



Tulsa Bible Church

O N S H E R I D A N

Committed to Pleasing God and
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

MARCH 7, 2010

Prelude

Tyler Faught, piano

Preparing Hearts for Worship

10:00 AM

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10, ESV

Worship through Song

“Purify My Heart”

“The Potter’s Hand”

“Thou Art Worthy”

TBC Choir

Worship through Prayer

Bob Nichols, Outreach Director

Greeting / Announcements / Ministry Minute

Ryan Powell

(Children through 2nd Grade dismissed to Children’s Church)

“Sanctuary”

Worship through Giving *“In the Garden”*

Paul Willson, organ

Scripture Reading

Bob Nichols, Outreach Director

Worship through the Word of God

Pastor Phil Martin

Worship through Communion

Pastor Jim Johnston

Bread “Amazing Love”

Cup

Frannie Greene, piano

“And Can It Be?”

Hymn #203

Benediction

Pastor Jim Johnston

Postlude

Paul Willson, organ

After each service, some of the pastoral staff and elders will be available at the front of the Auditorium if you need to talk and pray with someone about salvation or other spiritual needs.

Connection Sunday—We meet in homes this evening.

Connection Sunday

Philippians 3:10-4:8

(See notes on back page)

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Acts 2:42, NKJV

Welcome to TBC Visitors

If you are a first-time visitor to Tulsa Bible Church, you are invited to meet the Pastoral Staff immediately following the Morning Worship Service to the left of the platform. We pray that your visit today is a blessing and we look forward to growing with you in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

Visitors and Members

Please make your prayer requests known by filling out the back of a Caring Card, and note whether you would prefer your prayer request to go to the pastors and elders or shared with our Prayer Corps Ministry.

Bibles

Bibles are available at the back of the Auditorium and at the Welcome Desk.

Sunday Morning Overflow Seating Ministry

Because of the increased number of people in the morning service, it is becoming more difficult for our ushers to seat people. To help alleviate this we encourage each flock to sit in the Gym Overflow for a month, two or three times a year.

March—Carpenter Flock

April—Lighthouse and Cornerstone Flocks

Pray For Those Who Serve

Elder or Pastor: *Bob Nichols, Elder*

Deacons: *Gary Nelson, Don Delozier, Tom Witte*

Deacons Next Week: *Troy Cooper, Mark Shiew, Wayne Dudley*

Ministry Emphasis: *ESL/International Students*

March Memory Verses

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9, EVS

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 7

- 8:45 AM Adult Combined Sunday School in the Auditorium
10:00 AM Worship Service—*Cobb Prayer Corps*
(Infant to age 3: Nursery available during all services)
Connection Sunday—*Brumbaugh Prayer Corps*

Monday, March 8

- 6:45 PM Home Educators Fellowship

Tuesday, March 9

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study—*Sermon on the Mount and Breaking Free*
12:30 PM Moms In Touch
5:45 PM Elder/Deacon Meeting
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study—*Sermon on the Mount*
7:00 PM Singles Outreach

Wednesday, March 10

- 5:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:45 PM AWANA

Thursday, March 11

- 6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
12:30 PM Women's Bible Study—*Breaking Free*

Upcoming Church Events

- Mar. 14-17 Junior/Senior Class Retreat
Mar. 21 Fellowship after the Evening Service
April 2 Good Friday—Church Office Closed
April 2 Good Friday Service and Communion
April 4 Easter Sunday—No Connection or PM Service
April 9 TBC Newcomer Reception
April 11 Church Plant Celebration
April 12-15 Summit
April 16-18 Family Camp at New Life Ranch

<i>February 28, 2010</i>	General	Outreach
Weekly Offering	24,664	12,332
MTD Gifts	78,870	39,435
Monthly Budget	94,271	47,135
YTD Offering	166,104	83,052
YTD Budget	195,793	97,897
YTD Total Expenses	-201,130	-77,699



Next Sunday is Daylight Savings Time! Set your clocks forward one hour.

AWANA Ministries:

- *“For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.”* (James 2:10, NASB) Most of you have memorized this verse but you may not know the context is James 2:1-9, which discusses favoritism based on outward appearance, concluding with, *“But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.”* (James 2:9, NASB) Let us take care not to judge others based on outward appearance.
- **March 10**—AWANA Store.
- **March 10**—Leader Appreciation theme night. Memorizing Scripture always benefits you. But, on this night, completing sections may also benefit your leader. Leaders with the highest sections per clubber will be awarded prizes. There is no section limit on March 10. Suggest you also bring an encouraging note or card for your leader.
- **March 12-13**—Trek/Journey—Kansas City Regional Bible Quiz, Games and Volleyball Competition. Pray that God would be glorified by our character, by our conduct, and by His Word being quoted back to Him.
- **March 17**—Spring Break. No club meeting.
- **March 24**—Regular club meetings resume.

TBC Student Ministries:

- Regular emails are now being sent to the parents of Senior High students. If you have not received a Student Ministries newsletter and would like to be placed on the distribution list.
- **March 14 - 17**—Junior and Senior Class Retreat at New Life Ranch.
- **March 26 - 28**—Camp Barnabas “Barn-A-Break” Weekend.

TBC Junior and Senior Class Retreat!

One Week Away—Our Junior and Senior Class Retreat will be at New Life Ranch, March 14 through 17. All for the low, low price of \$50.00. Email Ryan to let him know you plan on going. **Also, we need help from adults; please let me know if you can help.**

New Life Ranch!

Adult Ministries:

Job Search Help

If you are unemployed and could use some help working on your resume, developing contacts and leads, refining your search techniques, etc. Contact Tom Clatfelter for assistance.

Job Loss and Housing Relief Fund

We would like to thank those TBC saints who contributed to this fund to date. We also want to remind those at TBC who have lost their jobs (or know of someone) and may be struggling with housing costs to contact the Deacon Fund Committee. Tom Clatfelter or Gary Nelson.

General Ministry:

TBC Home Educators Fellowship

Monday, March 8th, at 6:45 PM in the Ambassador Flock Room. Judy Curley, a speech pathologist with 30 years of experience, presents information useful to every family about “Meeting Your Child’s Speech Needs.” Come for fellowship, snacks and to hear a great speaker. Questions? Call Michelle Pierce.

Mom’s In Touch

Mom’s In Touch meets each Tuesday at 12:30 PM. For more information contact Kay Blythe.

Wedding Shower—Grimshaw



Please join us in blessing Hannah Grimshaw, one of the faithful members in our singles ministry, with blessings for her upcoming wedding! The shower will be at the home of Lindsay Elliott on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 PM. Hannah is registered at Walmart and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. RSVP to Lindsay Elliott.

Wedding Shower—Hattaway



Please join us in showering Sarah Hattaway with our love and blessings for her future marriage to Ben McGregor! We will be meeting at the home of Marlene Jones on March 27th at 11:00 AM. Ben and Sarah are registered at Target and Crate and Barrel. Please RSVP to Lindsay Elliott.

“Bringing Families Together”
Family Camp at NLR, April 16-18



Family Camp at New Life Ranch is a great time for entire families to spend time together away from the distractions of every day life. Spend quality time playing, learning, and growing together as a family. Over the weekend be encouraged, taught, and interact with our speaker, Pastor Jim Johnston. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. Space is limited, so please sign up soon. For more information contact Cindy in the Church Office.

Pastor Jim Johnston’s Weekly Sermons—Printed Booklets Available

Most of Pastor Johnston’s sermon transcripts are printed into booklets and placed in the large rack on the wall in the Main Foyer. You are welcome to pick them up to take with you.

Outreach Ministry:

Thank You

Thank you to all who prayed and then sent condolences in the passing of our aunt and sister. It is wonderful to be in the midst of a caring church. How blessed we are to have had the kindness of each of you.

Nancy Skinner and June Oldfield



TBC Today

If you would like to receive the church-wide email each day contact Jill at jill@tulsabible.org

Short-Term Mission Trips in 2010

Please pray that these short-term mission trips will bring glory to our Lord!

<u>Who?</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>When?</u>
Nathan Turrell	England	March 5—March 24
Bradley Biggs	Australia	March 11—March 21
TBC Student Ministries	BABR	June 5—June 14

For more information on how YOU can go on a mission trip, please email Justin Fuller.

Ministry of the Week:

Community Outreach Weekend!

The Elder Board has set one of the main priorities in 2010 to be a renewed focus and expansion of ministries with local impact. We were introduced last night to 10 of TBC's Ministries with a local impact. Check out the insert this week for details on each of these ministries.

DCCC Praise

Praise the Lord! Our Prison Invasion Team was allowed to go back into the Medium Security Facility on Saturday, February 27th. The unit had been off limits since last November because of gang fighting. Eight of our men went into the yard and had some of the most effective visits we have had in quite some time. One man, Harlan, opened his heart to the Lord, but we had many opportunities to share the Word and encourage Christian inmates. Ten men enrolled in Bible correspondence courses. Please pray for continued easing of restrictions in the Medium Security to allow normal ministries to function there.

Active Duty Prayer Ministry

Billy Brashears (Edelen), Andrew Buller, (Loar) Jay Buller (Loar), Joseph Carradini, Eric Chappel (do Ouro), Tucker Clubine (Loar), David Corbett (Pearson), Hector DeLeon (Campbell), Gabriel Ellsburg, Daniel Gray (G. Gray), Brady Hackathorn (B. Thomas), Josh Hamilton (Norwood), Andrew Hardy, Derrick Hildebrant, Robert Huddelston (Larkey), Daniel Keely, Chri Lei (Brookshire), Matt Loar, Jim Meadows, Ronnie McCulley, Randy Miller (Brookshire), Mark Moberly, Michael Moberly, Jeremy Nickel (Abbott), Chris & Hannah Nunley, Derek Pettus (B. Thomas), Brinton Raines, Christopher Rees (do Ouro), Zachary A. Reilly (Thompson), Tim Roundtree, Nik Sherman (Norwood), Marlon Smith, (Pettigrew), Dustin Spencer (Daniels), Maria Thompson, Benjamin Turrell, Ryan Webb, Remington Williams (Hainline), David Willson, Nathan Willson, Thomas Willson, Ray Young (Clatfelter), Mark Witte, Jerod Zimmerman, Rochelle Zimmerman, Danielle Zimmerman

***If you would like to have your loved one included in this list,
please put their name on a Caring Card and place in the
offering bag.***

TBC Connection 2010

Connection Sunday March 7th, 2010—This month’s topic covers Pastor Jim’s sermons for the past month (Philippians 3:10 through 4:8). Discussion questions are shown below. If you are not involved in Connection, pray about what family of families you could possibly meet with for fellowship, discussion and prayer. The goal is building relationships in a small group setting to better encourage and love one another. Please contact your Flock Elder or the Church Office if you are not yet “connected” and interested in either starting or finding a group.

Connection—March 7, 2010

Philippians 3:10 to 4:8

Full notes from Pastor Jim’s sermon transcripts are available in the Foyer in printed form or from the TBC website at www.tulsabible.org in downloadable PDF format (bottom of Home Page, select Sunday Sermons, then by date to download in PDF).

Additional leader notes and study reference verses can also be found on the TBC website under Small Groups/Resource Links/...

Discussion Questions

1. What is the difference between knowing about Christ and knowing Christ? (Philippians 3:10-11)
2. Why will we never come to the end of knowing Christ? How might this impact our study, worship and love for Christ? (Philippians 3:10-14)
3. What temptations or distractions do you face that might slow you down in pursuit of the “prize” or cause you to run in other directions? (Philippians 3:11-14)
4. What makes pursuing “the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” a life-long commitment? (Philippians 3:14)
5. What makes someone an enemy of the cross? (Philippians 3:18-19)
How can you recognize them?
6. Why do Christians long for Christ’s return? (Philippians 3:20-21, 4:1)
What practical difference does Christ’s coming make in your life today?
7. How can we help fellow Christians who are caught in conflict? Or who are dealing with anxiety? (Philippians 4:2-8)

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