



Temple Bible Church  
3205 Oakview  
Temple TX 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**

# January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year!	2 Office Closed	3	4 Out to Lunch 12-1:15pm 	5	6 *WPM	7
8 ** "The Drop"	9	10	11	12 Bible Studies Begin AM/PM	13 *WPM <u>Thirty-One 13</u> 6:30-11:30pm At Outback	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 *WPM	21
22	23	24 Apples of Gold Begins AM	25	26	27 *WPM	28
29	30	31	<p>**TBC will help stock the food bank at CTLC 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!</p>			

RSVP to [cindy@tbcweb.org](mailto:cindy@tbcweb.org)

**\*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 don't want to'...a phrase we hear a lot when we care for our 3-year-old granddaughter, Ryleigh!

You say, 'it's time to take a nap'...'*I don't want to*'

'Time to turn your tricycle around and head back home'...'*I don't want to*'

'Let's finish eating and then we can go play'... '*I don't want to*'

'Time for a bath...time for bed...' It doesn't matter; the answer is still the same!

She's three! She hopes that Boss and Mimi will see the error of their ways, will realize what we are asking her to do, come to our senses and change the subject! She is 3—we are not! We are asking her to make choices which we know are best for her at that moment—she doesn't have that advantage. Ryleigh doesn't see the big picture the end result—we do! We know she will become tired with too much triking (then we'll become tired from carrying her and her tricycle)—she'll become hungry without enough nutrition—become exhausted and extremely emotional without a nap—the end result for all! Frustration!!

Why is it that I can see this so clearly with my granddaughter but not so much with me? How many times do I find myself saying 'I don't want to...to my Heavenly Father'? He definitely sees the end result—He knows what's best for me—He knows my strengths and weaknesses better than I do, He knows that when I rest in Him, I am renewed...yet, I find myself crying out 'I don't want to' even before He has finished His invitation.

*Lord, I ask you to strengthen my faith and my vision so that I can see clearly what it is that you desire for my life. Teach me to trust you in every 'routine' part of my life, knowing that you know best! Change my wanters!*

With resolution!

Beth

## Melodious Moments...

In November, our leadership team attended "A Day for Women" at Dallas Seminary. The key-note speaker spoke on Mark 14:8 which reads, "She did what she *could*." It is a verse that has rattled around in my mind for several weeks and is an appropriate one to consider as we begin a new year.

For Mary, what she *could* do was sacrifice a bottle of oil (worth a year's wages) to anoint Jesus feet before his crucifixion and burial.

I think the biggest challenge for women today is figuring out what it is that we *can* do and then doing it. Often what we would like to do isn't really what we *can* do. We think we have to do something really big, when all we really have to do was be faithful in the small things.

What we *can* do looks different for each woman and will vary based on age and stage of life.

A single woman might have more freedom to volunteer her time to serve in various ways. A young woman with small children might prepare a dish or dessert for a funeral or ministry event. Or maybe have a ministry of praying for needs of family and friends.

A mother of teenagers might be so frazzled that what she *can* do might just be to pick up the phone and listen to a friend, or grab a coffee to encourage a sister in Christ. Women with empty nests might find they *can* make time to mentor a younger woman, or offer to visit those in the hospital.

The challenge isn't in the *what*, it is in the *doing*. George Sweeting often said, "Seldom suppress a generous impulse." Mary responded in faithfulness when the impulse came and will forever be remembered as one who did what she could do.

How will you be remembered in 2012? I want to be remembered as one who is faithful in doing what I *can* do, moment to moment, as I follow after the Savior.

*What will you do this year?*

Melody

Spring Brochures available at  
Visitors Centers

HeartPrints newsletters available  
at [templebiblechurch.org](http://templebiblechurch.org)

Register for Spring Bible Studies  
online

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