



PREACHING - SINGING - PRAYING - SHARING



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## Relationship Remarks *by Bob Thomas*

Christmas and Lights go together like Biscuits and Gravy. By God's grace, I will take time to enjoy the lights during this Christmas season. John 1 connects Life and Light to Jesus - God The Son.

John 1:4 -9 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shined in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

Through Jesus, we best understand God. Through Jesus we enjoy a right relationship with God. Through Jesus we know God's nature and God's will. Because of Jesus, we don't have to live in the dark. He illumines, informs and instructs in the ways and wonders of God. This year when you see those Christmas lights, remember they are a testimony to Jesus the light of the world, in whom is no darkness at all! Christ is born and God's light shines. Period! How does God's Life and Light work in and change your life? How do you respond to that Perfect Light?

*God Bless You! Brr*





# Poteau Remodel Celebration, Poteau, OK

This great church in southeast OK just wrapped up an extensive remodel/refurbishing project. They invited me to join them for their Celebration Sunday. Poteau Church is committed to sharing their money to advance, support & grow God's Kingdom on many fronts. This congregation faithfully supports BTM & other parts of God's Work in many places.

Pastor Corey Thompson preached a fine sermon. Poteau has a super youth group. The noon meal was fantastic.

## Praise

God Is Good!

The Word Became Flesh –  
Salvation Has Come

God's plan for BTM to be  
part of HTC revitalization

The wonderful HTC relationships

God's protection for 5+ years  
traveling to Ardmore

## Prayer

Holly & the whole Ben Thomas  
family as they deal with MS

HTC & the Revitalization Team  
to do God's will in Ardmore

The new God Jobs for BTM

Travel Protection

## Road Trips

December is our last official  
month as HTC staff

We will be there the entire month



Corey Thompson oversees a unique & enjoyable ribbon cutting.



People gathered, loved one another & rejoiced together.



*End of Year Appeal*

If God nudges you to give a "Special Gift" to help BTM this year, we would be so grateful.



I have known Corey Thompson since he was four years old. He is now my dear ministry friend. He is very actively developing a new generation of Christ followers.

# Hymn Sunday Sing At HillTop, Ardmore, OK



Tori Matlock is part of the HTC missionary team – approved by FWB North American Ministries. She is a good cook & full of fun. She asked me to help with a Hymn Sing Sunday. I was delighted. She did a great job with song selection & logistics for the worship service. Our goal was, as always, to use the music to unite & move people to Jesus.



Eric & Jennifer Thomson are Tori's parents. They work in the FWB National Offices & traveled to Ardmore to be part of Tori's Baby shower. Our minister of music, Luke Sherman was horribly sick & could not come to church. Tori asked her Dad & I to help her with the worship music. Eric is the minister of music for his church. We said yes & took our turns playing the piano.