




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

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Mark November 6th on your calendar! TBC will help stock the food bank at CTLC. This will be an ongoing ministry, the 1st Sunday of each month. Just bring your non-perishable food items in a plastic bag and leave them behind your car—they will be collected between services! Help us feed the families in our community!</p>						1
2	3 RSVP to cindy@tbcweb.org debbier@tbcweb.org	4	5 Out to Lunch 12-1:30 p.m. 	6	7 *WPM	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 *WPM <hr/> Thirty-One 13 6-11pm~Outback	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 *WPM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 *WPM	29
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***Women's Prayer Ministry, 9:30am, Sanctuary**

"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed I have a beautiful inheritance..." Psalm 16:6 (NAS)

Blessings from Beth...

Fires! This is part of 2011 we would like to forget! Though mesmerizing to watch and destructive to everything in its path, fire does serve a purpose. It's so hard to believe that statement is true when it's your home that has just been reduced to ashes! Evidence bears it out - testimony after testimony heard on the weekly news reinforces ...'stuff can be replaced...I've been given a new slate...we'll start over...family is what matters'. From burned grasslands, new growth appears. From devastated families, hope arises!

Yes, the destruction that a simple spark left unattended brings - causes devastation but it gives those affected a hopeful glimpse of the goodness of others. In the past weeks, most of us have been given the opportunity to play a small part in helping with restoration - at all levels. Some have given money, some clothing, and some time. There have been tears of thankfulness, words of hope and souls touched by the thoughtfulness of others.

While on this earth, God gives each of us numerous opportunities to show off His glory, reflect His love, offer His hope to those who find themselves in 'the fire'. You live long enough, you'll experience 'the fire' too - a spark, smoldering embers, full on blaze! Faithful to His promises, in Isaiah we read...'when you walk through the fire, you will not be burned'. Feel the heat? Yes! Smell the smoke? You bet! Be burned? NO!

So the next time your favorite news anchor reports that another fire has erupted...take a moment, remember God's promise...thank Him...pray for those in harms way...then look for opportunities to reach out to others and offer His comfort as you walk by their side and minister to their immediate needs!

Standing ready,

Beth

Melodious Moments...

Everyone is aware that Texas is in the middle of perhaps the worst drought ever and has been breaking all kinds of records for numbers of days when temperatures soar over 100 degrees!

As I drive through the streets of Temple, yard after yard has grass that is dying. Once in a while, I come upon yards that are still lush and green. Those are the yards that have irrigation systems. Their water supply is readily available and consistent to deliver.

It brings to mind Psalm 1 verses 1-3 which talks about the woman who meditates on God's Word. It says she will be like a tree planted by streams of water...and whose leaf will not wither.

What a wonderful promise to hold onto, knowing that our souls will be continually watered as we delight and spend time in God's Word. I wonder how our spiritual yards are looking? If people drove through our neighborhood, would they notice a difference in my yard? Would they wonder how I am staying so alive?

I heard a woman last week saying she had reported her neighbor for watering when it wasn't her day! (Can you believe that?) Wouldn't it be great if those who lived closest to us reported us for having too much water in our life!

I encourage you to be in His word...delight in it! You can still join us on Thursdays as we continue to walk through 1 Corinthians.

Go green!

Melody

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. Sunday Morning Ushers & Greeters
14. Women's Bible Studies & Leaders
15. Michelle Cenicerros, Thirty-One 13 Ministry Coordinator
16. Administrative Staff & their families
17. Danny Cunningham, Exec. Pastor and his wife, Sandy
18. Gary DeSalvo, Sr. Pastor & his wife, Bev
19. Tim Cartwright, Jr. High Pastor and his family
20. Casey Burke, Children's Ministry Pastor and his family
21. Dave Tate, High School Youth Pastor and his family
22. Melody Euler, Asst. to WM Pastor & family
23. Debbie Rodriguez, WM Admin. Asst. and her husband, Al
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. Bobby Arnold, Worship Pastor and his family
29. DeYette Pauer, NewSong Outreach Ministry
30. Women's Ministry Bible Studies Leaders