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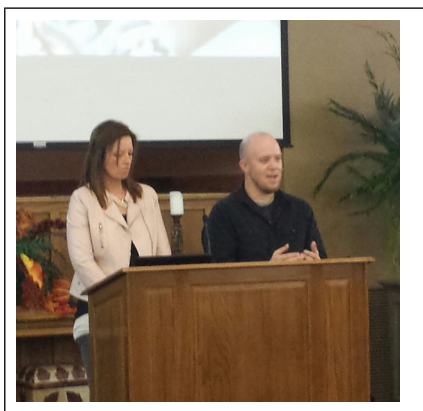
Tanglewood Bible Fellowship

DECEMBER 2014

The Mission of TBF is to glorify God (Psalm 86:11-13; 115:1 and 1 Peter 2:12; 4:16) by actively participating in the ongoing fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) as a body of believers (1 Cor 12:13; 1 John 5:1-5) who collectively/individually (Phil 1:27) serve our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom 12:1-2) and one another (Phil 2:3-4) functioning as a spiritual Greenhouse (Eph 4:11-16) such that by our interactions together we are catalyzed to grow (Acts 2:42) and to reproduce (Acts 2:47) spiritually

Familiar Faces Visit TBF

By Ginny Heath



Former TBF U-th Pastor James Mitchell, wife Shawna, and son, Ethan, fulfilled a prior promise to return to TBF for a visit. On Sunday morning, November 16th, it was quite a familiar sight to see with James joining the U-th band during worship.



Wednesday P.M. Services:

**7:00 – 8:00: Adult Bible Study
(Practical Prophecy)-Survey of 1-2 Thessalonians**

Sunday 1st Hour Teaching Time:

Dec 7: Upper Room Discourse: John 17:1-19
Dec 14: Upper Room Discourse: John 17:20-26
Dec 21: Matthew 2:1-20
Dec 28: Philippians 2:1-10, David Moore

2nd Hour Young Adult Class

Romans 12:
Pursuing God's Dream/Purpose and Plan for Your Life
As a Christian – DVD series with Chip Ingram (Discussion
leaders: Mike Palovik and Brad McCoy)

Bible Studies and Events:

December 7th – Christmas baskets deadline to bring items
December 7th – TBF Kids' Candies and Carols
December 13th – Women of Tanglewood Tinsel Tea, 10:30 -12:30,
at Jan Palovik's home
December 14th – During 2nd Hour – Children's program
"UNFROZEN"
December 14th – Wassail Night (TBF Family Christmas Party)
starting with a potluck at 4:00
December 16th – Kindred Community Dinner 6-8 at Chisholm Trail
Church of Christ
December 24th and 31st – NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES
December 28th – Sunday services 10:00 – 11:30

On Thursdays– New OVERCOMERS OUTREACH two sessions
at TBF 7:00-8:00 p.m. and/or 8:10-9:10 p.m.

During 2nd Hour, James and Shawna shared their desires and current process of adopting a child from Haiti. Even though the process is a timely one, their application was quickly approved which has started the clock ticking towards the completion of their adoption. This process is also a costly one. The Mitchells mostly request being kept in our thoughts and prayers, since God has already provided the funds for some of the required legal steps. If you would like to help them towards their future monetary goals, donations may be sent to: Connect Church c/o David and Betty McKenney, 1103 East L St., Russellville, AR 72801.

"It has always been our passion to see young lives changed, and it has been our dream to adopt a child. Please join with us, and help our family change a life forever." ~ The Mitchell Family

They also requested hearing from you with cards of encouragement. Their address is 238 S. Seattle Ave., Russellville, AR 72801.

Acronym(s) of the Month

WATW = The Woman at The Well

NTAP = Nicodemus The Aging Pharisee

BSOP = Biblical Standard Operating Procedure

EOTH = Eye Of The Hurricane

Looking ahead to some events

Coming in January

1st Hour Teaching Time: Survey of the Book of Acts

WOW Wednesday (Windows On the World) postponed from December

Coming in February

DVD Marriage Enrichment Seminar "Love and Respect" will be here at TBF

Christmas Season Service Times

1: The Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day (12/28) Services Begin at 10:00 and End at 11:30

Congregational Worship followed by the Ministry of the Word/Sunday School

2: No Services the Wednesdays before and after Christmas (12/24 and 12/31)



TBF Children's Program

**Sunday,
December 14th**

**Book review by and copy of book
available from Carol Wanzor.**

Breaking Night by Liz Murray

If you haven't seen the movie "Homeless to Harvard", and you have an interest in the plight of today's youth, you may find this book both distressing and encouraging. In this memoir, Liz Murray describes in almost too much length and detail, her day to day life as the daughter of drug addicts. On the streets of New York City, Liz and other children invented methods of making money, and with little or no adult supervision, often stayed out till dawn, hence the term "Breaking Night". As a young adult, she literally pulled herself up by the bootstraps, finally getting her basic education through an inner city alternative school. I won't spoil the good part, but the outcome of this young woman's life will thrill your soul and help you realize each and every young person we come in contact with has great God given potential.

Kindred Community Dinner

The third dinner was held at First Christian Church on November 20th. There were approximately 95 guests, and continues to grow monthly.

The fourth monthly dinner will be:

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 16th
Chisholm Trail Church of Christ
3204 W. Beech
Duncan, Oklahoma**

*If you are a TBF woman with a heavenly husband or know of a woman you would like to invite to this event, please **RSVP** by contacting Jan Palovik at 580-467-1925 or sleepersully@hotmail.com by December 9th.*

**Wassail Night:
The Annual TBF Family Christmas Party
Sunday, December 14th
Beginning with a Potluck Dinner at 4:00 pm**

Where you never know who's going to show up and what their talent is going to be.

Come join the food, fun and fellowship with our church family.





Michael and Amanda Burch are the new webmasters of the TBF website (tbfduncan.org)

The basic twofold purpose of this site is
1: to be a window into TBF so that potential visitors can “look around” before they physically visit/worship with us and
2: to be a resource for TBFers in regard to current happenings and access to recordings of Sunday teaching series.

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH

Overcomers Outreach uses the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Holy Bible to discover the wisdom of God and apply His teachings to our daily lives. We claim Jesus Christ as our “higher power” and share our trials and victories with one another in a confidential and secure environment. We meet weekly in loving support of one another, not as a substitute for, but rather a supplement to other 12 step groups. We are non-professional and non-profit, and we welcome anyone who is not opposed to our general method of recovery, whatever his or her presenting problem.

We meet every Thursday at 7:00 and/or 8:10 in the education wing of TBF.

WOMEN OF TANGLEWOOD News

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – 9:00 A.M. AT TBF

Ladies,

The first Wednesday of December we met for our Christmas Fellowship at Pat's home.

We decided rather exchanging gifts with each other we would like to bless the ladies of Women's Haven. We brought our good condition purses we did not want anymore, took up a love offering, and will send some other personal goodies also. These will be delivered closer to Christmas.

We had a good time of fellowship and food and a special devotion brought by Brenda Keller.

Because of the business of this wonderful season we will not be meeting through the month of December but will begin again the first week of January.

We still have 6 lessons when we start back in our study by Max Lucado, "You'll Get Through This." So it is not too late to join us.

HAVE A VERY 'BLESSED' CHRISTMAS

In Jesus's love,

Carolyn

NOTICE to all Women of Tanglewood:

The purse drive for the Women's Haven continues. If you would like to donate a purse, please deliver it to Pat Fleming.

SOAR

**Bible Study Group
will resume in January
6:00 p.m. at TBF**

We will be starting ABIDE in Christ and newcomers are welcome to attend! Bring your own beverage and join us for this weekly study. Anyone with questions can text or call me at 467-1925!! Feel free to invite non TBFers! ~ Jan

Women of Tanglewood

RSVP by December 10th



TINSEL TEA PARTY

Saturday, December 13th

10:30 – 12:30

at the home of Jan Palovik
916 Willowbend Drive
Marlow, Oklahoma

*A Special Time of Welcoming and
Acquainting With Our Newer TBF Sisters*

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Sharing a Cup of Christmas Tea

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Holiday Treats ~ Music ~ Fellowship



Turn right onto 9th Street *BEFORE* you make
the turn where the store is located. The first street on
the right is next to the last on the south side of road.
(Marlow golf course)

Contact Ginny Heath at 580-467-6971

Josie McPherson's dedication with sister
Greye, Dad, Mom and Pastor Brad

Doug Strange holds up his beautiful stained glass cross made by Pat Fleming



Seth Bearden, Stan Heath and David Bearden (TBFers) brave the cold weather to put up a teepee at the Heath's Prairie Wind.



Mikey, I mean Brad, actually likes pancakes!

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Christmas Baskets Deadline for items TBF Kids' Candies & Carols	8	9	10	11 Overcomers Outreach Meetings 7:00-8:00 p.m. 8:10-9:10 p.m.	12	13 Women of Tanglewood Tinsel Tea 10:30-12:30 Jan Palovik's
14 During 2 nd Hour Children's Program <u>UNFROZEN</u> Wassail Night 4:00 p.m. @ TBF	15	16 6:00 – 8:00 Kindred Community Dinner at Chisholm Trail Church of Christ	17	18 Overcomers Outreach Meetings 7:00-8:00 p.m. 8:10-9:10 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23	24 NO SERVICES	25 27 31 2 12 o <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 28 31 29	27 29 31 30
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for 25-30 min.

Mexican Casserole (An oldie but a goodie)

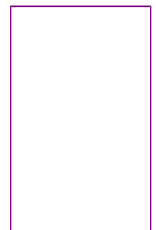
- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- Salt and Pepper
- 2 cans Cream of Mushroom soup
- 1 soup can of water
- 1 pkg. Taco flavored Doritos (Homeland is the only place in town to buy these!)
- 1 c. cooked rice
- 1 can Ranch Style Beans
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese



Heart Wise Recipes by Ginny

In a large skillet, brown hamburger with onion, salt and pepper to taste. Add soup and water. Stir together and heat. Add 1 package of crushed Doritos, rice and beans. Transfer to a large baking dish. Cover with cheese and heat until cheese melts. 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

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To: