



TEMPLE BIBLE CHURCH
 3205 Oakview Drive
 Temple, Texas 76502

Service Times:
 8:15, 9:30
 & 11:00 a.m.

"Herein is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be My disciples." John 15:8

April

Pre-register for Fall Retreat
 Deadline July 3rd
 Register in office or online

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For additional information check out our calendar at templebiblechurch.org					1	2
3	4	5 Classic Ladies (50+) 9:30-1:30 Wildflower CC	6 Out to Lunch 12-1:30 p.m. 	(RSVP by phone or online) **Women's study	8 *WPM <hr/> Thirty-One 13 6-11pm~Outback	9
10	11	12	13	14 Prayer Retreat @ Summer's Mill 8:30-11:15am Chisholm Meeting Rm **Women's study	15 *WPM	16
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20	21 **Women's study <hr/> Mauddy Thursday 6-7:30pm	22 Good Friday ~Office Closed~	23 Easter Service 6pm Childcare-ages 4 & under
24 Happy Easter! Easter Services: 7am Sunrise (no childcare) 8:15, 9:30 & 11am (childcare-ages 4 & under)	25	26	27	28 **Women's study	29	30

***Women's Prayer Ministry, 9:30am, Sanctuary**

****Women's Bible study "The Inheritance" 9:30-10:45am & 5:30-6:45pm**

Blessings from Beth...

I've been reading Max Lucado's, 'Outlive your Life' and it has me re-thinking almost everything I do!
His basic premise is to encourage the reader to examine their life and the legacy they are leaving behind.

So be honest. When you read that description, did you immediately say, "Oh, I'm doing that - I'm setting a good example for my kids and grandkids!" Now, examine that statement again and make a list of your actions/life - lately. Are you giving your life daily to the Lord? Are you looking around your immediate community and asking the Lord to give you a heart and a missional focus? Are you surrounding yourself with 'comfortable friends' or are you challenging yourself to meet new people or, better yet, are you reflecting the love of Christ to total strangers? I must confess, my answers (and my life) many times reflect 'no'. We are selfish by nature and comfortable by choice!

Matthew 7:16 tells us that 'they shall know us by our fruit'. Galatians 5:22, 23 says, 'the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.' I love that verse, especially in light of the world we live in where everything seems to be against someone's 'law'.

To be a loving, joyful, peace-making, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle and one who exercises control - Jesus Girl - breaks NO LAW!

Now let's look in the mirror, again! Look close enough to see those 'fruit areas'!!

Here's the question again...what kind of legacy are you (and I) leaving? It's not too late to make some changes and it's never too late to add to those areas of your life that do reflect the Savior!

One of my favorite tee shirts says, 'Be the Moon...Reflect the Son'!

Blessings to all you 'moon people'!

Beth

Melodious Moments...

What comes to mind when you hear the word *comfort*? I think we sometimes seek to be comfortable rather than to be comforted. The word comfortable implies the absence of sources of pain or distress. Being comfortable in life is not a Biblical reality.

Throughout scripture, we often see words like *pain, suffering, hardships* and *trials*. These are not words that dwell in the same place as *comfortable*. And yet they are the very words that bring about God's true comfort. Comfort is different than comfortable.

Comfort is defined as giving strength and hope; to soothe in time of affliction or distress. Paul says in 2 Cor. 1:3-4, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the *comfort* we ourselves receive from God." As we experience that strength and hope that only comes from our Heavenly Father, then we are able to speak those same words of strength and hope to those in need of that very thing.

Tara Bartel defines comfort as, "pouring courage into the heart of another." In order to pour, we have to have allowed God to fill up the pitcher of our own life.

Over the coming weeks/months, you are going to be hearing this word *comfort* as we begin registration for our women's retreat. Let me encourage you to examine your life and heart, and identify where you go for comfort. Are you seeking it from the one Paul refers to, or are you seeking to be comfortable?

It will be a great weekend of "Redefining Comfort" and spending time with the true giver of comfort. Invite a friend and get signed up now!

Blessings,

Melody

Second Hand Rose, a community re-sale store, is in great need of clothing. For location & more information, call 770-0610.

You may find our HeartPrints monthly newsletters, as well as our older archived ones, on our website.

30 Days of Prayer...

1. TBC Missionaries and their families
2. Those in our church who formally counsel others
3. Widows/Widowers in our Body
4. Stephen Cheung, Associate Pastor and his wife, Julia
5. Cindy Young, Out To Lunch Coordinator
6. Jeff & Amber Washburn, Alpha Coordinators
7. Elders and their families
8. Beth Mackey, WM Pastor & husband, Don
9. David Richardson, Small Groups & Men's Pastor and his family
10. Tim Chaplin, Celebrate Recovery Ministry, and his wife, Kellie
11. Shannon Soard, Single & College Pastor and his family
12. Wendy Wolfe & Lucinda Berry, NewSong Widows' Study
13. Women's Bible Studies & Leaders
14. Michelle Cenicerros, Thirty-One 13 Ministry Coordinator
15. Administrative Staff & their families
16. Danny Cunningham, Exec. Pastor and his wife, Sandy
17. Gary DeSalvo, Sr. Pastor & his wife, Bev
18. Tim Cartwright, Jr. High Pastor and his family
19. Casey Burke, Children's Ministry Pastor and his family
20. Dave Tate, High School Youth Pastor and his family
21. DeYette Pauer, NewSong Outreach Ministry
22. Melody Euler, Asst. to WM Pastor & family
23. Debbie Rodriguez, WM Administrative Asst. and her family
24. Mercy Team's Captains & Meal Providers
25. Deployed Troops/Families
26. Chase Bowers, Missions Pastor and his family
27. Julie Martin, Nursery Director
28. Sunday Morning Ushers & Greeters
29. Bobby Arnold, Worship Pastor and his family
30. King's Kids Childcare Ministry

Our Mercy Team Captain this month is Natalie Briggs, 780-3610