



TEMPLE BIBLE CHURCH
 3205 Oakview Drive
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be My disciples," John 15:8

JANUARY

For additional information check out our calendar at templebiblechurch.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Spring brochures available—Register online or in the church office.					31 Reception Desk Open 8:30-5:30 (Offices closed)	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2 9:30 & 11 am <i>Services only</i>	3	4	5 Out to Lunch 12-1:30 p.m.	6	7 *WPM	8
9	10	11	12 NewSong Widows study begins 10am~Rm 301	13 Bible Studies begin 9-11:30am 5:30-8pm	14 *WPM <hr/> Thirty-One 13 6-11pm~Portables	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 *WPM	22
23	24	25	26	27 Apples of Gold 9:30-12:30 Kristi Burke's home	28 *WPM	29
30	31				Men's Conference, Camp Tejas	

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

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us..." Isaiah 9:6 (NAS)

Blessings from Beth...

I would give anything if...

How many times in your life have you heard those words? How many times have you said those words yourself?

I would give anything if *I could play a musical instrument, run a marathon, travel to "_____", pay off my credit cards, find a job I really, really love, speak another language, lose the weight I gained over the holidays* - the list is endless! I've said, thought, and definitely heard that 'oh too familiar sentence' many times. So, what is wrong with me?? With us?

As I visited my parents during the Christmas break, I found myself reciting those exact words in my head as I watched my Mom. My mom has Alzheimer's - she repeats questions, maneuvers around the kitchen with great difficulty, quietly watches while we talk (occasionally participating) and demonstrates uncertainty about the day's events. "Lord, I would give anything if my Mom remembered the names of my children...recognized the faces of her great-grandchildren...remembered how to cook Daddy's favorite meals... understood why we can't move right next door... Lord, I would give anything..."

Then a Christmas revelation of sorts unfolded as we prepared to say goodbye...Daddy asked Mom to pray for us!

In my heart, I praised while Mom prayed!

Lord, I thank you once again for your faithfulness. Thank you for reminding me that Mom belongs to You! You are the constant in her life! Though this form of dementia is slowly robbing her (and us) of the familiar - she has Your word planted deep within her heart and there it remains!

Years ago, Mom made a choice to 'hide His Word in her heart'! So today she remembers His words clearly. They were stored up and are now being redeemed for His glory!

There are times that 'I would give anything if ...' - yet I rejoice in that moment of blessing! I rejoice that God graciously gave me 'roses in December'!

Dear sister, may you hide God's word deep within your heart so that your life reflects the Savior this New Year and in the years to come!

Beth

Melodious Moments...

The story of David and Goliath is a very familiar one for most...even non-believers will reference it. But as pastor Gary was teaching through that passage several weeks ago, there were some new things that stood out in my mind.

Clearly David's brother saw no great value in David's work tending a "few sheep" (1 Sam. 17:28). In fact, many saw him as this young boy who was a good servant and played a mean lyre. But David saw things differently. He realized God had been preparing him through his daily experiences in fighting lions and bears to take on this giant (1 Sam 17:37). All the "odd jobs" and experiences leading up to this moment had prepared him for a time such as this. He recognized God's power to do battle on his behalf and give him the victory.

Just as he did for David, God has been using the experiences of your everyday life to show you his power and preparation for the task at hand. So as you look to the year that lies ahead, rest assured that whatever he has for you in the months to come are all according to his plan. He has prepared you for such a time as this!

Happy New Year!

Melody

"Thank you so much for the food & support you provided-it was super."

-Tim Shelton, widower of Brandi Shelton

31 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. Mark & Debra Lease, Alpha Coordinators
7. Elders, Deacons & 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
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.
24. Mercy Team's Members
25. Deployed Troops/Families
26. Chase Bowers, Missions Pastor and his family
27. TBC Volunteers
28. Julie Martin, Nursery Director
29. Sunday Morning Ushers & Greeters
30. Bobby Arnold, Worship Pastor and his family
31. King's Kids Childcare Ministry