

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

AUGUST 14, 2022

HYMN 498	“When We All Get to Heaven”
WELCOME	
SONG	“I’ll Fly Away”
PRAYER	
HYMN 510	“Shall We Gather at the River?”
HYMN 506	“Meet Me There”
HYMN 500	“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	Philippians 1:1-11
HYMN 504	“Sweet By and By”
MESSAGE	“The Confidence I Need”



We look forward to next Sunday morning, August 21, when we will hear a report from Terry Cole on the outreach ministry of the Gideons International. This wonderful evangelistic ministry aims to make God’s Word available to everyone! We will be collecting a special offering for the Gideons. Please write “Gideons” on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check to designate your offering.

YOUTH ALIVE & KIDS 4 TRUTH KICKOFF

It’s that time of year again! Our Wednesday evening teen and children’s ministries resume for this school year on August 31. We’re so excited to see what God will do in the lives of our young people this year! We hope your kids and their friends will join us for a fun-filled kickoff night and keep coming all school year long!

KIDS 4 TRUTH – CHECK-IN @ 6:45pm
YOUTH ALIVE @ 7pm

UPDATES & EVENTS

EVENING SERVICE – TODAY @ 6pm – Soul “Stuff”: Learning from David about the Inner You – Psalm 63

BUSINESS MEETING – TONIGHT

At this brief meeting we will review the 2nd quarter financial reports. Financial reports are available on the sound booth counter at the back of the sanctuary.

GIDEONS SUNDAY – SUN, AUG 21

“SUNDAY SUNDAES” – SUN, AUG 21

We hope you will us after the evening service for some ice cream!

OPEN GYM SOCCER – SUN, AUG 21

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING – SUN, AUG 28

All Sunday School teachers should plan to attend this meeting following the evening service. Dinner will be provided. Spouses are welcome to attend!

YOUTH ALIVE, KIDS 4 TRUTH, SONSHINE KIDS KICKOFF! – WED, AUG 31

LABOR DAY PICNIC & GUEST MUSICIANS, THE ROCHESTER FAMILY – SUN, SEPT 4

TEEN NIGHT OF RECORDS – FRI, SEPT 9 – 6:30-9:30pm

All 7th-12th grade teens are invited to the 27th annual Night of Records at TBC! Teens can try to set or break a record in one of over 30 crazy events! Dinner is provided. Pastor Erik Wood will share an important message from God’s Word. We hope you won’t miss this event!

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL – SUN, SEPT 11

IN MEMORY

DONALD EUGENE JONES
May 29, 1944 - August 4, 2022

Our sympathy, love, and prayers are extended to the family of Donald Jones, who went home to be with the Lord last week. The flowers today are in memory of Brother Jones.



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Pat & June

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 David & Pam
- Thomas
- 15 Augie
- 16 Ethan
- Gerry
- 17 Wally & Margie
- 18 Rachel
- 19 Scott

“ALMOST PERSUADED”

“In the year 62 AD a certain Roman citizen was cast into prison because of a multitude of accusations against him. At his hearing before Festus he appealed to Caesar for justice, and was held for trial at Rome. Shortly afterward he was asked to state before King Agrippa and Bernice, who were then visiting Festus. That defense, uttered by Paul – for he was the accused prisoner – is found in Acts 26 and is one of the greatest addresses to be found in God’s Word. At the conclusion King Agrippa said to Paul: ‘Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian,’ to which Paul replied, ‘I would to God that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.’

It is that story from scripture that motivated a clergyman by the name of Brundage to preach upon that subject. He concluded his sermon with these solemn words: ‘He who is almost persuaded is almost saved, but to be almost saved is to be entirely lost.’

No. 125. **Almost Persuaded.**
P. P. Bliss. Copyright, 1867, by the John Church Co. Used by permission.

1. “Al-most per - suad - ed,” Now to be - lieve; “Al - most per-suad - ed,”
 2. “Al-most per - suad - ed,” Come, come to - day; “Al - most per-suad - ed,”
 3. “Al-most per - suad - ed,” Har - vest is past; “Al - most per-suad - ed,”

Christ to re - ceive, So now some soul to say, “Go, Spir - it,
 Turn not a way; Ho - ly - est in - vi - ces you have, An - gels are
 Doom comes at last! “Al - most” can - not a - void; “Al - most” is
 go Thy way, Some more con - vo - nient day On Thee I’ll call.
 ling - ring near, Pray re - rise from hor - ror so de - ar; O, was - d’st thou, come!
 but to fail! Sad, sad, that bit - ter wail—“Al - most - but - lost!”

Sitting in that service was the great hymn writer, Phillip Bliss. Being deeply impressed and inspired by these closing words, Mr. Bliss wrote one of his most helpful hymns, based on the phrase ‘almost persuaded.’ During the Moody revivals Ira Sankey would use this invitational hymn to help ‘almost persuaded’ souls to walk the aisle for Christ.” – D. West

WELCOME CARD

DATE: _____

NAMES(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

STATUS: Single Married

AGE GROUP: 13-19 20-29 30-39
 40-49 50-59 60+

CHILDREN:

NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

Please check all that apply to you:

- First-time visitor Returning visitor
 New to the area Would like a visit
 Would like to know more about this church
 Would like to know more about being a Christian
 Guest of _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Pastor, would you pray for this need? _____

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SERMON NOTES

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9am
Morning Worship, 10:15am
Evening Worship, 6pm

Nursery is available for all weekly services

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study, 7pm

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS

Youth Alive (Teens 7th-12th Grade), 7pm
Kids 4 Truth (K4-6th Grade), 6:45pm
Sonshine Kids (2-3yr), 7pm

FRIDAY

RU Recovery Program, 7pm

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Being confident of this very thing,

THAT HE WHICH HATH BEGUN A
GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFORM IT
UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



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