the Rise & Fall of a Roamin' Empire, at 6:30am, Thursdays! Coffee & kolaches provided. No Men's Study on December 22nd or 29th!

**LINKS FELLOWSHIP**...at Wildflower Country Club, Thursdays at 8am. All golfers are welcome to join Bill Euler for men's Bible study. Contact Bill at 913.6517 or bill.euler@ourclub.com



**CHRISTMAS OUT TO LUNCH**...THIS Wednesday, December 7th, 12-1:30pm. Bring a friend/co-worker for fun, fellowship & lunch! Please RSVP to cindy@tbweb.org or debbie@tbweb.org.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**...We need 1-2 women who would commit to helping once a month with Out to Lunch. If interested or for details, contact Beth Mackey, bethm@tbweb.org.

**REMINDER**...last day for Women's Bible Studies is Thursday, December 8th.

**THIRTY-ONE 13**...Not Meeting on December 9th. MichelleDawnc@yahoo.com for information.



**OVERFLOW STUDENT NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

➤ Sunday, December 11th, Overflow Gift Drive lunch, 12:30-2pm, Outback.

➤ December 19th-January 2nd, no Overflow Youth activities/meetings

**OVERFLOW JH**... (5th-8th grades) Contact time@tbweb.org with questions.

➤ Wednesday, 7th, 6-8pm, Christmas Parties @ Host Homes.

➤ Wednesday, 14th, 6-8pm, C-Group Christmas Movie Night. Dinner provided.

➤ Sunday, 18th, 9:30am, Overflow Jr. High Christmas Breakfast, Outback.

**OVERFLOW HS**... (9th-12th grades) Contact davet@tbweb.org with questions.

➤ Wednesday, 7th, 7-9pm, Community Group at Outback. Dinner provided.

➤ Wednesday, 14th, 7-9pm, re.unite Christmas Party, Outback.

➤ Sunday, 18th, 11am, Overflow High Christmas Breakfast, Outback.

Monte Fellingham, Michael Hillman,  
Jack Jones, & Mark Whitaker

### Lord, let your healing power and grace fall upon the following families:

**Congratulations to**...Adam & Kim Johnson on the birth of Noah Christopher, 7lb, 11oz. Proud grandparents are Dr. Ron & Shirley Johnson.

**Those who lost loved ones recently**...

Joyce Welch's mother, Family of Gwen Dalton and Mija Coles' sister

**Those recovering from surgeries/complications from surgery**...

Frank O'Bannion, Suzanne Whatley and Mary Alice Fifield

**Dawn Jerrard**...John Coetzee's sister, diagnosed with breast cancer & begins chemo treatment soon.

**Soldiers & Their Families**...as they serve our country.

**The following Families as they are being treated for cancer**...Bill Bachus, Buck Brandemuehl,

Roy Butler, Sue Carver, Charles Casebolt, Judy Chapman, Kevin Conn, Joe Dodd, Roy Guerra,

Juli Hoelscher, Dan Holst, Dawn Jerrard, Marlene Merillat, David Moonney, Merlin Moore,

Frank O'Bannion, Wanda Fletcher Pyeatt, Janice Robinson, Margo Schindler, Nadie Shoemake,

Mike Weber and Gena Winston.

**HELP US SERVE YOU**...Please notify the Mercy Team if you have advance notice of surgery, hospitalization or c-section births, so that we may be able to serve your needs better.

**Peggy Coetzee...770-0163**

\*To have your prayer request placed in the Bulletin...debbier@tbweb.org or 778-3233