

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

DECEMBER 4, 2022

HYMN 93	“Hark the Herald”
WELCOME	
SONG	“Let Us Adore Him”
PRAYER	
HYMN 32	“Blessed Be the Name”
HYMN 99	“Angels from the Realms of Glory”
HYMN 89	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	James 1:16-18
HYMN 92	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
MESSAGE	“Gift Giving”

LET THERE BE LIGHT

Have you ever been without electricity, trying to get something done in the dark? Have you ever gotten out of bed at night and run into something because you couldn't see where you were going? Did your parents ever tell you, “Nothing good happens after ___ p.m.”? The U.S. Dept. of Justice might agree with them, since according to their stats on Washington D.C., the rate of violent crimes committed by adults peaks after dark. No doubt, the cover of darkness is viewed by many as an opportunity to conceal evil.

God uses the familiar concepts of light and darkness in His Word to give us a picture of spiritual truths. In John 8:12, Jesus tells us, “I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” Light reveals things. Light shows the truth. First John 3:19 says, “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” Charles Spurgeon once preached, “Dear friend, if you are afraid of light, be suspicious of yourself, for it is deceit that dreads detection.”

Not only does light reveal the truth, but light is also the source of color and visual beauty. Those who reject the Light—Jesus Christ—will miss out on all that He offers! He offers true love, lasting joy, and peace that the world can't understand. Most importantly, He offers eternal life to all who will believe on Him (John 3:16). Revelation 22:5 tells us about the place where His children will live forever: “And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.”

UPDATES & EVENTS

TODAY

BUSINESS MEETING – TONIGHT

We will have a brief meeting following the evening service to review our financial report for the third quarter and accept the 2023 budget. Financial Reports and Proposed 2023 budgets are on the sound booth counter at the back of the auditorium.

FRI, DEC 9

TBC ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY – “A Christmas Fiesta” – 6:30pm

We're planning to have a great time together—complete with loads of queso and salsa—at a Mexican-themed party that we're calling “A Christmas Fiesta”! Dust off your sombrero and be there! The cost is \$5 per person. Sign up in the lobby and pay at the fiesta!

SAT, DEC 10

LADIES 6 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12-3:30pm

Nancy Duffield is hosting a Christmas party for the 60s ladies at her home. Contact Nancy Duffield for details!

WED, DEC 14

KIDS 4 TRUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6:45-8:15pm

TEMPLE TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY – 7-8:15pm

SAT, DEC 17

COLLEGE & CAREER CHRISTMAS PARTY– 5-9pm

JUNIORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY– 12-4:00pm

SUN, DEC 18

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE

OPEN GYM SOCCER

WED, DEC 21

NO MIDWEEK SERVICES

SAT, DEC 24

CHRISTMAS EVE – NO SERVICE

SUN, DEC 25

CHRISTMAS DAY – MORNING SERVICE @ 10:30am

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR EVENING SERVICE

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX

Don't forget to drop off any Christmas cards *for our church family* in the old gym on the side opposite of the kitchen. Place your cards in the mailbox slots, organized by last name.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Seth & Susana

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Michael Wrylee Phil
- 7 Jaxzyn Kevin
- 9 Vicki
- 10 Benjamin Matt & Emily David Bonnie



DECEMBER 2022

Your Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias to Order

(Please Order One Per Name): _____

In Memory of: _____

Please enclose \$5.00 for each poinsettia in an offering envelope. Write "Poinsettias" on the envelope and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

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: _____

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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

Mamie Balentine
Ralph Balentine
Sam Balentine
Elizabeth Carter
George T. Carver, III
Edward Evans
Ruth Evans
David Graham
Gene Graham
Dorothy Gray
Charlene Jividen

Donald Jividen
Donald Jones
Paige Jones
Ed McManemin
Lorraine McManemin
Earl Musselman
Alonzo Ours
Doris Ours
Beverly Reid
Dale Reid
Jeanine Reid

Scott Reid
Allen Sayre
Guy P. Shumanski
Joseph Shumanski
Thelma Smith
Tom Smith
Tommy Smith
Delia M. Soto
Samuel Steadman
Albertina C. Vasquez

SERMON NOTES

Let Us Adore Him

O come, let us adore Him, King of Heaven, Lord of all;

O come, let us adore Him, the Savior of us all.

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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THEN SPAKE JESUS AGAIN UNTO THEM, SAYING

I AM

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SHALL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS,

BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

JOHN 8:12

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