

THE TIDINGS

GOD'S MISSION FOR TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH IS TO LOVE HIM FULLY AND FOLLOW HIM FAITHFULLY.

The Pastor's Perspective Dr. Reggie Bridges

No doubt, summer has begun. You can especially note it around the church life as our calendar is filled with special camps, trips, and events. Whether it is one of our multiple children's camps or a patriotic program presented by our choir and orchestra, we have many ways for you to experience the summer with your church family. However, I encourage you to look at this season as an opportunity to be on mission with God. With school out and vacation in, summer offers us unique moments to proclaim the Gospel in our community and beyond.

In the next few days, we will deploy some of our college mission teams to areas such as West Palm Beach, Chicago, Calgary, Boston, and Puerto Rico. Later in the month, we will send our older high school students to Puerto Rico as well to work with our college students in continued disaster relief response. Our mission sending efforts will only grow as the summer moves ahead as Temple teams leave for Calgary, Dallas, Birmingham, East Asia, and South Asia. How awesome is that?

Let me remind you that even if you cannot travel out of town, you can be a part of these trips. In what way? Pray! Yes, I'm serious. Your prayer support is vital to the work of the Gospel. Through your petitions, you join with the short-term teams to impact each area. Pray specifically for each team's safety and empowerment. Ask the Lord to provide sensitive hearts and lives. And don't just pray for our short-term teams, but

also lift up our long-term missionaries in those areas. Again, you can be a significant part of our mission to our nation (and indeed the world) through your prayers.

Of course, next week allows us another moment to share the love of Christ right here in our community through Vacation Bible School. I admit that my enduring affection for VBS is linked to the fact that it transports me back to my cookie-filled, Kool-Aid-soaked childhood days. Those were wonderful moments when I gathered with my friends to hear Bible stories, make crafts, play games, and sing songs. Today, the greatest aim of our VBS efforts is still to lead children to a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ. My hope is that those children who experience the Spirit's conviction will be saved and that those who have already expressed faith in Christ will grow in Him. Join me in praying for that to be a reality. Lift up our teachers and leaders as they minister; and encourage your children, your grandchildren, and your neighbor's children to be here!

What a great agenda the Lord has placed before us as a Temple family! From sharing the Gospel "here" to sharing the Gospel "there," you remain committed to the divine task. You recognize the need to expand our ministry foundation, and yet you realize how we must reach beyond our walls. What a privilege it is to serve with such a visionary faith family! You are loved!

FROM THE RECORDS OF MAY 26, 2019

Worship Attendance		SS Attendance '19 '18		
9 a.m. Blended Worship Service	547	Adults	387	373
9 a.m. <i>the gathering</i> Worship Service	138	Singles/Young Adults	123	87
11:15 a.m. <i>the gathering</i> Worship Service	175	College	46	26
The Springs Worship Service	50	Youth	37	40
Combined Morning Total	910	Children	89	78
6 p.m. Evening Worship Service	84	Preschool	83	80
		Local	765	684
		Off Campus	93	93
		Total	887	777

Sunday, May 26, 2019	
 Budget	\$46,716.46
Share the Light	\$1,200.00

Extended Session 6/2/19

9 a.m. Worship—Jada Walsworth, Memrie Lolley, Robert & Laura Amye Smith, Sharon Norman, Sara Moore, Justin & Elyse Mills, Amy Breaux, Lindsey Billberry

11:15 a.m. Worship—Norlyn Hyde, Rachel Sibley, Chris & Cydni Scroggs, Anne Thompson

YOUNG ADULT News

Jacob Ambrose

We are gearing up for a busy summer with our Young Adults! Our singles group has been meeting all spring, and we'll continue to meet over the summer. Here is our summer schedule:

6/6 – Summer Kick-off Party (2507 Arcadia Dr.)
6/27 – Worship & Vision Night 1 (633 Zephyr Ln.)
7/16 – Road trip to The Porch in Dallas
8/8 – Worship & Vision Night 3 (633 Zephyr Ln.)

6/20 – YA Night at 2High
7/11 – Worship & Vision Night 2 (633 Zephyr Ln.)
7/25 – Drive-in Movie @ Temple

If you know of any post-college singles who are looking to get plugged in to a community, please send them our way! Have them reach out to me via email or look us up on social media. Our instagram is @temple_ya. Small group studies for our young couples will resume on Wednesday nights in the fall, one of them being Financial Peace University.

I'm looking forward to sharing God's Word with you this weekend! As we continue our study in Acts, we will see God's provision as His people carry out His mission of taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth. My prayer is that each of us will be encouraged to consider our own involvement in the mission and to look for people with whom God is calling us to invest. Let's begin preparing our hearts now for what God is going to do by the power of His Spirit as we exalt Jesus together. Can't wait to worship our Lord with you this Sunday!

WinShape Camp for Communities



WinShape
Camps

July 8-12 ~ Completed Grades K-8

Register NOW! Cost: \$219

Sign up at winshape.temple.life

Grade 9-Senior Adult volunteers needed

Register at www.winshapecamps.org/volunteer.

Scholarship envelopes are available in
The Journey Place and the Church Office.

Contact Sally, sally@temple.life, 255-3745

Thank You cards have been received from...

Eddie & Lynda Blick; Ruston Elementary School
(Located on the bulletin board in the Library window)

EVENTS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 3-7

The Family Life Center will close during
Vacation Bible School, June 3-7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night Meal is **canceled**
Wednesday, June 5, due to Vacation Bible School.

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday, June 6 | 6 p.m. | Chapel

Children's Summer SONTastics
4 Year Olds-Grade 6
Begins Wednesday, June 5 | 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Childcare provided for Babies - 3 Year Olds

Vacation Bible School Family Night
Friday, June 7 | 6 p.m. | Sanctuary

**Children's Wednesday Night Activities
will resume on Wednesday, June 5.**

Summer SONTastics

4 Year Olds - 6th Graders

Wednesdays, June 5 - July 31

5:45-6:45 p.m.

Childcare provided for babies - 3 Year Olds



**Saturday, June 8 | 9:30 a.m.
Meet at Temple Parking Lot**

Kick Stands up 10 a.m.
Temple Members & Guests
are Welcome!

Destination: Backyard BBQ -
Magnolia, AR (Dutch Treat)

Contact: Trey Albritton (318-331-0877)
or Mike Jones (318-243-1966)

Mary Martha Women on Mission

Monday, June 3 | 6:30 p.m. | Family Life Center
Speaker: Edith Hawkins. Donation for food for Tech Students

Our Newest Membership Candidate:

Amelia Meek
(Photo Unavailable)

Monthly Sunday School Leadership Meeting

Sunday, June 9 | 5 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a time of encouragement and training.
All SS leaders are encouraged to attend.

Service Personnel Memorabilia Display



We will have an Armed Forces memorabilia display in the church Foyer during the patriotic program. You may display a folded flag, a photo, or any medals in memory or in honor of a family member who served or is presently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Registration and Drop-off in the Church Office

no later than Tuesday, June 11.

Pick up your memorabilia following the program on July 3.

Contact Jeremy Asher or Cindy Burns
at 255-3745, for more information.

Astros Family Trip

Friday-Saturday, June 28-29
Astros vs. Mariners

Cost \$130/family includes tickets,
lodging, and transportation

Please sign up by contacting the Church Office.
Limited number of tickets available.



VBS Registration Volunteers Needed!

Monday, June 3 | 8:15-9:30 a.m. | FLC Gym
Contact Sally or Jessica if you can serve.

Men's Choir Invitation

Join us Sunday, June 16 ~ 9 a.m. Blended Worship Service



Two Rehearsals:

Wednesday, June 12 | 6:45 p.m. | Chapel

Sunday, June 16 | 8:15 a.m. | Sanctuary

ALL men are invited to sing with us!

Father's Day Schedule ~ June 16

9 a.m. Blended & *the gathering* Worship Services

10:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages

11:15 a.m. *the gathering* Worship Service

Evening Worship Canceled

Neighbors and Nations

Ben Jernigan

Proverbs 22:9 (NIV) states, "The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

School's out for summer! The memories of my childhood summers are vivid - ice cream, swimming pools, baseball, fishing, sleepovers, travel, and more. With all the fun that summer brings, unfortunately it poses challenges for many families in our parish. Nearly 25% of children in our parish are considered food insecure, and no school means less access to hot meals. This summer, let's work together to help the hungry!

What's the plan? From June 16 - 30 our church will be collecting canned goods for our local ministry partner, Christian Community Action. They will need around 15,000 cans to meet the demand this summer. The more canned goods CCA collects, the less canned goods CCA has to purchase as they seek to meet needs this summer. Over the past two years, Temple has averaged about 600 cans. This year, our goal is **1,000 cans**. Let's go!

Please be praying for our summer mission teams! Temple is on the go! Pray for our youth as they go to Puerto Rico and Oxford, AL. Pray for our college students who will be serving in Calgary, Chicago, Boston, West Palm Beach, Seoul, Korea and more. Pray for our children as they go to Mission Arlington. Pray for our families and adults as they serve in East Asia, Calgary and East Asia again. Pray for their bold witness of the good news of Jesus Christ!

For more TBC missions stories, read our blog at tbconmission.wordpress.com and follow us on Instagram at temple.go.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 3-7 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Children entering Kindergarten-Grade 6

Theme: "In The Wild"

Everyone who has pre-registered and those who have not registered will go to the Family Life Center Gym Monday morning to receive room assignments. Registration opens at 8:45 a.m.



VBS Family Night

Friday, June 7 | 6 p.m. | Sanctuary

Deacons of the Week— June 2-8

Bill Austin & Matt Barham

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Week-at-a-Glance

East Asia Mission Trip ~ June 3-14

Vacation Bible School ~ June 3-7

Sunday, June 2

9 a.m. - Blended Worship (Sanctuary); *the gathering* Worship (GS)
10:15 a.m. - Bible Study for all ages; Sunday School Promotion Day
11:15 a.m. - *the gathering* Worship (GS)
5 p.m. - The Springs Worship (The Springs)
6 p.m. - Evening Worship (Chapel)

Monday, June 3

6:30 p.m. - Mary Martha Women on Mission

Tuesday, June 4

11:45 a.m. - Jr. High Lunch with John (Meet in the Family Life Center)
1 p.m. - Jr. High Game Time (Youth Rm)

Wednesday, June 5

5 p.m. - The Springs Small Group (The Springs)
5:45 p.m. - Children's Summer SONTastics (JP)
6 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (Chapel); GROW Visitation - GREEN TEAM (Chapel); Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Rm);
temple-tech Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study (Rm 216)
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

Thursday, June 6

11:45 a.m. - High School Lunch with John (Meet in the Family Life Center)
1 p.m. - High School Game Time (Youth Rm)
5:30 p.m. - Senior Adult Game Night (FLC)

Friday, June 7

6 p.m. - VBS Family Night (Sanctuary)

Vision:
To become authentic, loving followers of Jesus,
who are experiencing life transformation through God's Word,
For the purpose of impacting our world.



TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

COME GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Core Values:

Authoritative Truth • Strengthening Worship
Authentic Community • Intentional Transformation
Hands-On Missions • Relational Evangelism
Compassionate Servanthood

Family Life Center Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
The Journey Place Playscape Hours: Monday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 2:30-5 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m.-12 a.m.
Media Center Hours: Sunday: 8:15-9 a.m.; 10:15-11 a.m.; Wednesday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1:30-5 p.m.
Broadcast: Sundays at 9 a.m. Channel 11 (KAQY)