



# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

MAY 5, 2024

HYMN 218	Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary
WELCOME	
SONG	Christ is All I Need
PRAYER	
HYMN 126	Rock of Ages
SONG	Complete in Thee
HYMN 44	And Can It Be
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 15:1-10
HYMN 125	Jesus Paid It All
MESSAGE	"Joy in Heaven"

## Mother & Daughter Branch

All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, May 11 at 10am for a brunch in celebration of Mother's Day! We hope you will come, whether or not your mother or daughter can join you! We will enjoy good food, games, fellowship, and hear from a special speaker. We hope you will plan to attend, and invite all your female family and friends to join you! Sign up in the lobby!

### MOTHER'S DAY NURSERY

Ladies and couples, we could use several volunteers to work in the nurseries on Mother's Day, May 12, during the morning service. Please contact Courtney Howard or the church office if you are willing and able to help!

### UPDATES & EVENTS

#### TODAY

#### EVENING SERVICE @ 6PM

"The Joseph Story: From Prison to Prime Minister"

#### BABY SHOWER FOR MARY MARTINDILL

We invite all ladies are invited to attend a shower for Mary Martindill following the evening service. Mary and TK expect the arrival of a son in mid-June! Mary is registered at Amazon.com. Please sign up in the church lobby. Questions? Contact Jessica Pratt or the church office.

#### MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

#### SAT, MAY 11

#### MOTHER & DAUGHTER BRUNCH @ 10am

#### SUN, MAY 12

#### MOTHER'S DAY

#### SUN, MAY 19

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MEETING

Sunday School teachers and helpers, please plan to attend the upcoming quarterly meeting! Dinner will be provided, and spouses are welcome to attend!

#### OPEN GYM SOCCER

#### SUN, MAY 26

#### BABY SHOWER FOR JACQUELINE HOWARD

All ladies are invited to join us for a shower for Jacqui Howard after the evening service. Jacqui & Noah are expecting their first child, a daughter, in late July! For registry info, search for Jacqueline Howard at Babylist.com. Questions? Contact Megan Reid or the church office.

#### WED, MAY 29

#### YOUTH ALIVE & KIDS 4 TRUTH SPRING FINALE

#### SUN, JUNE 2

#### SENIOR HONOR NIGHT

During the evening service, we will recognize high school seniors from our youth group. We hope you will plan to join us!

#### SAT, JUNE 8

#### GROW VISITATION OUTREACH

#### SUN, JUNE 9

#### PASTOR REID'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### LOVE OFFERING FOR CHOICES WOMEN'S CENTER

We will be collecting an offering for Choices Women's Center on Mother's Day, May 12. We are grateful for the work of this organization, which helps expectant mothers and fathers, as well as to women who are struggling with a past abortion.

*Please make checks payable to Temple Baptist Church and write "Women's Center" in the memo line. One hundred percent of designated contributions will go to the center.*

#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Junior & Brandi

#### ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

8 Jim & Evelyn

# THE WISDOM OF FAITH

"MAY 5, EVENING" FROM *MORNING & EVENING*, BY CHARLES SPURGEON

*He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.*

Proverbs 16:20

Wisdom is man's true strength; and, under its guidance, he best accomplishes the ends of his being. Wisely handling the matter of life gives to man the richest enjoyment, and presents the noblest occupation for his powers; hence by it he finds good in the fullest sense. Without wisdom, man is as the wild donkey's colt, running hither and thither, wasting strength which might be profitably employed. Wisdom is the compass by which man is to steer across the trackless waste of life; without it he is a derelict vessel, the sport of winds and waves. A man must be prudent in such a world as this, or he will find no good, but be betrayed into unnumbered ills. The pilgrim will sorely wound his feet among the briars of the wood of life if he does not pick his steps with the utmost caution. He who is in a wilderness infested with robber bands must handle matters wisely if he would journey safely. If, trained by the Great Teacher, we follow where he leads, we shall find good, even while in this dark abode; there are celestial fruits to be gathered this side of Eden's bowers, and songs of paradise to be sung amid the groves of earth. But where shall this wisdom be found? Many have dreamed of it, but have not possessed it. Where shall we learn it? Let us listen to the voice of the Lord, for he hath declared the secret; he hath revealed to the sons of men wherein true wisdom lieth, and we have it in the text, "Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he." The true way to handle a matter wisely is to trust in the Lord. This is the sure clue to the most intricate labyrinths of life, follow it and find eternal bliss. He who trusts in the Lord has a diploma for wisdom granted by inspiration: happy is he now, and happier shall he be above. Lord, in this sweet eventide walk with me in the garden, and teach me the wisdom of faith.

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pastor, would you pray for this need?  
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## SERMON NOTES

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# WATCH THEREFORE

FOR YE KNOW NOT WHAT HOUR

YOUR LORD DOTTH COME.

MATTHEW 24:42



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