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**Monthly Group Meeting**  
Tyler Area Meeting  
3rd Monday of Each Month  
1901 Ricketty Ln., Tyler

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**The Meeting Agenda**

6:30 p.m. - Meeting will begin with refreshments followed by announcement of birthdays and anniversaries and reading of the Credo. We will then have open discussion.  
8:00 p.m. - Meeting will close by recognizing our childrens' names. Feel free to visit after the meeting or check out books from our library.

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**The Compassionate Friends**  
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Light a candle for all children who have died

**Worldwide Candle Lighting®**

*... that their light may always shine.*

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**  
**7 PM Around the Globe**



**Annual Candle Lighting Memorial**

Our Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony will be Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 at Crossroads Community Church, 13730 Hwy 155 South, Tyler. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. This year canned food for the food pantry at our host church as well as new toys will be collected at the Candle Lighting. This is a great way to meet and get to know the members of The Compassionate Friends. Getting involved will likely help you as well as the other members! Everyone is needed and welcomed! Please consider bringing a finger food of your choice. We need everything from sandwiches and chips to sweets and drinks. Your contribution will be appreciated and enjoyed on this special evening. If you would like to help with the Candle Lighting set up, Saturday, the day before the event, take down and anything in between, please call the TCF line at 903-258-2547. Thank you!

**The mission of The Compassionate Friends** is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.



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"Grief is neither an illness nor a pathological condition, but rather a highly personal and normal response to life-changing events, a natural process that can lead to healing and personal growth. The transition through this difficult time is the courageous journey." —Sandi Caplan and Gordon Lang, in Grief's Courageous Journey: A Workbook

### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to those who attended their first TCF meeting last month.

We deeply regret the circumstances that brought you to our TCF Chapter. The Compassionate Friends is a mutual assistance, not-for-profit, self-help organization that offers support and understanding to families who have experienced the death of a child. You are cordially invited to attend our monthly meeting (held the third Monday of the month). The meeting is open to everyone and free of charge. You are free to talk, cry or to sit in silence; we respect the individuality of mourning. Comments shared in the meetings remain confidential.

Our chapter is operated entirely by volunteers dedicated to furthering the work of TCF. Your voluntary, tax deductible donations honor your loved one(s) in a meaningful way by enabling us to print and mail this newsletter and meet other expenses involved in reaching out to other grieving families (100% of funds are used for this outreach). Donations, along with the name of the person being honored, may be sent to:

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### To Our New Members

Coming to your first meeting is the hardest thing to do. But, you have nothing to lose and much to gain. Try not to judge your first meeting as to whether or not TCF will work for you. The second, third or fourth meeting might be the time you will find the right person—or just the right words spoken that will help you in your grief work.

### To Our Old Members

We need your encouragement and support. You are the string that ties our group together and the glue that makes it stick. Each meeting we have new parents. Think back—what would it have been like for you if there had not been any "oldies" to welcome you, share your grief and encourage you? It was from them you heard, "Your pain will not always be this bad; it really does get softer."

### Grief Resources

**Note:** Some resources are based on individual opinion and experience and are not officially endorsed by the organization. The hope is that you may find a grief resource helpful to you and your family. We will continue to build on our resources column. Please let us know of any of your personal recommendations. Thank you.

**Compassionate Friends (International Website)** [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)  
Also offers grief support for **siblings & grandparents**

**Children Are A Gift Foundation:** [www.childrenareagift.com](http://www.childrenareagift.com)

**GriefShare:** [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)

**MADD East Texas (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)**  
[www.madd.org/local-offices/tx/east-texas](http://www.madd.org/local-offices/tx/east-texas)

**Smith County Victim Services Division**  
[www.tdcj.state.tx.us/divisions/vs/counties/smith.html](http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/divisions/vs/counties/smith.html)

**The Hospice of East Texas:** [www.hospiceofeasttexas.org](http://www.hospiceofeasttexas.org)

**Victim Services Division - Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Online Resource Directory**  
[www.tdcj.state.tx.us/divisions/vs](http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/divisions/vs)

**Survivors of Suicide:** [www.allianceofhope.org](http://www.allianceofhope.org)

**Samaritan Counseling of Tyler:** [www.scctyler.org](http://www.scctyler.org)

**Tyler Counseling & Assessment, LLP:** [www.tyler-counseling.com](http://www.tyler-counseling.com)

**Angel Layettes** brings comfort to families grieving over the loss of an infant from miscarriage, stillbirth or death shortly after birth, and honor and dignity to the memory of the precious baby. Angel Layettes provides without charge custom designed burial layettes and keepsakes. [angellayettes.org](http://angellayettes.org) • 903-534-5212

**University of Texas at Tyler Psychology and Counseling and Training Clinic:** 903-593-2348

**The Cope Foundation:** [www.copefoundation.org](http://www.copefoundation.org)

**Grief Camps for Kids:** [www.moyerfoundation.org/programs](http://www.moyerfoundation.org/programs)

**WINGS** was established through Hospice of East Texas in 1993 to help children navigate the grieving process. WINGS, "a comprehensive bereavement program that provides both emotional support and grief education," offers a camp (Camp G – grieve, grow and go forward) twice a year. For more information or to register for a grief support program, contact the Hospice of East Texas Bereavement Department at 903-266-3400 (Extension 127) or call 1-800-777-9860.

**Group Meetings for Survivors of Trauma and Survivors of Suicide Loss,** sponsored by Michael's House of Hope at the New Life Worship Center, 18535 Hwy. 69 S., Tyler, room 620. Call Dr. Timothy M. Roddam at 903-681-3161 for more information. Survivors of Trauma meets the second Thursday of each month from 6-7 p.m.



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## The Compassionate Friends of Tyler

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We are happy to send our newsletter to you. We hope that it is helpful to you to be kept informed of chapter resources and activities and that you still wish to receive our newsletters that contain excellent material relating to grief issues.

To keep our mailing list current, we do ask to hear from you each year making sure that our information is correct and that you still wish to receive our mailings. If we did not hear from you in the last year please indicate any appropriate choices below and return the form to the address at the bottom of this page.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of following that apply.

Please continue sending the newsletter.

No thank you, I'd prefer to stop receiving the newsletter. (Newsletters are posted monthly on our Web site.)

Please include my child's name and picture in the slide presentation at the Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Please include my child's picture and information on the TCF Tyler Web site. ([www.TylerTCF.org](http://www.TylerTCF.org))

I am enclosing a memorial to support The Compassionate Friends in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to TCF

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use this gift for:**  TCF Newsletter  Butterfly Release  Candle Lighting  TCF Events

The continuation of this chapter's work depends on donations. If you have not taken the opportunity to give a donation in memory of your child please consider taking this time to give a gift that will help reach out to other newly bereaved parents.

We must have your written permission on file to use your child's name and/or picture in the newsletter, Web site, Candle Lighting Ceremony or any other TCF event. Permission may be withdrawn at any time by written request. This information is used to maintain our Chapter Database. It is confidential and is only utilized for Chapter activities such as the newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to: The Compassionate Friends of Tyler, P.O. Box 9714, Tyler, TX 75711



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"Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. Love still stands when all else has fallen."  
—Author unknown

**December Birthdays**



Jonathan Reynolds



Erica Smith



Graham Gill



Zackery Browne



Heath Hopson



Logan Alexander



Renee Seale



Dex Bailey McLean



Daniel Anderson



Christopher John Fisher



Shelby Williams



Amber Drake



Stephanie Settle



Salvador Estrada



Phillip Kuhn



Jessica Noelle Kirkpatrick



Jeremy Simpson Brown



Tamy Land



Tiffany Johnston



Ryszard Spakovsky



Alexander Fleming



Tiffany LeAnn Tanner



Brandon Weatherly



James Rowland Allen



Sarah Harvey



Shannon Scheffler



Ashley McCaa



Taylor Davis



Cory Blackmon



Stephen Townsend



Lindsey LeMon



Dawn Marie Wilson



Burke Warren Lewis



David LaTrell Milton



A.J. Frazier



Lauren Campbell



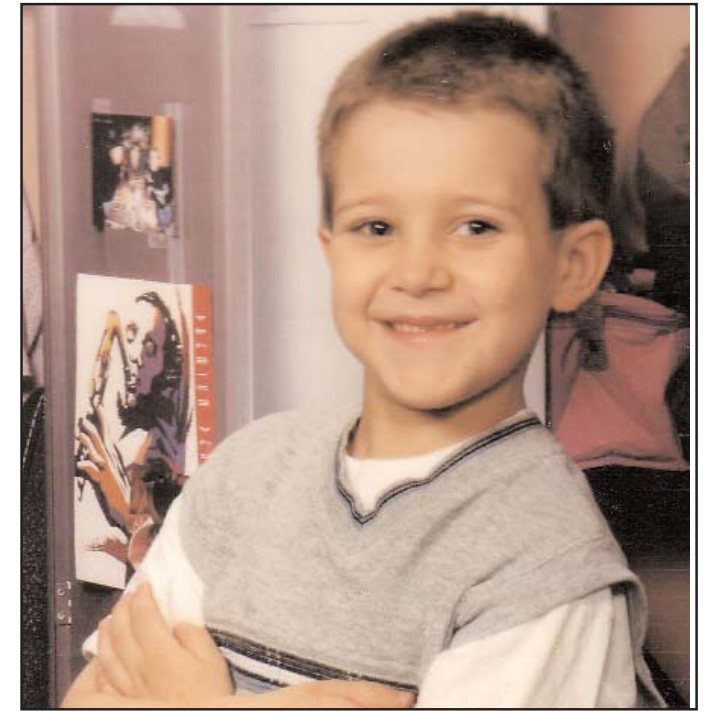
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"Whether we cry on the inside or cry on the outside is predetermined by society, our genetics and a host of other factors. But we do cry these beautiful tears for our deceased children. These tears somehow remind us of the connection to our children, their departure and our deep, deep loss." —Annette Mennen Baldwin

**Christopher Loper**

**In loving memory  
of Christopher**

**Tina, Johnathan &  
Heather Loper**



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**Stephanie Settle**

**In loving memory  
of Steph**

**Danny, Pat &  
Stephen Settle**



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"No matter where you are in your journey toward healing, bolster the hope that arises within you. Your healing is probably the best memorial you may erect to your dead child!" —Robert Gloor

### December Anniversaries Cont.



**Matt Thomas Crooks**



**Joey Green**



**Jeremy Simpson Brown**



**Jake Higgins**



**Lindsey Goen**



**James Snyman**



**Gauge Austin Thomas**



**Scarlet Lynne Smith**



**Jason Lee Eubank**



**John Miller**



**Cashley Jackson**



**Joshua Wilson**



**Jordan Mims**



**Wrangler Akin**



**Robin Reynolds**



**Aaron Yarbrough**



**Suzanne Glover**



**Martha Fields**

### As the Holidays Approach

When the holidays are fast approaching, we who are bereaved always have mixed emotions about having a nice holiday when our child or loved one is no longer with us. We wonder if we will ever be as happy and if we can ever again celebrate the holidays or any meaningful family occasion, especially the first birthday, first thanksgiving, or first Christmas since our loss. We try to look ahead to how we are going to feel when the time arrives, but it is usually not as hard as we had anticipated. Still, the occasion may not be as enjoyable as we'd like it to be or as we remember it from the past.

I would like to offer a few ideas for what we can do to make our holidays a little better. Consider buying gifts for less fortunate children, adopting a child/family at Christmas time, or inviting a lonely person to share your holiday meal. Make your child's favorite foods and discuss your loved one as you share the meal. Some people like to volunteer to serve holiday dinners for the homeless. Some bereaved parents want to visit familiar places their child loved to go, while others want to travel where their child had never been.

Several of our Compassionate Friends members put a small Christmas tree at the cemetery and decorate the graves with Christmas flowers and/or a grave blanket. Making a grave blanket is very fulfilling; we did that for 10 years after our daughter Teresa died. Attending a Candlelight program is a wonderful way to honor your child or loved one.

These suggestions are things we feel we can still do for our child, but they are not reserved for bereaved parents only. All of them can be done for any member of a family or a friend who has died. After someone dies we must keep going and doing things that lift us up. We can't always try to please any people who feel we should act in a certain manner.

*Jackie Wesley, TCF East Central Indiana & Miami-Whitewater Chapters*



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"You loved; therefore, you grieve. You may succeed in postponing your grief for a time, but it will resurface some day in some way. You are encouraged to deal with it now so that it won't be waiting ten or fifteen years down the road for you." —Mary Cleckley

### A Holiday To-Do List:

As a reflection back on the past 13 (Wow! has it really been that long?!) Christmases, I would like to share some ways that I have handled the holidays, as well as some additional thoughts. This time of the year is bittersweet for me now, as opposed to the first Christmas without my older brother, David. That was the worst.

At any rate, I can handle November and December much better now. I suppose I've learned a little along the way, and gained strength each year. Nonetheless, the anniversary of his death always gets to me. Unfortunately, it falls between Thanksgiving and Christmas on December 9th. Here's my list of suggestions for honoring a sibling whom you have lost, and on simply making it through yourself:

1. Hang that stocking. Go ahead. Put up your sibling's stocking. It isn't as though your brother or sister never existed, and isn't still a part of your life.
2. Write a poem or letter to your sibling and put it in the stocking.
3. Put up a tree, or continue with your holiday traditions. Yes, this is VERY difficult. But for most of our siblings, this was their favorite time of year. Celebrate how blessed you have been to have had your sister or brother for holidays past. Decorate the way THEY would have wanted to, instead of the way you would do it.
4. Create a "memory" box. This is simply a box of belongings from your sibling, or pictures of your sibling, etc. Wrap it in festive holiday paper, and put it under your tree if you have one.
5. Buy a gift for your sibling. Maybe it is something they truly would have wanted for the holidays, maybe it's something the two of you would have enjoyed together or gotten a good laugh out of. This can be VERY therapeutic.
6. Go somewhere that your sibling would have wanted to go—the beach, a movie they would have liked, a favorite restaurant, wherever. "Share" this time with your sibling. This is also good on their birthday. Celebrate that they had a life and that they are a part of yours!
7. Bake a favorite holiday goody of your sibling's.
8. Get together with your family and cry (and LAUGH—it's OK to do this) at some great family memories from years past that involved your sibling. Share thoughts on great places you may have visited for the holidays, or anecdotes of you and your sibling trying to peek at what your gifts were ahead of time.
9. Put together a photo album of your sibling. This could be of your sibling's life in general, or of a specific subject, like the sport your sibling played, or holidays past.
10. Give your album to your parents. Cry (and LAUGH!) at the pictures and the memories they generate.

I hope that you are blessed this holiday season, and that my suggestions are helpful. Please know that the holidays get easier with time, and that you WILL make it through, even though it may seem impossible.

*Amy Baker Ferry ~ TCF, Heart of Florida Chapter*

### Thanks for your continued support of TCF of Tyler.

**In loving memory of Missy Rogers by Cece & Dan Brotton**



**In loving memory of Alec Thigpen by Nanette Ray**



**In loving memory of Jared Sheets by Jim & Linda Crawford**





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"In time, we learn there is no loss without gain and no sorrow without joy. As death closes doors behind us, new doors open before us." —Joanetta Hendel

### What Makes Suicide An Especially Difficult Loss?

Suicide is a reaction to overwhelming feelings of loneliness, worthlessness, helplessness, hopelessness and depression. It occurs when a person's pain exceeds his or her resources and ability to cope. It is the third leading cause of death for people 15-24 years of age.

The suicide of a loved one raises painful questions, doubts and fears. Cultural and religious interpretations of an earlier day are responsible for the stigma associated with suicide. The knowledge that your love was not enough to save the person you loved, and the fear that others will judge you, may raise feelings of failure, of shame and blame in addition to the sorrow of loss.

Here are things you can do when you have lost a loved one to suicide:

- For those with concerns of a spiritual nature, do try to find a gentle, non-judgmental member of your faith, and open yourself to that person.
- Rather than being concerned about the stigma surrounding suicide, concentrate on your own healing and survival.
- It is important that you confront the word suicide, difficult as it may be. Keeping the cause of death a secret will deprive you of the joy of speaking about your loved one and will isolate you from family and friends who want to support you.

If you don't allow yourself to have that experience, you are blocking your healing. Instead of trying to deny or medicate the pain, realize that the hurt is necessary in order for you to heal. Our experience of mental suffering offers us the chance to grow stronger in the process.

*Author unknown; Submitted by David Terrell, TCF Tyler, TX*

**Burke Lewis**

**In loving memory  
of Burke**

**Martha & Henry Lewis**



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### December Birthdays Cont.



Gregory Thomas Davis Jr.



Tim Fry



Carmen Leanna Jenkins



Alec Heath Thigpen



Sarah Wheeler



Justin Turbeville



Jennifer Massey



Wrangler Akin



Allison Hiett



Shelby Williams



Christopher Forzano



Derek Russell



Britney Trahan



Christopher Loper



Felicia Hobbs



Gena Forest



James Fincke



Angela Frazier

### December Anniversaries



Cheryl Graebner Cook



Jocelyn McCormick



Karen Lowe



Mike Loughmiller



Jessica Noelle Kirkpatrick



Tosha Nichole Minatrea



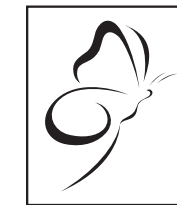
Tamy Land



Ashton Wayne Yates



Alfred Donnell Guthrie, III



Kristi Otteson



Tim Fry



Carmen Leanna Jenkins



Lee Sammons



Theresa Kay Talley



Kelly Ann Campbell



Margie Starkey



Jeremy England



Whitni Danielle Ray

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*We need not walk alone.*

"Let us all heed the quiet message heard so softly in that maelstrom of the spirit. Forgive...forgive...forgive until forever. Let love enfold our anguish, helping us to learn to grow and strive beyond this hour to a rich tomorrow." —Don Hackett

### First Christmas

It can't possibly be Christmas without her being here.

Yet the world is singing 'round me,  
joyful tidings and good cheer.

Though I try to put on armor and  
brave the sights and sounds,  
a few moments worth of shopping,  
and the tears are spilling down.

I pray for strength to do it, find a path through holidays,  
look for shortcuts, good ideas,  
some directions through the maze.

Then I find at last the answer:  
I'll include her symbolically.  
And the giving becomes perfect;  
her love's flowing down through me.

*Genesse Bourdeau Gentry*  
From *Stars in the Deepest Night*—  
*After the Death of a Child*

### Dancing In The Air

*By David Denny, Vendor*  
*Street Sense - D.C. Metro Area Street Newsletter*

Life is so fleeting you never know  
When our spirits will bound or decide to flow.  
We dance with rhythm  
Keeping in cadence with the rhyme  
Trying to find our niche in the allotted time.  
So are you there dancing in the air  
You had much more magic to share.  
Give me a whisper, any subtle sign  
Or just one familiar, poetic line.  
You filled the world with love and care  
Your untimely journey just doesn't seem fair.

### Wishing You The Colors of Christmas

This year I will leave behind the clanging  
reds and the vibrant greens,  
the glowing golds and the silver glittering  
plaids of Christmas.

I will tune out "Jingle Bells" and  
"Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer"  
and let "Silent Night" and  
"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"  
play softly in my heart.

This year I will allow time for silence  
and quiet meditation  
on the birth of The Christ Child,  
and turn off the squawking and shrieking  
of holiday commercials.

I want to be drawn in and comforted  
by the peace of soft blues  
and the calm of snowy whites,  
and to search the sky, the moon and the stars  
for promise and hope during the winter nights.

I will decorate with Christmas angels who  
stand still in my home,  
guarding my heart from pain,  
and the nativity scene which keeps  
me focused on the truth.

I will not yet open those sacred  
boxes of Christmas ornaments  
and priceless mementos which filled  
my home in Christmas past.  
I want to think about the praise of the angels  
where our children celebrate Christmas,  
and leave behind the chaos the world  
has created and named Christmas.

I wish for each of us to have the courage  
to search the memories in our hearts  
and to not shut them out because  
of our unspeakable pain.

I wish for us to allow the presence and comfort  
of family and friends who love us,  
and remember that their celebration  
is tinged with lingering pain and private sorrow.

I wish for you the peace and softness of Christmas.

*Carol Thompson, TCF Tyler, TX*  
*Always Remembering Sarah*  
*December 2012*



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### Love Gifts



Thanks to the following people who make a MONTHLY  
LOVE GIFT to TCF of Tyler:

(For monthly donors we will post photos of your  
children on their Birthday and Anniversary dates.)

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[Tina, Johnathan & Heather Loper](#)

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[David & Teresa Terrell in memory of Andy -  
use of a storage building](#)

[See more love gifts on page 6.](#)



### Newsletter Submissions

TCF Tyler welcomes all submissions to our newsletter. Send articles, poetry, love messages and scanned photos to: TCF Tyler, 5401 Hollytree Drive, 1204, Tyler, Texas 75703. Or e-mail text and photos to: [info@TylerTCF.org](mailto:info@TylerTCF.org); We reserve the right to edit for space and/or content.

Deadline for submissions is the 5th of each month. TCF Chapters may copy articles from this publication provided credit is given to the author and the original source.

Errors and Omissions: We try very hard to be sure that all of the names and dates of our children are correct. If you see an error in the newsletter, please contact TCF at 903-258-2547. We want to get it right and will correct the information for future use. Thanks very much.

Email Addresses: If we do not have your email address or it has changed, please email it to Tina or Pat so that we may email you announcements and updates about TCF of Tyler. Tina's email: [lilbluebutterfly6@gmail.com](mailto:lilbluebutterfly6@gmail.com) ~ Pat's email: [beachbum2201@gmail.com](mailto:beachbum2201@gmail.com)

**Thanks to all our families who Support  
TCF of Tyler with their love gifts.**

### Announcements

**Tyler TCF Meeting:** The meeting in Tyler is held on the third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., at 1901 Ricketty Lane in Tyler. For more information, please call 903-258-2547.

**Steering Committee Meeting:** If you are interested in participating in our chapter by serving on the steering committee, please plan to attend a steering committee meeting. Anyone who would like to become more involved in TCF and serve on the steering committee is welcome to come! For more information about our next meeting, call 903-258-2547.

**News from National:** Compassionate Friends National offers webinars for the public on grief related topics. Upcoming public webinars will include Death of a Child By Suicide, Pregnancy and Infant Loss, The Death of a Special Needs Child and How Can I Help When A Child Dies? Check out [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org) for dates and times.

**New Chapter in our area:**  
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Chapter Leaders: Tommy & Polly Myrick

### Sixth and Final Quilt

We are compiling names and photos for the 6th and final quilt. Please mail your \$25 donation for a square, child's name, and make sure we have a quality picture of your child that will show up well. This will be the last quilt for our chapter so please let us know quickly as we anticipate the list of 30 will fill up fast. David and Teresa Terrell have generously donated their time and talent for the completed quilts and are no longer able to physically continue. You can mail your donation to TCF Tyler PO Box 9714 Tyler Texas 75711, please note on your check what it is for. Photos or questions can be emailed to [lilbluebutterfly6@gmail.com](mailto:lilbluebutterfly6@gmail.com).

