

# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

OCTOBER 23, 2022

HYMN 449	“To God Be the Glory”
WELCOME	
SONG	“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
PRAYER	
HYMN 13	“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
SONG	“Before the Throne of God Above”
HYMN 27	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	James 2:14-26
HYMN 37	“How Great Thou Art”
MESSAGE	“How Faith Works”

## OCTOBER FUN NIGHT RECAP

Here’s a big “THANK YOU!” to everyone who participated in October Fun Night, whether staffing a booth, donating food, bringing your children or friends to the event, or helping with prep and cleanup. It was a super fun time with church family and those from our community, and we praise God for the blessing of such a great turnout! We had 141 kids participate (35 TBC kids, 106 from outside our church family), many with parents, grandparents, older siblings, etc. Every child received a Gospel tract in their treat bag, along with an invitation to our Wednesday night Kids 4 Truth ministry and a brochure about TBC. We trust this event will lead to further opportunities to reach local families!

## UPDATES & EVENTS

**EVENING SERVICE – TONIGHT @ 6pm**

**OPEN GYM SOCCER – TONIGHT**

Adults & teens 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome to join us in the gym after the evening service. Must attend evening service to participate.

**LADIES 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FELLOWSHIP – FRI, OCT 28 – 6:30pm**

Sherry Brannen will host this gathering at her home in Fredericksburg. Ladies will enjoy snacks and games. Contact Sherry Brannen, Lori Newman, or the church office with questions.

**TEEN ACTIVITY: NERF WAR – FRI, OCT 28 – 6:30-9pm**

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teens are invited to join us here at TBC as we turn our gym into a Nerf battlefield! The church will provide all equipment needed, so just come and enjoy the competition!

**COLLEGE & CAREER: FELLOWSHIP @ PASTOR REID’S – FRI, NOV 4 – 6-10pm**

**GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – SAT, NOV 5 – 10:30am-12pm**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS / FALL BACK – SUN, NOV 6**

**STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS – SUN, NOV 6**

**ELECTION DAY – TUES, NOV 8**

**OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL – SUN, NOV 13**

### STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 6

Each year our church family sets apart a time to consider our *stewardship*—how we use the gifts and resources that the Lord has entrusted to us. This is a special time for us as we enter the Thanksgiving season, to reflect on God’s blessings and to examine how we can better use those blessings—our time, energy, and finances—in His service during the coming year. It’s a great time to start asking the Lord what He might have for you to do this year!

*“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” - II Peter 4:10*

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Russell & Beth,

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

24	Deanie
25	George & Nancy
	Steve & Liz
28	Robert

# FAITH DOES

Faith is simple, isn’t it? We trust an alarm clock, so we set it by faith believing it will wake us up tomorrow. We trust GPS, so we leave home with our charged cell phone, trusting it to lead us where we need to go. We trust in the laws of nature, so we don’t feel anxious about whether we will have air to breathe tomorrow or whether gravity might stop working and leave us floating into outer space!

But in the spiritual realm, faith seems to be often misunderstood—so much so that God gave us much information in His Word to help us understand it. For one thing, He tells us *how to get faith*: “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17) In this passage, Paul has just been explaining that people cannot believe what they have not heard. Faith can only begin with exposure to the truth of God’s Word. He also lets us know that faith is a gift from Him: “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8) While faith is a gift from God, faith is a choice that any person can make in response to what God says: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16) We are instructed to trust in the Lord, implying that we *can choose* to trust in Him: “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5) God even tells us that we cannot please Him without faith (Hebrews 11:6)!

But what does true faith in God look like in practice? The Bible is clear that real faith always results in good works—obedience. When a person believes in Christ for salvation from sin, they are “born again,” (made spiritually alive) and given a brand-new desire to obey God (Ephesians 2:1-10). Hebrews 11 lists many people who had faith, and how that faith produced obedience to God. Among those mentioned are Noah, Abraham, Moses, even Rahab and Samson. Though far from perfect, these men and women exercised faith by doing what God asked them to do. May God help us to do the same until our faith is made sight!

# 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

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## JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

**Verse 1:** Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
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**Verse 2:** When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

**Verse 3:** Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of Glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade), 7pm  
Kids 4 Truth (K4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade), 6:45pm  
Sonshine Kids (2-3yr), 7pm

### FRIDAY

RU Recovery Program, 7pm

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PROVERBS 3:5



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