



NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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| HYMN 460 | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms |
| WELCOME | |
| SONG | More Precious Than Silver |
| PRAYER | |
| HYMN 470 | Jesus is All the World to Me |
| SONG | Complete in Thee |
| HYMN 496 | Victory in Jesus |
| OFFERING | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | John 21:18-25 |
| HYMN 431 | I Love to Tell the Story |
| MESSAGE | “What About Him?”: <i>The Dangers of Comparison</i> |
| BAPTISM | Deborah Dishman |

Welcome

We want to warmly welcome our guests and friends this morning! We're grateful that you have joined us to worship the Lord together! We invite you to visit our welcome table in the lobby on your way out this morning, where we have a treat prepared that we'd like to give you and your family. If there's some way we can be used of the Lord to be a blessing to you, please let us know!

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING – ***NOVEMBER 16***

There will be a special business meeting conducted during the evening service one week from today, on Sunday, November 16. At that meeting, church members in attendance will vote on Pastor Mike's candidacy to become the next senior pastor at Temple Baptist Church.

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| UPDATES & EVENTS | |
| TODAY | EVENING SERVICE @ 6pm OPEN GYM SOCCER |
| WED, NOV 12 | TEEN ACTIVITY: GUY'S NIGHT All 7 th -12 th grade teens (guys <i>and</i> gals) are invited to a special sports-themed teen activity, Guy's Night! Every guy who attends will receive a unique and manly free gift! We will have great food, games, and a contest for the best-dressed guy and girl. This is an outreach event, so invite all your teen friends, especially guys! Questions? Contact Pastor Mike or the church office. |
| SAT, NOV 15 | LAWN CARE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST – 8:30am We look forward to a fellowship breakfast for all this year's lawn care volunteers. We are grateful for your service! We also plan to use this gathering as an opportunity to collect feedback from our lawn care team; this will help us to make improvements for the upcoming year. |
| SUN, NOV 16 | SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING LEADERSHIP MEETING Sunday School teachers and helpers, please plan to attend meeting in preparation for the fall quarter! Dinner will be provided and spouses are welcome to attend! |
| SUN, NOV 23 | THANKSGIVING & PRAISE DINNER |
| WED, NOV 26 | NO MIDWEEK SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING |
| THUR, NOV 27 | THANKSGIVING DAY |
| WED, DEC 3 | GUEST MISSIONARY SETH LUNDAY |
| SAT, DEC 6 | GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – 10:30am-12pm LADIES 6 SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY – 12-3pm Ladies of the Adult 6 Sunday School class are invited to Connie Durrett's home for "An Appalachian Christmas" party! RSVP with regrets only. Questions? Contact Connie Durrett at 540-295-6936 or Karen Sorrell at 540-850-2803. |
| SUN, DEC 7 | Christmas Fiesta @ 6pm This year we will have a church-wide Christmas party on Sunday evening, December 7, at 6pm! All ages are welcome. We will enjoy great food, fellowship, songs, games, and a brief Christmas message. There will be a contest for the best-dressed guy and gal (all ages are encouraged to participate)! |

CONGRATULATIONS

We rejoice with Jojo & Jessica (and big brother, Franky) on the birth of their second son! Theodore David, "Teddy" was born on October 29 at 1:51pm, weighing 9lbs 6oz and measuring 21 inches long.

MISSIONARY *OF THE WEEK*

Jeremy & Michelle

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 9 | Jacqui |
| | Codi |
| | Alex |
| | Daniel |
| | Joshua |
| 10 | Kim |
| | Dave |
| | Benjamin |
| 11 | James & Cathy |
| | Eddy |
| 12 | Caleb |
| | Anna |
| | Hernan & Ana |
| 14 | Victor & Ana |



**PRAYER
REQUEST**

Pastor, will you pray for this need?

Name (optional): _____

*Please drop this card in the offering plate.

WELCOME CARD

DATE: _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

STATUS: ☐ Single ☐ Married

AGE GROUP: ☐ 0-12 ☐ 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:

☐ I would like to know more about being a Christian.

☐ First-time visitor ☐ Returning visitor

☐ New to the area ☐ Would like a visit

☐ Would like more info about this church

☐ Guest of _____

How did you hear about us?

How did you hear about us: _____

Pastor, would you pray for this need?

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SERMON NOTES

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Cover Art: *Carpathian Mountains, Ukraine*

A flock of sheep is grazing on a grassy hillside. The sheep are of various colors, including white, black, and brown. They are scattered across the slope, some facing the camera and others with their backs to it. The background features a range of mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and pastoral.

SIMON, SON OF JONAS,

LOVEST THOU ME?

. . . LORD, THOU KNOWEST ALL THINGS;

THOU KNOWEST THAT I LOVE THEE.

JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM,

FEED MY SHEEP.

JOHN 21:17

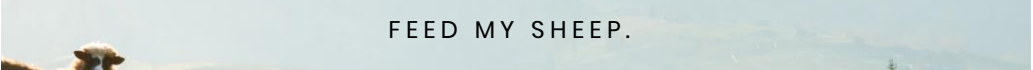
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The image shows a dark blue background with a white logo. The logo consists of a steeple icon with a cross on top, centered between two horizontal lines. Below the icon, the text "TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the date "NOVEMBER 9, 2025" is written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font.
