

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

DECEMBER 11, 2022

HYMN 1	“O Worship the King”
WELCOME	
SONG	“His Name Is Wonderful”
PRAYER	
HYMN 88	“In a Cave”
HYMN 87	“Away In a Manger”
HYMN 91	“The First Noel”
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 1:39-56
HYMN 101	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”
MESSAGE	“Magnify the Lord”

Welcome!

Guests and friends, we are so glad that you chose to be with us at Temple this morning! We hope that the service and the fellowship are a blessing to you. Our mission is to teach and preach the Good News of Jesus Christ, worshipping Him as our loving Creator and Lord! We want to build up families to be strong, reflecting God’s light in our world.

We invite you to stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby and pick up a gift we have for you! We also would be grateful if you would fill out the welcome card on the reverse of this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate or give it to a Welcome Team member or to Pastor Reid! Please let us know if there’s any way we can be a blessing to you.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS ON CHRISTMAS

Ladies, we need three more volunteers to help with childcare on Christmas morning! Are you able and willing to help? Please contact Courtney Howard or the church office.

UPDATES & EVENTS

TODAY	MEN’S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL Men & teen guys 9 th grade and up are welcome to join us in the gym after the evening service! Must attend evening service to participate.
WED, DEC 14	KIDS 4 TRUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6:45-8:15pm TEMPLE TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY – 7-8:15pm
SAT, DEC 17	COLLEGE & CAREER SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY– 5-9pm College & Career, we hope you’ll come out to Pastor Reid’s house for the “party to end all parties”! Don’t forget to bring your White Elephant gift! JUNIORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY– 12-4:00pm It’s Christmas party time for 5 th -6 th Grade at the McLemore’s house! Contact De’Andre or Lorraine McLemore for more info!
SUN, DEC 18	COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE OPEN GYM SOCCER
WED, DEC 21	NO MIDWEEK SERVICES
FRI, DEC 23	NO RU RECOVERY PROGRAM
SAT, DEC 24	CHRISTMAS EVE – NO SERVICE
SUN, DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY...MERRY CHRISTMAS! MORNING SERVICE @ 10:30am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR EVENING SERVICE
WED, DEC 28	NO KIDS 4 TRUTH OR YOUTH ALIVE
FRI, DEC 30	NO RU RECOVERY PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS TRACTS!

Christmas Gospel tracts are on the desks in the lobby. Don’t forget to spread the love of Jesus and the message of Good News during this season, when hearts are often more receptive!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Junior & Brandi McIntosh - Belize



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Leah
- Bob
- Bill & Lori
- Cindy
- 13 Keith
- 14 Sally
- 15 Rodney
- Ron
- 16 Jake
- 17 Art & Helen
- Richard

’Tis the season... FOR A REASON

When we think of Christmas, many of us think of all the excitement of the season—the gifts, the music, smells of cinnamon and evergreen, the delicious foods we’ll eat, and precious time with family. Some of us are less excited, tired of the music, stressed about shopping, concerned about family interactions or any number of other things! Many of us are also missing loved ones and feeling their absence more deeply during the holiday season. But regardless of what the Christmas “season” brings to our minds, it’s all really supposed to be about one thing, an event that changed history and, for many of us, our own lives forever—*Jesus’ birth*. John 3:16 says that God “sent his only begotten Son...” Why did God send His Son, Jesus? It wasn’t just to set a good example for us. It wasn’t just to be a good teacher. In Matthew 1:21, the angel of the LORD explains to Joseph how God will use His Son, already conceived in Mary, Joseph’s bride-to-be: “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Jesus left His throne in Heaven to be born in a stable. He gave up His glory to live with human trials and pain. He was despised and rejected (Isaiah 53). Despite His many miracles and His own witness that He was the Son of God, He would die an extremely painful and humiliating death, crucified on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8). He could have left and escaped His death, but He chose to stay and give up His life. He did this *for a reason*: to take the punishment that we deserve for our sin. Romans 6:23 says, “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Acts 2:24 tells what happened to Jesus three days after His crucifixion: “Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.” Death could not defeat the Son of God, the Creator of life. He arose!

Jesus’ gift of salvation is available to everyone. Like any good gift, it’s free of charge, not for sale! We can’t earn it, we can only receive it (Ephesians 2:8-9). The Bible teaches that salvation is received by faith—by believing that Jesus died and rose again to fully pay for your sins. Ask Him to save you, and He will! “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:9, 13)

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: _____

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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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CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

James Atnip
Marjorie Atnip
Mamie Balentine
Ralph Balentine
Sam Balentine
Perry Brock
William S. Burnley, III
Elizabeth Carter
George T. Carver, III
Francis Deal
Otis C. Deal, Sr.
Richard Deal
Dorothy Duffield
Eric Duffield
Walter Duffield
Creed Eller
The Ellingtons
Lille Ennis
Edward Evans
John Evans
Ruth Evans
David Graham
Gene Graham

Dorothy Gray
Herbert O. Hansen
Ralph Jewell, Sr.
Charlene Jividen
Donald Jividen
Donald Jones
Paige Jones
Edward H. Kerr, Jr.
Patrick W. Kerr
Virginia C. Kerr
Joseph Mazzone
Ed McManemin
Lorraine McManemin
Paul Mills
Earl Musselman
Alonzo Ours
Doris Ours
Marsha Pratt
Sriratana Ratanamalaya
James E. Reed
Beverly Reid
Dale Reid
Jeanine Reid
Scott Reid

Haley Robertson
Roland Robertson
Virginia Robertson
Rosalie Rollins-Harrell
Evah Salmons
Russell Salmons
Allen Sayre
Antonette Schmidt
John Schmidt
Guy P. Shumanski
Joseph Shumanski
Faith E. Smith
Thelma Smith
Tom Smith
Tommy Smith
Charles R. Sorrell
Mary Ann Sorrell
Ritchie Sorrell
Delia M. Soto
Samuel Steadman
Sybil Steele
Ben Ubiles
Albertina C. Vasquez

His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord; He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd,
the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He; Bow down before Him,
Love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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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FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST, AND ARE

COME TO WORSHIP HIM

MATTHEW 2:2



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