



# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

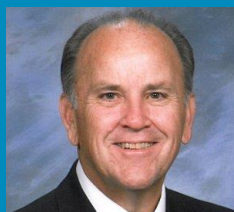
PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

JULY 28, 2024

HYMN 474	Only a Sinner
WELCOME	
SONG	Grace Alone
PRAYER	
HYMN 459	He Lifted Me
HYMN 209	Grace Greater Than Our Sin
HYMN 206	Wonderful Grace of Jesus
OFFERING	
HYMN 236	Amazing Grace
MESSAGE	Dr. Mike Edwards

## WELCOME, DR. MIKE EDWARDS

We are pleased to have Dr. Mike Edwards with us today! He will be preaching during the morning and evening services.



Dr. Edwards has faithfully served the Lord since 1975, when he received Christ as his Savior. After preparing for ministry, he served for several years as a youth leader at Allegheny Baptist Church. He then began to sense God's call to plant a church. In 1981 he and his family moved to Woodbridge, Virginia where they planted Heritage Baptist Church. Dr. Edwards had served as senior pastor at Heritage Baptist Church for 37 years when the Lord directed he and Mrs. Edwards to start Share Point Ministries. The focus of Share Point Ministries is to allow the Edwards to share the pastoral ministry experience that the Lord has given them, to encourage other families in ministry and their church congregations, and most of all to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## UPDATES & EVENTS

- TODAY** EVENING SERVICE @ 6pm: GUEST PREACHER DR. MIKE EDWARDS
- OPEN GYM SOCCER**  
Adults & teens 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up—we hope you'll join us for some soccer in the gym after church!
- FRI, AUG 2** NO RU MEETING
- TEEN ACTIVITY: WATER WARS**  
All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teens are invited to an evening of soaking wet fun and games! Contact Pastor Mike for more info.
- SUN, AUG 4** OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL
- SAT, AUG 10** LAIDES 6 SUNDAY SCHOOL: GOLDEN CORRAL @ 1PM  
Ladies 6 class—you won't want to miss this gathering! Join us for fellowship and food at Golden Corral in Lee's Hill (10320 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22408)
- SAT, AUG 17** GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – 10:30am-12pm
- SUN, AUG 18** OPEN GYM DODGEBALL
- FRI, AUG 30** RU SUMMER SESSION ENDS
- SUN, AUG 25** SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING FOLLOWING PM SERVICE  
All Sunday School teachers and helpers, please plan to attend the quarterly meeting! Dinner will be provided and spouses are welcome to attend. We're excited to gear up for our fall Bible study!
- WED, AUG 28** YOUTH ALIVE & KIDS 4 TRUTH KICKOFF
- SUN, SEPT 1** TBC LABOR DAY PICNIC  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; NO PM SERVICE
- FRI, SEPT 6** TEEN ACTIVITY: 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NIGHT OF RECORDS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

*"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." – Psalm 127:3*

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Eddie & Rita

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 28 Asher
- Aaron
- Dustin & Lindsey
- 30 Lawrence
- 31 DeAndre'
- 1 Molly
- 2 John
- Addy

# THROUGH MUCH TRIBULATION

From *Truth for Each Day*, by Vance Havner

JULY 31

**"...We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God" – Acts 14:22**

"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Timothy 3:12). It does not say "some," it does not say "most," it says "all." Where are the marks of the cross among multitudes of church members today? Our tribulation means more than the common troubles to which all flesh is vexation and grievance. Everyone has those. It means the trouble we get into by reason of our identification with our Lord in His death and resurrection. How much tribulation have you had that you wouldn't have had if you hadn't been a Christian?

Some individuals are so constructed that they live in a stew of troubles they bring on themselves. They would justify it by claiming that they suffer for Christ's sake. We cannot claim the beatitude unless the evil things said about us are false and unless they are suffered because of our identification with Him. But no man can die and rise with Christ and live peaceably in a world like this. As the Master, so must the servant be. The modern church member all too often avoids persecution by taking the line of least resistance and living in a truce with this age. The early Christians wore scars but we wear medals. Have you any wounds to show that you have been in the battle?

*"And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. – Mark 10:29-30*

