

PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND DISCIPLING THOSE WHO CLAIM CHRIST
...ALL FOR THE GLORY OF CHRIST

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~ On the Journey ~

Sharing the Pastor's Heart...

I enjoy a good movie as much as the next person. Not that we get out to see many movies, but now and then we'll rent one that we've heard is worthwhile. We recently re-watched *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* on DVD. C.S. Lewis's masterpiece is one that we consider worthwhile. The thirty minutes that Jackson saw of the movie made an impact on him too. Later that day he was pretending to be that "nice lion," Aslan. I think Jackson especially liked the scene near the end where the Aslan jumps on the evil witch (who I don't think would agree that Aslan is nice).

There is a lot of commotion about *The Golden Compass* movie out right now, and apparently, rightfully so. I have not seen it, nor have I read Phillip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy from which *The Golden Compass* arises. From the reviews and the critiques that I have read, I understand the basic premise of the movie is to completely undo the biblical narrative. Pullman is on record as comparing his work with C.S. Lewis's work. According to Hanna Rosin's article in *The Atlantic Monthly* (Dec 2007), Pullman claims that Narnia is "one of the most ugly and poisonous things I've ever read." Pullman describes his own series as "Narnia's moral opposite." Whereas Lewis wrote Christian fiction, Pullman asserts his is "non-Christian."

In my estimation, there are several good reasons why this movie has garnered so much attention. While the atheistic worldview that it promotes is appalling to many Christians, I'd like to take a step further in trying to identify the outrage. It's obvious why a movie that blatantly rejects God and is slanderous to the church is so offensive to some. What I don't understand is why all the other movies that propagate anti-Christian values, perhaps indirectly, don't entice the same outrage. Allow me to take a stab at the answer.

Unfortunately, so many church members and professing Christians today live nominal Christian lives. Many exalt the worldly priorities and conquests depicted in movies, and perhaps, secretly long for them. The issue in such movies is not the denial of God, but the confusion of who God is. The hidden message that so many have bought into is that we are our own gods. The reason for the differences in our reaction to movie "x" and to *The Golden Compass* is that one movie is blatant in its denial of God, while the other is veiled. Both seek to redefine who God is, they just go about it differently. The biggest tragedy in all of this is the prevalent insensitivity to sin and self-worship that is all too common among professing Christians today.

While it is appropriate to be outraged at what the world exalts, let's pray that the Holy Spirit, in shaping us into the image of Christ, would convict us of our own sinful exaltations and give us the courage and strength to be outraged at our own misdirected worship.

Serving together,
Nate

Music / Worship Ministry

The Wonderful Mystery

Children's Choirs will begin again on Sunday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. after University of Discipleship there will be a very SHORT parent meeting for Children's Choir grades 1-5, upstairs in the Children's Hallway. Then on January 12, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a very SHORT parent meeting in the three year old Choir Room for those parents of 3 year olds through Kindergarten.

Upcoming TBC Events

University of Discipleship

Do you ever wonder about the difference in what Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists believe? If so, you are not alone. Much confusion surrounds beliefs held by various denominations. Since Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation of 1500, distinct Christian groups have arisen based on differing interpretations of Scripture. While fundamentally holding to the basic Truths of Scripture, there are real and distinct differences as to how Baptists understand and apply certain Scripture and how Methodists, Lutherans, and Presbyterians understand and apply certain Scripture. **Beginning January 6**, in our University of Discipleship, we'll begin a study of the *Baptist Faith and Message*. This document, adopted in June of 2000 attempts to define what Southern Baptists believe, and how those beliefs affect the way we live. As with any doctrinal study, The Bible is authoritative. Thus, as we look to the BF&M 2000, our goal will be to analyze and evaluate where we are as a convention and more importantly, as a church.

AWANA

Awana will start back on January 9, at 6:15 p.m. The theme is Light of the World Night. Wear something yellow.

TBC Discovery Class

The next TBC Discovery Class will be Sunday, January 13, from 9:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Library.

Youth Worker Luncheon and Meeting

Will be on January 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the ROC.

Single Mom's Luncheon

Single Mom's luncheon will be on January 13, 12:00 p.m. in the ROC Coffee Shop.

Senior Adult Game Night

Monday, January 28, will be Sr. Adult Game Night in the Parlor.



Upcoming TBC Events

Ladies Bible Study – Spring 2008

Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent By Beth Moore.

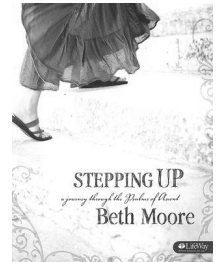
Wednesday Mornings -

Beginning January 23, through March 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Thursday Evenings -

Beginning January 24, through March 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Please Sign up at the welcome booth by January 20, childcare is available by reservation. **You must sign up in the Foyer by January 20** if you will need childcare. Questions – contact Barbara Graber 359-8046 or Terri Burke 236-3542.



Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

The Upward season is underway. Please pray for all the newly formed teams and their coaches. Games will begin mid January. TBC will not book birthday parties for the Children's Play Room until Upward finishes on March 4.



Children's Ministry

The Way of the Wise

On January 6, during the Sunday evening worship service from 6:00-7:00 p.m. we will continue teaching "The Way of the Wise." This is a study for children on wisdom and foolishness.

Parent's Night Out

Friday, January 25, from 6:00 - 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, January 23, to register.

Vital Statistics

Financial:

Offerings 11/18/07 -12/16/07 (5 weeks) \$197,890.81
Budget Requirement (5 weeks) \$177,350.00

Sunday School Attendance:

11/25/07 - 721
12/02/07 - 771
12/09/07 - 715
12/16/07 - 709

Thanksgiving Report:

Because of your generosity in bringing food for the Thanksgiving In-Gathering Baskets, Thanksgiving meals were served to 52 families plus 15 families from Sanborn for a total of 67 families. Praise the Lord.

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The monthly calendar of Trinity Baptist Church, 1601 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79109 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
		1 Church Office ROC Closed Happy New Year!	2 S.A.I.N.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) No Afternoon or Evening Activities are Scheduled	3 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM	4	5
6 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 Children's / Preschool Choir 6:00 PM University of Discipleship 6:00 PM	7 Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	8 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	9 S.A.I.N.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) Awana (Light of the World Night. Wear yellow) 6:15 PM iforty 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM (Music Suite)	10 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center)	12 Upward Games 9:00AM-4:00PM
13 Morning Worship Services 8:20 and 10:50 AM TBC Discovery Class 9:40AM Bible Study 9:40 AM Youth Worker Luncheon & Meeting (ROC) 11:00 AM Single Mom's Luncheon (ROC) 12:00 PM Ladies Prayer Time 5:00 PM The Way of the Wise 6:00 PM University of Discipleship 6:00 PM Business Conference / 6:50 PM	14 Silver Notes Choir ? Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	15 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	16 S.A.I.N.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) Awana (Sports Night. Wear your favorite team hat or T-shirt) 6:15 PM iforty 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM (Music Suite)	17 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center)	19 Upward Games 9:00AM-4:00PM
20 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 University of Discipleship 6:00 PM	21 Silver Notes Choir ? Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	22 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	23 S.A.I.N.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) Awana (Un-theme night. Wear what you wore to school) 6:15 PM iforty 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM (Music Suite)	24 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 AM (Worship Center) Parent's Night Out 6:00-10:00 PM	26 Upward Games 9:00AM-4:00PM
27 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 University of Discipleship 6:00 PM	28 Silver Notes Choir ? Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM Sr. Adult Game Night (Parlor) 6:00 PM	29 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM	30 S.A.I.N.T. Worship 10:00 AM (W-100) Awana (Pitter Patter Night. Bring an unused baby bottle) 6:15 PM iforty 7:00 PM TBC Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM (Music Suite)	31 Stretch & Tone Class 9:00-10:00 AM Mother's Day Out 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Upward Practice ROC 5:30 PM		



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Welcome New Member's

Dean and Leann Estep

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TBC Staff
Nate Magloughlin - Pastor
Dr. Carey Skinner - Associate Pastor
Dan Thompson - Music & Worship Pastor
Tracy J. Ward - Missions & Recreation Pastor
Todd Blackhurst - Student Pastor
Karen Coleman - Children's Director

~January Birthdays~

January 1

Gregg Clear
Chelsey Osborne

January 2

Frankie Scivally

January 3

C O Sparkman
Edd Barber
Larry Miller
Tammy Gilmore
Margaret Hancock

January 4

Sue Corbett
Aubrey Packard
Emily Packard

January 5

Helen Bohrer
Richard Appling
Blaine Sanders
Caris Callaway
Jaden Pryer

January 6

Judy Horn
Nick Gross
Katie Collins
Samantha Kelley

January 7

Alex Hoyler

January 8

Shirley DeAlessio
Kathy Looper
Sandra Lanpher
Lenise Bybee
Isaac Rich
Annie Hancock
Ella DeSpain

January 9

Edith Davis
Jeff Pace
Karla Winn
Carlee Hufstедler

January 10

Linda Bolander
Sherill Ritter
Daren Snow
Kim Ritchie
Allison Ingham
Michaela Rice

January 11

Jo McFather
Stephanie Rich

January 12

Henry Earley
Chad Thompson
Jerrod Nutt
Shannon McKeown

January 13

Lugenia Carter
Rebecca Gleason
Tyler Cooper
Ashton Woodard
Corwin Lemley

January 14

Sherilyn Immel
Katie Hoyler
Marsha Chancler

January 15

Beulah Brecheen
Verna Fraley
Karen Keister
Norman Butts
Valerie Jones
Rodney Rich
Amy Hansen
Carl Urban
Dalea Tatum
Jennifer Dorris
Marti Williams

January 16

Elmer Hisel
Bettie Owens
Jeff Graber
Alicia Sanderson
Lankin Landrum
Lauren Burkham

January 17

Karla Koontz

January 18

Joe Wilson
Myrna Girard
Don Elms
Jerry Bolander
John Smith
Alexis Graber

January 19

Sherry Hawley

January 20

Ginger Pace
Sharon Savage
Vic Tillerson

January 21

Sue Ann Raglin
Lois Bassett
Gae Tiffée
Elliot Waters

January 22

Linnie Weems
Mary Field
Noweta Kelley
Terry Brown
Shane Morin
Jory Hammond
Nathan Tarrant

January 23

Marie Laird
Jane Mitchell

January 24

J B Wingfield
Nelta Mann

January 25

Larry White
Jessie Solis
Jeremy Thomas
Tommy Sowers

January 26

Blanche Cross
Grant Benton

January 27

Charles Warner
Lee Callaway
Kristie Richardson
Lauren Pertl

January 28

Kerry Johnson
Kim Riddlespurger
Courtney Tyson
Karlee Holcomb

January 29

Steve Butler
Krystine Sanchez
Melissa Smith
Myra Johnson
Diedra Polley
Shane Shue
Keegan Callaway

January 30

Wanda Emerson
Ben Langford
Hannah Houser

January 31

John Miller
Jon Holland
Linda Ferguson
Brittany Puckett



Look Who's Having a Birthday !