



October 2011

WE EXIST TO PROCLAIM CHRIST
AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF THOSE WHO CLAIM CHRIST
ALL FOR THE GLORY OF CHRIST

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Sharing the Pastor's Heart...

I was sharing with someone recently about my decision not to purchase a 4x4 vehicle and go with a 2x4 truck instead. While it may be true that most of the time in Amarillo a 4x4 vehicle is not necessary, there sure are times when it would be handy. Being stuck on the ice or in the mud is never fun. Most of us do not like to slow down or to be slowed down (especially if being *slowed down* involves feelings of helplessness).

Do you ever feel like you are stuck in your life? Do you ever feel like sanctification is two steps forward and one step back? Do you ever feel like spiritual progress is elusive? If so, know that you are not alone. While some of us might not be readily willing to admit it, sanctification is a struggle that besets even the most faithful followers of Jesus.

Think about the Apostles who walked with Jesus. While they witnessed Jesus' amazing power repeatedly, at times they struggled to believe (Luke 9:12, 40-41). While they experienced His teaching ministry up-close-and-personal, oftentimes they were clueless (Luke 9:44-45). While they walked in the shadow of His humility, they argued over who amongst themselves was the greatest (Luke 9:46). Two steps forward and one step back (I'm doing my best not to break out in a Paula Abdul song right now).

It would be easy to be critical of the Apostles. We might even think that in light of their privileged positions, they should have had things a little more together when it came to the spiritual life. Instead, too often it seems they were motivated by selfish agendas. Does that sound familiar?

In Luke 9:44, Jesus says to His disciples, "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men." Don't we need to hear this too? Doesn't so much of our struggle in sanctification result from taking our eyes off the cross of Christ, and focusing our attention on ourselves. It is impossible to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow Jesus when my chief concern is my own good. Next time you feel stuck spiritually, consider your focus. When our highest commitment is to ourselves, it is hard (impossible) to grow in Christ.

The thing about being stuck spiritually is that we can be certain that God's desire is to free us. He is always working towards our good (Romans 8:28) never leaving us to our own resources. The fact that I don't own a 4x4 vehicle exposes me in certain situations. But when it comes to the Christian life, remember that "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). So draw near to Him and re-adjust your focus.

Serving Together,
Pastor Nate



WHAT'S HAPPENING

GO OUTREACH TRAINING

Whether you are new to a GO Outreach Team or a veteran, come join us for a fun and interactive training time on Saturday morning, October 1, in the Parlor. GO Outreach will begin again on Monday, October 3.

SINGLE MOMS LUNCH

Sunday, October 9, at 12:00 p.m. in the ROC.

SENIOR ADULT GAME NIGHT

Monday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, October 28, from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Go on-line, or call the church office at 372-2421, by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, to register.

TRINITY QUILTERS

All ladies are invited to join us for a great time of fellowship and quilting. We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in W-201.

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET

August 2011

Revenue - \$138,885.33

Expenses - \$141,286.10

Revenue Compared to Expense: (\$2,400.77)

January - August 2011

Revenue - \$1,226,869.57

Expense - \$1,308,750.61

Revenue Compared to Expense - (\$81,881.04)

General Fund Balance as of 8/31/11 \$238,956.15

General Fund Giving

Year-To-Date Through September Third Week

2011 - \$1,348,401

Year-To-Date Through September Third Week

2010 - \$1,322,045

Up 2.0% YTD 2011 Compared to YTD 2010

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

08/21/11 - 635

08/28/11 - 661

09/04/11 - 493

09/11/11 - 660

09/18/11 - 600



WORSHIP CHOIR ...THERE'S ROOM FOR YOU!

Believe it or not, Christmas is fast approaching. TBC's Worship Choir is already preparing for the season, but it's not too late to join us. We rehearse each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Suite. Childcare is provided and there is no audition required for the choir. Call Dan Thompson at 372-2421 for more information. Don't delay your visit to choir - October 19 is the last Wednesday to join us this year.

PANHANDLE SINGING MEN OF TEXAS

Thursday, October 6, the Singing Men will be in concert throughout the day at First Baptist Church, Amarillo. The men's choir will give a morning concert and lead worship for the annual Senior Adult Revival at 10:00 a.m. That evening, there will be a full concert at 7:00 p.m.



TRACK 2 ELECTIVES

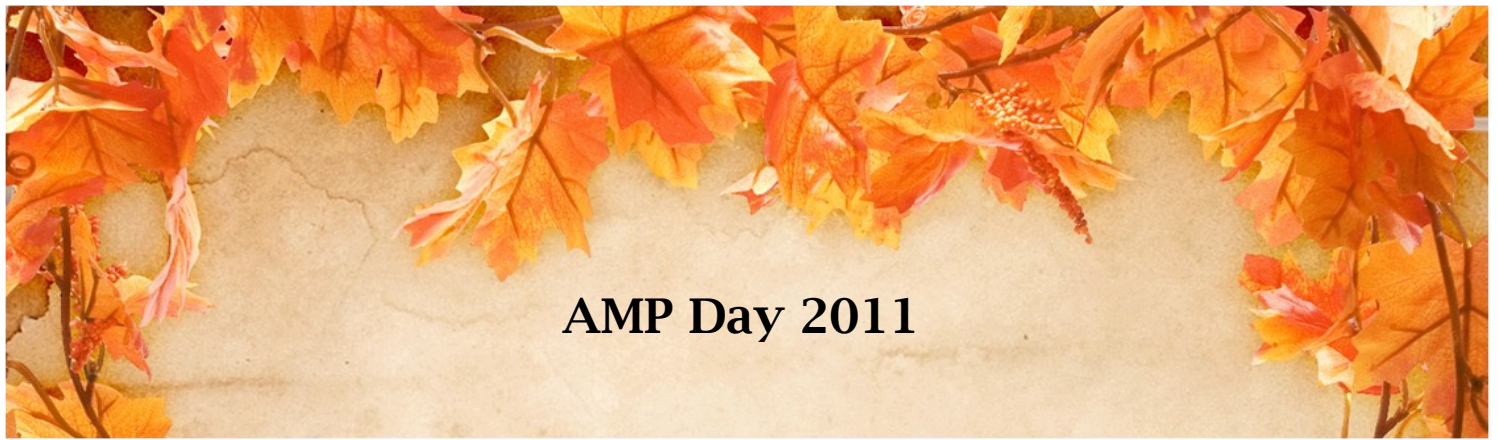
Sunday, October 9 is the first day for Track 2 Electives. We are going to start the evening at 5:00 p.m. with a pizza supper! Come to the ROC and follow the signs. Call Mrs. Gayla at 353-7334, if you have any questions.



SAVE THE DATE

PreSchool Praize will have their Music Celebration on Sunday afternoon, November 13, in the ROC Auditorium. This will begin at 1:00 p.m.





Save the date! Saturday, October 22, is when TBC will partner up with several local ministries to offer a day of service. Many of you participated last year in this successful day. We will meet together as a group in the TBC ROC Gym to start off the day. Every Sunday School class at TBC will have an opportunity to participate. Be watching the Bulletin for more information.



AMP Day 2010

Angel Tree

What is Angel Tree? Angel Tree is a program, in which we as a church, have the opportunity to share the love of Christ by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of children who have a parent in prison. This is a way for our church to “minister to the least of these” (Matthew 25:40) in a physical way while we pray for the spiritual needs of these families.

TBC will receive the names of 100 children this year. We will work to connect the parent in prison with their children by supplying two gifts for each child. The children will receive a toy, or fun gift, and a clothing gift on behalf of their incarcerated parent. We will do this at an Angel Tree party that TBC will host for these families on December 18. As we present the Gospel to these families, it is our hope that they will see the love of Christ through the community of believers we have here at Trinity Baptist Church.

Our Angel Tree will be set up on Sunday, October 30. It is our hope that you will prayerfully consider taking one or more Angels. The goal is to have all Angels taken and have the gifts returned wrapped by Sunday, November 13. Each gift should range between \$15- \$25 and be as close as possible to the specified gift.

How can you help? We as a church can start praying for the children we will receive, and how God would have us take part in this ministry. Prayerfully consider how everyone can do their part is sharing the Gospel to the children of Angel Tree.



ANGEL TREE®

A Ministry of Prison Fellowship

Men's Retreat and Campout

This years **men's retreat and campout at Cross AA Ranch in Clarendon** will be on Friday, October 14, through Saturday, October 15. **The cost is \$35.00.** Our speaker, Dann Harris, will be teaching on *The Mentoring Man*. If you can attend and could bring a camper, that would be great. If you can't attend but would allow us to use your RV, fifth-wheeler, or popup camper for Friday evening's sleeping arrangements, please contact Alan Armstrong. If sleeping arrangements are not secured (we have very limited bunk beds available) you will need to bring a tent. This will be two great days of encouraging relationships and a time of spiritual challenges. **You can sign up at the table located beside from the Music Suite.**



Speaker Dann Harris

Dann Harris, has over 40 years of leadership and management experience. He has served as a Senior Vice President of Marketing and Sales for two financial services organizations and has started and owned three businesses. Dann consults and coaches senior managers and executives of medium and large companies. He also consults large churches in staff recruiting and streamlining for growth. Dann is an ordained pastor and has helped start two churches. In addition to serving on several Boards of Directors, both secular and Christian, he and his wife Susie have helped many families through their marriage mentoring ministry.





FELLOWSHIP DINNER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT TBC

TBC Wednesday Schedule

Our Wednesday evening schedule has resumed, which includes something for all ages. Come join the TBC family as we gather for fellowship, food, and encouragement from God's Word in the middle of the week. The schedule is as follows:

- ♦ 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- ♦ 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. ROC is open for students
- ♦ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible study led by Todd Blackhurst, *The New Testament Church* (Fellowship Hall)
- ♦ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Treasuring Christ Together for all children 3 years through 5th grade (Children's Wing)
- ♦ 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Youth "Planted" Worship Service for all youth, 6th through 12th grade (ROC Auditorium)
- ♦ 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

TBC Membership Class

On the first Wednesday of every month our TBC Membership Class is offered. Our class for October will be on October 5, at 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall-10. Please attend this class if you are interested in learning more about TBC, or are ready to join the church. Dinner and childcare will be provided free of charge. Call Dawn in the church office at 372-2421, if you are interested in attending.

Dinner Reservations

Don't forget to make your meal reservations online, in your Sunday School class, or by calling the church office. **Please remember that reservations need to be made one week in advance.** The cost is \$5.00 per person, or \$15.00 maximum per family. Children under 2 are free. You may also make your reservations for the entire month of October.

Menu for October

- 5 - Enchiladas, Beans, Rice, Chocolate Cake
- 12 - Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- 19 - Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert
- 26 - Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Biscuits & Gravy



On October 23-26, The Baptist General Convention of Texas 2011 annual meeting will be in Amarillo. If you are interested in being a messenger for TBC contact the church office.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1

Landon Adams

October 2

Kati Goen
Alene Goodman
Bruce Rich

October 3

Nancy Altig
Jordan Hodge
Alicia Mendoza
Taylor Miller
Scott Pearman

October 4

Ava Barney
Jim Gallagher
Sara Keister
Delanie Rackler
Steven Reader

October 5

Karli Gilmore
Sallye McLaughlin
Kirk Merker
Addison Raleigh
Jeanetta Smiley
Chase Tate

October 6

Rebecca Brock
Cathy Dunn
Wayne Wells

October 7

Terry Baker
Lucille Hopkins

October 8

DeYonna Bryant
Karissa Gonzalez
Peggy Immel
Courtney Phifer
Josiah Price
Mary Turman

October 9

Michael Carter
Shirley Costas
Wilburn Dodson
Sandra Foust
Dana Landrum

October 10

Roger Harvey
Mary Houseman
Bethany Howell
Taylor Hudson
Trotter Hudson
Brandon Williams

October 11

Josh Adams
Debbie Derryberry
Glenda Israel
Audie Rackley

October 12

Howard Bargsley
Tallon Noland
Mary Proffitt
Miranda Rice
Angela Rodriguez
Matt Smiley

October 13

Wade Bryant
Gracie Dickson
Garrett King
Eli Miller
Eulalia Small

October 14

Braxton Carter
Tony Carter
Tona Debord
Michell Velasquez
Karen Wells

October 15

Nate Magloughlin
Becca Pinkston

October 16

Shandra Carter
Jennifer Conway
Virginia Fowler
John Hazle

October 17

Shirl Cochran
Leisha Hemphill
Matt Miller
Jan Sanders

October 18

Louise Barber
Foy Meyer
Lincoln York

October 19

Colton Harold
Carol Neilson
Bill Park

October 20

Jean Chick
Annie Hands
Traci Sharp
C.W. Smiley
Eual Strickland

October 21

Noelle Coleman
Al Hughlett

October 22

Katelyn Blackhurst
Kim Jones
Cinna Splawn
Linda White

October 23

Marissa Felton
Stephanie Collins
Ollie Wilson

October 24

Maddie Beasley
Yvonne Burleyson
Linda Mahan
Brice Silva

October 25

Barbara High
Jackson Magloughlin
Kitty Soo

October 27

Corey Collier
Andrew Everett

October 28

Shelley Baloglou
Keifer Hudson
Rebeca Owsley
Norah Watson

October 29

Emilee Cain
Marti Hands
Riley Pearman
Heather Watson

October 30

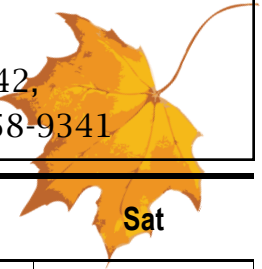
Denise Fortenberry
Darcie Lackey
Michael Rich
Lori Snow

October 31

Heath Hodge
Steve Seabourn

October 2011

For Prayer, call the Church Office at 372-2421, Terri Burke at 236-3542, Art Garner at 622-3480, Shirley Holland at 352-1623, or Betty Wilson at 358-9341



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
See Regular Sunday Schedule Below			See Regular Wednesday Schedule Below			1 GO Outreach Training (Parlor) 9:30 - 11:00 AM
2 Annual Amarillo Baptist Association Meeting (Temple Baptist Church) 3:30 PM	3 Senior Adult Fall Revival (Paramount Baptist Church) 10:00 AM GO Outreach (ROC-9) 7:00 - 8:15 PM	4 Mother's Day Out 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM Senior Adult Fall Revival (Trinity Baptist Church) 10:00 AM	5 No S.A.I.N.T. Worship Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 9:30 AM Senior Adult Fall Revival (FBC, Canyon) 10:00 AM TBC Membership Class (FH-10) 6:15 PM Student Ministry Olympics (TBC) 8:00 PM	6 Mother's Day Out 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM Senior Adult Fall Revival (FBC, Amarillo) 10:00 AM Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 6:45 PM	7 Fall Festival of Marriage at Glorieta, New Mexico Men's Prayer Breakfast (Worship Center) 6:15 AM Student Outing to Maxwell's Pumpkin Farm 6:00 - 9:00 PM Mission Team to Taiwan	
9 Single Moms Luncheon (ROC) 12:00 PM	10 GO Outreach (ROC-9) 7:00 - 8:15 PM	11 Mother's Day Out 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM Trinity Quilters (W-201) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	12 Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 9:30 AM	13 Mother's Day Out 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 6:45 PM	14 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Worship Center) 6:15 AM	15
Fall Festival of Marriage at Glorieta, New	Mission Team to Taiwan continues through October 15					
16	17 GO Outreach (ROC-9) 7:00 - 8:15 PM	18 Mother's Day Out 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM Trinity Quilters (W-201) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	19 Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 9:30 AM	20 Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 6:45 PM	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Worship Center) 6:15 AM	22 AMP Day (Meet at TBC GYM) 8:00 AM
23	24 Senior Adult Game Night (Parlor) 6:00 PM GO Outreach (ROC-9) 7:00 - 8:15 PM	25 Mother's Day Out 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM Trinity Quilters (W-201) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	26 Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 9:30 AM	27 Women's Fall Bible Study (Parlor) 6:45 PM	28 Men's Prayer Breakfast (Worship Center) 6:15 AM Parent's Night Out 6:00 - 10:00 PM	29
Baptist General Convention of Texas Meeting in Amarillo						
30	31 GO Outreach (ROC-9) 7:00 - 8:15 PM	Sunday Schedule Morning Worship 8:20 and 10:50 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM Small Groups 5:00 - 7:00 PM WAM4Kidz 5:45 PM PreSchool Praise 6:00 PM		Wednesday Schedule S.A.I.N.T. Worship (W-100) 10:00 AM Fellowship Dinner 5:15 PM ROC Open for Students 6:00 PM Treasuring Christ Together 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Student Ministry/Planted 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) 7:30 PM		



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George White

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TBC Ministry Staff

Nate Magloughlin, Senior Pastor

Todd Blackhurst, Associate Pastor

Dr. Carey Skinner, Biblical Counseling & Pastoral Care

Dan Thompson, Music & Worship

Ryan Miller, Students

Karen Coleman, Preschool & Children