



# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR MICHAEL A. REID, SR.

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

HYMN 489	Glory To His Name
WELCOME	
SONG	The Family of God
PRAYER	
HYMN 464	I Will Praise Him
SONG	Arise, My Soul, Arise
HYMN 473	Heaven Came Down, and Glory Filled My Soul
OFFERING	
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 7:36-50
HYMN 487	Now I Belong To Jesus
MESSAGE	"Simon's Sermon"

## 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, Marh 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.

Topics covered include:

- What We Believe
- Church Constitution
- About Our Church & Staff
- How We "Do" Church/Ministry Philosophy
- Ministries of TBC & How To Get Involved
- Church Finances
- How To Become a Member

Questions? Contact Jeff Wollschlager (jjwoll@yahoo.com) or the church office (church@abouttbc.org).

## UPDATES & EVENTS

TODAY	<b>EVENING SERVICE @ 6pm – Pastor Mike – <i>Jonah Series, Part 2</i></b> <b>OPEN GYM NERF</b> Adults and teens 9 <sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to join us in the gym for a Nerf war following the evening service! Must attend evening service to participate.
WED, FEB 25	<b>SERMON SERIES: "What Is Marriage?" @ 7pm</b> We hope you join us this Wednesday for the third session in Pastor's one-month sermon series on marriage!
SUN, MAR 3	<b>BUSINESS MEETING</b> There will be a brief business meeting following the evening service to review the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter financial report for 2023.
SUN, MAR 10	<b>TIME CHANGE: SPRING FORWARD</b> <b>MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL</b>
SAT, MAR 16	<b>GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – 10:30am-12pm</b> At this Easter edition of visitation, we will go door-to-door inviting folks in our community to attend church on Easter Sunday!
SUN, MAR 17	<b>NEXT STEP CLASS, PART I</b>
WED, MAR 20	<b>TEEN ACTIVITY: LADIES NIGHT – 7pm</b> All 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade ladies you know!
SUN, MAR 24	<b>NEXT STEP CLASS, PART II</b> <b>OPEN GYM SOCCER</b>
WED, MAR 27	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
SUN, MAR 31	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
SAT, APR 6	<b>GROW VISITATION OUTREACH – 10:30am-12pm</b>

*We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Bill Steadman and family in the recent passing of his father, Charles Steadman, Sr. Our love and prayers are with you all.*

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jack & Iva

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

25	Joshua
26	Otis & Sharon Gideon
28	Pat
1	Elise Catherine & William
2	Caitlyn

# STORIES behind the SONGS

**ARISE, MY SOUL ARISE (#223 for lyrics in the hymnal; TBC uses a version with alternate tune)**

Charles Wesley was the youngest son and 18th child of Samuel and Susanna Wesley. He was educated at Westminster School and afterwards at Christ Church in Oxford, where he graduated with an M.A. In 1735, he went with his brother John to Georgia where they were employed as missionaries. He returned to England in 1736 and for many years joined his brother in preaching the Gospel. On April 8, 1749, he married Miss Sarah Gwynne. They had four sons and a daughter. Of all the hymns he wrote, "Arise, My Soul, Arise" is one of the greatest and most beloved. It was originally titled "Behold the Man," and published in 1742 within the collection *Hymns and Sacred Poems*. The words focus on the assurance we find in Christ's once-for-all sacrifice for us, His forgiveness of our sins, and His continual intercession with the Father on our behalf. Wesley alludes to numerous Scripture passages, many from the book of Hebrews, including 10:19-23: "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And having an high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience..." Also Romans 8:34, "Christ... is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." The hymn begins by reminding us to shake off our guilty fears because Jesus, the bleeding sacrifice, stands for us before the throne of God. With His blood, He paid for all our sins, and He continues to intercede for us. The Father hears Him pray for us and we are reconciled, not because of anything good we have done, but because of the blood of Christ shed for us. As a result of His forgiveness and continual intercession, we are secure as His child and can draw near to Him without any fear. What an amazing, miraculous, profound, comforting truth! Let us make time to thank God and to develop a stronger understanding and appreciation of what He has done for us. Then we too can sing from our hearts, "with confidence I now draw nigh, and 'Father, Abba, Father,' cry."

-Adapted from Barry Kauffman's article, 4/24/16 - <https://barryshymns.blogspot.com/>

