

# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 20, 2022

HYMN 46	“O for a Thousand Tongues”
WELCOME	
SONG	“He Is Good”
PRAYER	
HYMN 21	“We Gather Together”
HYMN 18	“Now Thank We All Our God”
HYMN 449	“To God Be the Glory”
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 107:1-15
HYMN 40	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
HYMN	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
MESSAGE	Just “How Good” is the Lord?

## WHAT IS THANKSGIVING?

It’s a day in November when we eat more than we should, right? Some of us even take turns around the dinner table, listing things we are most thankful for! But although the Thanksgiving holiday helps us remember to give thanks, “thanksgiving” is much more than a holiday! It’s an attitude and action that, for a Christian, can and should last all year. Consider God’s command to us in I Thessalonians 5:18: “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” Since God doesn’t command us to do things that we cannot do (Philippians 4:13), we know that thanksgiving is a *choice* we can make, consistently. When we choose to give thanks to God, even during difficulties, we are showing that we trust Him. Trusting in God and resting in His good, unchanging character is the foundation for a lifestyle of thanksgiving! Here’s three aspects of God’s character that, when we trust in them, will help us have the perspective to thank God in every circumstance: (1) God is all-powerful and nothing can prevent Him from accomplishing His plan (Isaiah 14:27), (2) God is all-wise and knows infinitely better than we do, even when it comes to what is good for us (Psalm 147:5), and (3) God loves us and is always working everything out for our good as His children (Romans 8:28-29). In short, God has the power to do anything, He has the wisdom to know how to best use His power, and He loves us and will always do what is best for His children. When our hearts are discontent or complaining, we reveal that we either don’t know or remember who God is, or we don’t believe Him. Instead, let’s trust in Him and make thanksgiving the habit of our lives! Our thankfulness will please God and will produce joy in our own hearts!

## UPDATES & EVENTS

### THANKSGIVING & PRAISE DINNER – TONIGHT @ 6pm

Don’t miss our big Thanksgiving celebration tonight at 6pm! We will meet in the new gym and enjoy a time of worship, testimonies, food, and fellowship. TBC will provide the roast beef, rolls, and drinks—you bring the rest! We are asking each family to bring a side dish and dessert that can feed your family and a few guests. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend!

### NO MIDWEEK SERVICES – WED, NOV 23

### THANKSGIVING – THUR, NOV 24 (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NOV 24 & 25)

### NO RU RECOVERY PROGRAM – FRI, NOV 25

### OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL – SUN, NOV 27

### TEEN ACTIVITY: TOP IT OFF! – FRI, DEC 2

### GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – SAT, DEC 3 – 10:30am-12pm

### BUSINESS MEETING – SUN, DEC 4

### TBC ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY – “A Christmas Fiesta” – FRI, DEC 9 – 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 aptly 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!

## RU RECOVERY PROGRAM: MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

RU Recovery Program meets in room 103 on Friday nights, from 7-9:30pm (NOTE: this week is canceled for the holiday). The RU program is designed specifically to help those struggling with addiction; however, the teachings of RU are foundational to Christian living and will benefit anyone ready to learn! **The RU Program begins a new Bible study series on December 2:**

### *The Umbrella Fella—Overcoming Sin Through the Power of “In.”*

Those who don’t know the Lord often think of the Christian life as difficult and restrictive. But in Matthew 11:30, Jesus teaches the opposite: “For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Living in Christ is the best way to live, now and eternally. It’s worth it all. Learn how to live “IN” and walk “IN” Christ and remain under the umbrella of His protection. Contact George or Nancy Duffield for more information: ru@abouttbc.org

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Nathan & Ruth

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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## IN MEMORY

Our sympathy, love and prayers go out to Hannah and her family in the death of her grandmother, Judith “Judy” Sikkert.

# Stewardship

2022

## "GOD SHALL SUPPLY"



COME GROW SERVE GIVE

Believing the tithe and offering to be the starting point of Christian giving, I estimate my tithe or offering to be:

\$

- weekly  
 monthly

My age is:

### TBC MINISTRIES

- Choir
- Cleaning Team
- GROW Visitation Outreach
- Kids 4 Truth
- Lawn Care & Snow Removal
- Maintenance, Repair & Setup
- Nursery
- Nursing Home Outreach
- Orchestra
- Special Events
- Sunday School
- Transportation
- Usher
- Welcome Team
- Youth Alive
- Other

I am interested in finding a place to serve or in increasing my service in the ministries of TBC.

\*TBC will not contact you about your commitment card. Feel free to get in touch with Pastor Reid, Pastor Mike, or the church office to discuss a place for you to serve, or to learn more about a specific ministry.

