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### TBC Church Staff

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A SAVIOR IS BORN!

### Sharing the Pastor's Heart...

Why is it that so many people begin writing with a statement such as: "I can't believe it's already (calendar date)!" Yes, December is here and what a month it is! Oddly enough, our very first visit to Amarillo was during the first weekend of December 2006. The search committee pulled out all the stops - snow, ice, and a cold, brisk wind! But what a wonderful time it was meeting the warm and friendly (most of them anyway!) members of the search committee.

One of the great things we learned about TBC during this first visit was the emphasis the church put on missions. It's great to serve with people who understand the priority of the gospel going forth to all nations!

As I was watching the FOX News Channel this past week, I saw the latest debate centering on the celebration of Christmas. You'll remember the "War on Christmas" of recent years. This year, there seems to be a war on Santa Claus - at least on Santa's language. Santa's all across America are encouraged to say "Ha, Ha, Ha" instead of "Ho, Ho, Ho" so as not to offend anyone. Now, I am no Santa apologist, but I'm glad that we (TBC) don't get mixed up in the worldliness of Christmas. At least, I hope we don't.

This year, in your family's celebration of Christmas, like most families, you'll exchange Christmas gifts. My guess is that TBC is made up of families of all different economic levels. Some will exchange homemade gifts, while others will write checks first and check the balance later. Whatever your family's practice, let's keep one thing in mind: all earthly treasures (Christmas Gifts) will eventually fade away.

On December 16, as a church, we will March for Missions. Make a promise to your family this year and commit to sacrifice for the sake of the gospel. For some families it will mean that you give more to the Missions Offering than on all the other gifts you purchase combined. For others it might mean that you give more to the Missions Offering than the most expensive gift you buy. For some, neither of these options would mean a true sacrifice for the gospel.

My prayer is that on December 16<sup>th</sup> we would give more money than ever before so that more people than ever before would have the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

Serving together,  
Nate

## Music / Worship Ministry

### Children's Choirs Christmas Worship

"From the lips of children...you have ordained praise."  
Psalm 8:2

Sunday, December 2, join the TBC family for an evening of Christmas music and praise led by our Music Makers and New Horizons children's choirs.



### Come, Let Us Adore Him

Presented by the TBC Worship Choir  
Sunday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m.

### Music Ministry-Wide Christmas Dinner

All TBC musicians are invited to attend our Christmas Fellowship Dinner Sunday evening, December 16, 7:15 p.m. (following the music presentation) in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to complement the provided meat and bread. Special guests New Sound Singers, from Amarillo High School Choral Program will provide our dinner entertainment.

## Upcoming TBC Events

### Sunday, December 2

- ◆ Season of Advent Begins
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs Christmas Worship

### Tuesday, December 4

- ◆ Sr. Adult Luncheon (Parlor) 12:00 p.m.

### Sunday, December 9

- ◆ 8:20 & 10:50 a.m. Lord's Supper in Morning Worship
- ◆ TBC Discovery Class (Library) 9:40 a.m.
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. TBC Youth Choir and Student Ministry Baptism Celebration
- ◆ 6:50 p.m. Business Conference and Budget Vote

### Sunday, December 16

- ◆ 8:20 & 10:50 a.m. **MARCH for MISSIONS** in Morning Worship
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. TBC Worship Choir presents, *Come Let Us Adore Him*
- ◆ 7:15 p.m. Music Ministry Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, December 23

- ◆ **10:00 a.m.** Worship only  
No 8:20 or 10:50 a.m. Worship, No Sunday School,  
No 6:00 p.m. Worship

### Monday, December 24

- ◆ 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration

### Sunday, December 30

- ◆ 9:40 a.m. Sunday School & 10:50 a.m. Worship only, No 8:20 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Worship

Merry  
Christmas

## Upcoming TBC Events

### Write to the Heart

Write to the Heart December 2, 4:30 -6:00 p.m. in (W202). Writers of all levels are invited to sharpen your skills... all for the glory of God.



## Children's Ministry

### Special "Thank You" from Karen Coleman

Dear Church Family,  
On behalf of the children here at Trinity Baptist Church I would like to say thank you for allowing us to put a new ground cover underneath the outdoor play structure. The Play Turf will be a long lasting surface that meets all safety requirements. Play Turf is made of recycled bias-ply tires. This company does not use steel-belted tires so the product is 100% steel free. Play Turf will not deteriorate nor will it hold water as the woodchips have done. It is really soft and the best part of all there will be no more splinters in little fingers! Again we say thank you for allowing us to improve our play area!  
Karen

### Upcoming TBC Children's Activities

#### Tuesday, December 4

- ◆ 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Angel Breakfast  
Birth - Kindergarten (RSVP to 372-2421)

#### Friday, December 7

- ◆ 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Workshop  
Grades 1 - 5 (RSVP to 372-2421)

#### Wednesday, December 12

- ◆ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Preschool Christmas Workshop 3 years old (by Sept. 1) - Kindergarten (RSVP to 372-2421)

#### Friday, December 14

- ◆ 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out (RSVP to 372-2421 by 12/12/07)

## Vital Statistics

### Financial:

Offerings 10/21/07 -11/11/07 (4 weeks) \$148,059.61  
Budget Requirement (4 weeks) \$141,880.00

### Sunday School Attendance:

11/04/07 - 721  
11/11/07 - 771  
11/18/07 - 715

## ROC Opportunity

Jazzercise at TBC needs Childcare Assistants! Assist one consistent time a week and receive **FREE** Jazzercise! Did you know all TBC members receive 50% off of Jazzercise? Call Nessa Brinkley 468-9413 for more information.

# December 2007

The monthly calendar of Trinity Baptist Church, 1601 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79109 [www.tbcamarillo.org](http://www.tbcamarillo.org)

For prayer, call the church office at 372-2421, Terri Burke at 236-3542, Art Garner at 622-3480, Shirley Holland at 352-1623, Betty Wilson at 358-9341,

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Morning Worship Services 8:20 and 10:50 AM Bible Study 9:40 AM Biblical Studies Luncheon (Parlor) 11:00 AM Write to the Heart (W202) 4:30 PM Ladies Prayer Time 5:00 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Children's Choirs Christmas / Worship 6:00 PM	3 Silver Notes Choir @ Ware Living Center 3:30 PM	4 Angel Breakfast / 8:00-9:00 AM Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Sr. Adult Luncheon / (Parlor) 12:00 PM	5 S.A.IN.T. Worship 10:00 AM / (W-100) iforty 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM (Music Suite)	6 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Hand-bell Rehearsal / 7:15 PM	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center) Hearts of Faith Christmas Fellowship (Parlor) 5:30-9:00 PM Christmas Workshop 6:00-10:00 PM	8 Median Adult C / Christmas Party / (Parlor) 6:00 PM Open ROC Night 7:00 PM
9 Morning Worship Services 8:20 and 10:50 AM TBC Discovery Class 9:40AM Bible Study 9:40 AM Youth Worker Luncheon & Meeting 11:00 AM (ROC) Single Mom's Luncheon 12:00 PM Deacon's Meeting 5:00 PM (W100) Ladies Prayer Time 5:00 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM The Way of the Wise 6:00 PM Youth Choir and Student Ministry / Baptism Celebration 6:00 PM Business Conference / Budget Vote 6:50 PM	10 Silver Notes Choir @ The Cottages 9th & Plum near the Potters House 3:30 PM Upward Practice ROC / 5:30 PM	11 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC / 5:30 PM	12 S.A.IN.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) Preschool Christmas Workshop / 6:00-8:00 PM iforty 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM (Music Suite)	13 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC / 5:30 PM	14 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center) Parent's Night Out 6:00 PM	15
16 Morning Worship Services 8:20 and 10:50 AM Bible Study 9:40 AM Ladies Prayer Time 5:00 PM The Way of the Wise 6:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Music / Presentation 6:00 PM All-Music Ministry Christmas Party / (FH) 7:15-9:00 PM	17 Silver Notes Choir @ The Arbors 1910 Medipark 3:30 PM Upward Practice ROC / 5:30 PM	18 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC / 5:30 PM	19 S.A.IN.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) No Evening Activities are Scheduled	20 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC / 5:30 PM Hand-bell Rehearsal / 7:15 PM	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center)	22
23 10:00 AM Morning Worship Only No Sunday School No Afternoon / Evening Services Scheduled	24 Church Office / ROC Closed Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration 5:00 PM	25 Church Office / ROC Closed	26 S.A.IN.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) No Evening Activities are Scheduled	27	28 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center)	29
30 9:40 AM Sunday School 10:50 AM Worship Only No Afternoon / Evening Services Scheduled	31 Church Office / ROC Closed	1 Church Office / ROC Closed				



# ~December Birthdays~

## December 1

Chris Rios, Jr.  
Rachel Horn  
Mateson Gutierrez  
Haley Lintner  
Jaycie Wright  
Kaden Lackey

## December 2

Mary Lou Ferro  
Brandon Blaut

## December 3

Tino Rice  
Todd Keller  
Jimmy Brown  
Nicki Shelton  
Elizabeth Wright

## December 4

Marie Mathis  
Thelma Jones  
Robert Leasure  
Allison Everett  
Nicholas Sanchez

## December 5

Ramona Weatherly  
John Ackerman  
Gary Waters  
Jana Cherry  
Terra Bowman  
Steven Smiley

## December 6

Nancy Reneau  
Patricia Smith  
Dan Harper  
Morey Pryer  
Holly London  
Delton Tatum

## December 7

Frankie Hunter  
Lynn Ray  
Tommy Pratt  
Henry Hancock  
Brendon Sanders  
Caitlyn Nutt

## December 8

Scott Park  
Ty Stewart

## December 9

Iva Jones  
Debbie Fox  
Sherry Garrett  
Lauren Richardson  
MaKenna Gallego

## December 10

Pat Barnes  
Ledon Bell  
Tim Jackson  
David Pertl  
Terry Ford  
Will Chappell

## December 11

Mary Lummus  
Gary Mitchell  
Star Thomas  
Ryan Koontz

## December 12

Ruth Caldwell  
Cindy Ackerman  
Joyce Myers  
Karen Coleman

## December 13

Bobby Loyce  
Harper  
Cary Walker  
Mona Hochstein  
Denise Woodard  
Wesley Karber  
Sarah Hodges  
Joshua Smiley  
David Coward  
Connor Jacob

## December 14

Joel Riddlespurger  
Holly Waller  
Grant Phifer  
Mackenzie Bishop  
Josh Bass

## December 15

Melba Fincher  
Tyler Jones  
Molly Flowers  
Austin Felder  
Chris Lemley

## December 16

Leah Higley  
Evan Gonzalez  
Sara Coe  
Kate Holder

## December 17

Donna Strange  
Rhonda London  
Tammy DeSpain  
Melanie Hinman  
Jennifer Anderson  
Joshua Williams  
Payton French

## December 18

Hollis Boyle  
Nelda Callaway  
Jill Swann  
Jessica Owsley  
Bryan Falke

## December 19

Marty White  
Britta Jackson  
David Sowers  
Ethan Strange

## December 20

Jewell Parr  
Nita Houston  
Kimmee Garcia  
Remington Rucker  
Danny Litchfield  
Morgan Gaynor  
Logan McHam

## December 21

Nick Nelson  
Donna Canada  
Heather Stewart  
Natalie DeSpain

## December 22

B. Jean Huff  
Carlene Mitchell  
Sarah Stinebaugh  
Jayme Hufstedler  
Sarah Paulk  
Peyton Riddlespurger

## December 23

Doris Walker  
Oleta Ream  
Kevin Jones  
Micah Jennings

## December 24

Connor Clark

## December 25

Debbie Handley

## December 26

Lonnie Unruh  
Alex French

## December 27

Sandra Thompson  
Jean Haynes  
Jed Richards

## December 28

J H McDonald  
Jo Mathews  
Fred Pringle  
Cheryl Bell  
Kristy Gadry  
Matthew Whitten  
Sydney Williams  
Morgan Glass

## December 29

Jana Hammond  
Scott Isch  
Chad Baldwin  
Lauren Bullock

## December 30

## December 31

Sandra Jenkins  
Kent Stanford  
Danna Case  
Crista Blackhurst  
Ryan Metz



Look Who's Having a Birthday !