



TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

MARCH 10, 2024

HYMN 460	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
WELCOME	
SONG	Cares Chorus
PRAYER	
HYMN 359	My Faith Looks Up to Thee
SONG	My Hope Is In the Lord
HYMN 287	Like a River Glorious
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 9:1-4, 10-17
HYMN 228	My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
MESSAGE	"Shaking Dust"

EASTER VISITATION: MARCH 16 @ 10:30am-12pm

This Saturday at "GROW" Visitation Outreach, we will meet at church and go out to invite folks to our Easter services! Will you join us to work on reaching our community for Christ? Easter is one of our best opportunities all year long!

NEXT STEP CLASS: MARCH 17 & 24 @ 9:15am

Are you interested in learning more about the beliefs and ministries of TBC? We invite you to our two-session *Next Step* class, March 17 and 24. The class meets during the Sunday School hour in room 113 and is taught by Jeff Wollschlager, TBC's Sunday School superintendent. Questions? Contact Jeff Wollschlager (jjwoll@yahoo.com) or the church office (church@abouttbc.org).

UPDATES & EVENTS

TODAY	EVENING SERVICE @ 6pm – Pastor Mike – <i>Jonah Series, Part 4</i> MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
SAT, MAR 16	GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – 10:30am-12pm COLLEGE & CAREER: SHAMROCK SHINDIG @ PASTOR'S – 5-8pm College & Career Sunday School Class, don't miss your fellowship this month! We'll meet at the end of the rainb--oops! We mean Pastor Reid's house, 115 Town & Country Drive! RSVP by text to Pastor Reid at (540) 538-3002.
SUN, MAR 17	NEXT STEP CLASS, PART I
WED, MAR 20	TEEN ACTIVITY: LADIES NIGHT – 7pm All 7 th -12 th grade teens are invited to a Paris-themed evening, complete with food, fun, and a Gospel presentation! All ladies will receive a free gift. This is an outreach event, so invite all the 7 th -12 th grade ladies you know!
SUN, MAR 24	NEXT STEP CLASS, PART II OPEN GYM SOCCER
WED, MAR 27	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
SAT, MAR 30	ADULT 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUSHI NIGHT @ 6:30pm The Adult 2 Sunday School class will have a sushi night (no, you don't have to eat sushi!) at Kumo Sushi & Hibachi, 1251 Emancipation Highway! RSVP to bonitakeene@yahoo.com

SPRING MULCHING: MARCH 21 & 26

Guys, are you available to help us with some mulching and lawn tasks on Thursday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 26, 8:30am-12:30pm? Let Pastor Reid know if you can help, at (540) 538-3002.

SHARPER IRON YOUTH RALLY @ TIMBER RIDGE

SATURAY, APRIL 13

Teens, we are super excited about an upcoming youth rally at Timber Ridge Bible Camp in High View, West Virginia! There will be food, preaching, games, and fellowship with other teens. Pastor Mike and Pastor Ken Sparks will be preaching. We will leave TBC at 7:30am on Saturday morning and arrive back to TBC around 6:30pm. Cost to attend is \$5, payable to Temple Baptist Church. Contact Pastor Mike to sign up!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Russell & Beth

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10	David
11	Harper
13	Jeff & Teri
14	Clara
15	Greg

AM I DOING MY BEST?

"MARCH 10," FROM TRUTH FOR EACH DAY,
BY VANCE HAVNER

Well done, good and faithful servant.

Matthew 25:23

It will be observed that the Master said, "Well done." The good and faithful servant's work was not merely done, it was well done. The emphasis nowadays is on getting through with the job one way or another and collecting the pay. I read recently of a certain organization that threw out one of its members because he did his work too well! Evidently he was thorough and painstaking and the quality of his performance showed up his co-workers to their chagrin.

There is much shoddy Christian living these days, building with wood, hay and stubble instead of gold, silver and precious stones. There is an abundance of cheap Christianity, with just enough prayer and Bible reading and service to get by. It will be done one day but not well done. In this machine age few take the pride in their work that the old craftsmen and artists showed in turning out almost flawless masterpieces. Something of the same spirit has entered into the spiritual and few Christians give their best to the Master. We are not doing our human best sanctified by His Spirit. Low-grade Christian living is our shame in the church today. There is work aplenty, but so often it is routine and perfunctory.

When your task is finished, will it be merely *done*—or will it merit His "well done?"

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24

