

Wooster Baptist Church

The Messenger

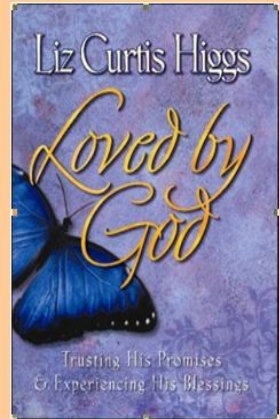
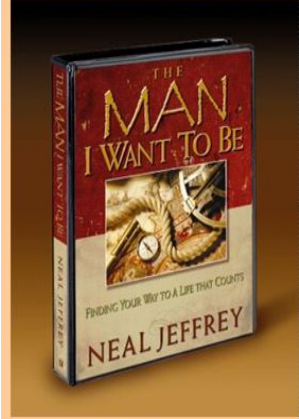
"Loving God, Loving Others, Sharing Jesus"



Our ladies participated in our first Blessed Girls Retreat at Lake Tomahawk! I've heard many wonderful reports! The ladies were refreshed through Bible Study, crafts, games, and lots of laughter and fellowship! Special thanks goes out to Carla Simpson for leading the way! Way to go ladies!

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25 nkjv

Growth Groups!!!

	<p>LADIES BIBLE STUDY Growth Group</p> <p>7 weeks beginning September 16 At 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>In the Fellowship Hall!</p> <p>You will not want to miss this Sunday!!!</p>		<p>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Growth Group</p> <p>Begins September 16 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room!</p> <p>Former NFL Quarterback Neal Jeffrey on DVD!</p>
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Growth Groups will begin on Sunday, September 16 at 6pm! We will have a men's group and a ladies' group. Each study is DVD driven! You'll be blessed by Liz Curtis Higgs and Neal Jeffrey! You can find previews at sampsongresources.com !!!

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation” 1 Peter 2:2 nkjv

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

One day this summer I was struggling with feeling ineffective and unproductive. To be honest I was a little mad at God also. It wasn't my best day. I even skipped my 'quiet time' in the morning. In the middle of the afternoon, I decided I would read some verses in the New Testament and spend a few moments in prayer. I read the very small book of Philemon. It's one whole chapter in length! One verse stood out to me. Verse 11 says: "Once he was useless to you, but now he is **useful** to both you and me" (CSB). The he was Onesimus. After being led to faith in Christ by the apostle Paul, it was then said of Onesimus that he had become useful. I quickly thought of two verses in 2 Timothy. 2 Timothy 2:21 says: "So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, **useful** to the Master, prepared for every good work." 2 Timothy 4:11 says: "Bring Mark with you, for he is **useful** to me in the ministry." Timothy, Mark and Onesimus each had various struggles, but each had become useful! Useful to the Master! Useful in the ministry! Useful to mankind! Useful to missions! Useful! The Lord had my attention. It was a needed reminder on a struggling day! On such days, draw near to the Lord-sit, read, pray, sing, listen and let the Lord minister to your heart. As we proceed in this new church year, let's be encouraged in the Lord and be useful to the Lord!

Prayerfully,

Bro. Jason



UPCOMING EVENTS:

September

9-16th State Missions Emphasis Mary Hill Davis (BGCT) Theme: Speak Out!

13 WBC hosts BSM Luncheon at Lee College

17 SJBA Executive Board Meeting

17 Outreach 6:30pm

19 Back to School family event- Maker Fest 6pm

20 Food Pantry Ministry 12-2pm

20 Deacon's meeting 6:30pm

22 Men's Gathering at Mall 9am

23rd Recognition and Fellowship Lunch for WBC secretaries (Sandy Ray & Cynde Sonnier)

23-30th State Missions Emphasis Reach Texas (SBTC) Theme: Proclaim the Name

October

16 SJBA annual meeting 4:30-8:30pm (at DDABC) Ted Elmore leading a prayer conference in the evening session!

31 Trunk or Treat outreach event

