

# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

DECEMBER 25, 2022

|                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| HYMN 87           | “Joy to the World”                   |
| WELCOME           |                                      |
| SONG              | “Emmanuel”                           |
| PRAYER            |                                      |
| HYMN 103          | “One Day”                            |
| HYMN 85           | “Silent Night”                       |
| HYMN 100          | “O Come, All Ye Faithful”            |
| OFFERING          |                                      |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 2:8-20                          |
| HYMN 98           | “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” |
| MESSAGE           | <i>Merry Christmas</i>               |

## CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Last week we gave out a Christmas gift for every child in attendance. There are a few remaining in the lobby. Children present today may take one! Merry Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Church family, don’t forget to pick up your cards in the Christmas mailbox, located in the old gym on the side opposite of the kitchen.

## GIVING ENVELOPES & YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Giving envelopes are available for your convenience in the lobby. You are welcome to take one box per giver. Filling out an envelope for your financial gift is a great help and time-saver for our counting teams!

Year-end statements (giving records) will be sent out during the coming weeks. This year we will be *emailing* all statements. We are happy to provide a paper copy by request, or if we do not have your email address on file. Please help us by notifying Michelle McBride or the church office in advance if you will need a paper copy of your statement.

## UPDATES & EVENTS

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| TODAY        | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY...MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b><br><b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b>   |
| DEC 26-30    | <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS</b><br>Feel free to call Pastor Reid at (540) 538-3002.   |
| WED, DEC 28  | <b>COMBINED MIDWEEK SERVICE IN AUDITORIUM</b><br>Kids 4 Truth and Youth Alive programs will not meet. Families are welcome to the auditorium for our regular midweek service.                |
| FRI, DEC 30  | <b>ADULT 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP – 6:30-9:30pm</b><br>Young married couples are invited to the Keenes home for an end-of-the-year fellowship! Contact Greg or Bonita Keene for more info. |
|              | <b>RU RECOVERY PROGRAM CANCELLED FOR NEW YEARS</b>   |
| WED, JAN 4   | <b>KIDS 4 TRUTH AND YOUTH ALIVE RESTART</b>  |
| TUES, JAN 10 | <b>TBC HOSTS AIBF PASTOR’S FELLOWSHIP</b>  |
| SUN, JAN 15  | <b>TBC CHILI SUPPER</b>  |
| SUN, JAN 22  | <b>NATIONAL SANCTITY OF LIFE DAY</b>   |

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are so happy for Pastor Mike and Megan Reid on the arrival of their second child, a son!

## UPDATING THE DATABASE FOR 2023

Have you noticed any errors we’ve made regarding your personal information this year (misspellings, birthday mistakes or oversights, mailing address errors, etc.)? Or has any of your info changed (address, phone number, etc.)? Please notify the church office so that we can improve our records! Call (540) 373-0944 or email [church@abouttbc.org](mailto:church@abouttbc.org). Thank you so much!

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Will & Trina

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 25 | Noella                                 |
| 26 | Teri<br><br>Natalie                    |
| 27 | Ehlee<br><br>Roy & Linda<br><br>Odessa |
| 30 | Grace                                  |



Have you spotted a nativity scene during this Christmas season? Chances are good that you’re thinking, “Well, of course, there’s one in my living room!” We’ve seen that iconic picture more times than we can remember! But for a moment, if you will, think again about that “first Christmas”—Joseph and Mary with the newborn baby Jesus, God’s own Son, laying before them in the manger. Consider how they must have wondered what it was going to be like to meet the Son of God for the first time, then to spend a lifetime being His earthly parents. Imagine how they must have been in speechless awe when that moment finally arrived.

Just months before, an angel had assured Joseph of the miracle and purity of Jesus’ conception, then explaining that “she [Mary] shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21) The passage continues, “Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” (Matt. 1:22-23) The prophecy referred to in that passage was written more than 600 years before the nativity: “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” (Isaiah 7:14) As Jews who knew and loved God’s Word, Joseph and Mary knew the prophecies. They knew that God had promised a Savior, Emmanuel—*God with us*. And now, as they sat by His bed in the stable, God was literally right there *with them*.

Jesus’ name, “Emmanuel,” certainly points us to the fact that He came to earth to live with us. But it also points to His mission and ministry—to make a way for us to be *with God*. Jesus acts as a mediator between people and God: “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all...” (I Timothy 2:5-6) God created people to live in fellowship with Him (Matthew 27:37-38), but our own sin has broken this fellowship and any chance we have to be accepted by Him (Romans 3:23, 6:23). But there’s good news! God loves us He sent His only Son, Jesus, to earth to take the punishment that we deserve for our sin (John 3:16). Jesus came willingly! He lived perfectly, as we could not do! Then He gave His life to pay for our sin (II Corinthians 5:21). He rose again after three days, and is preparing a place for all who will trust in Him (Romans 10:9-10, I Corinthians 2:9). One day those who believe in Christ as Savior will be eternally *with Him!*

# 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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# CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

James Atnip  
Marjorie Atnip  
Mamie Balentine  
Ralph Balentine  
Sam Balentine  
Mercer Berry  
Perry Brock  
William S. Burnley, III  
Elizabeth Carter  
Jessie Carter  
George T. Carver, III  
Terrence Chadwick  
Francis Deal  
Otis C. Deal, Sr.  
Richard Deal  
Dorothy Duffield  
Eric Duffield  
Walter Duffield  
Jeremiah Drummond  
Frank Eak  
Creed Eller  
The Ellingtons  
Lille Ennis  
Edward Evans  
John Evans  
Ruth Evans  
Teresa Ferguson  
Lashonda Gardner

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  
Gabby Mason  
Joseph Mazzone  
Donald McLemore  
Vernia McLemore  
Ed McManemin  
Lorraine McManemin  
Paul Mills  
Earl Musselman  
Larry Norwood  
Jean Oliver  
Alonzo Ours  
Doris Ours  
Dora Parrish  
Marsha Pratt  
Sviratana 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  
Janice Scott  
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

## Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel:  
God with us, revealed in us!  
His name is called Emmanuel.

## 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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