

# 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

If you have driven past the church this week, you may have thought we had transformed it into some type of jungle, teeming with exotic animals. And you would be partly right! Preschoolers and children have poured down the halls and into classrooms . . . I mean they have ventured into the wild! They have been to Bullfrog Bog – Swamp (i.e. music), Cockatoo Canopy (i.e. crafts), and the Watering Hole (i.e. Bible study). They have even been indulged in energy food (i.e. simple snacks) at Grizzly Gulch, and they have been sent out on mission from the Pachyderm Path. (In other words, we sugared them up and sent them home to you!) I can honestly say Temple has been a happening place this week!

We Southern Baptists refer to this event as Vacation Bible School; and for many of us, it is dear to our hearts. Our summer would not be complete without it! However, our affection for VBS is not determined by the themed-posters, the music, the crafts, or the games. Rather, we love VBS because it provides us a wonderful venue to share the Gospel of Christ with the

children in our church and community. Whether they come to a saving knowledge of Christ or whether they are drawn closer to Him, children are blessed through VBS.

Many of us can testify personally as to the impact this effort has had in our lives. We can relate how we were saved at VBS or perhaps how our children and grandchildren were saved. My hope is that we will see the same results this week. As we begin to experience this harvest, I want to ask you to join me in praying for these specific requests: For God to 1) Convict and confirm children in their salvation; 2) Give parents and church leadership the discernment and wisdom to help these children in their decisions; 3) Give these new believers courage to follow through in their decisions and be baptized; and, 4) Initiate a desire within these children to grow into His image.

Through our prayers and instruction, we can see our children adopt the wise way of Jesus Christ. So, let's be faithful to the task and expect Him to work. See you Sunday!

### FROM THE RECORDS OF JUNE 2, 2019

Worship Attendance		SS Attendance		'19	'18
9 a.m. Blended Worship Service	522	Adults	416	409	
9 a.m. the gathering Worship Service	164	Singles/Young Adults	104	114	
11:15 a.m. the gathering Worship Service	199	College	45	24	
The Springs Worship Service	32	Youth	45	103	
Combined Morning Total	917	Children	135	118	
6 p.m. Evening Worship Service	93	Preschool	85	102	
		Local	849	870	
		Off Campus	93	99	
		Total	942	969	

Sunday, June 2, 2019	
 Budget	\$67,568.20
Share the Light	\$1,230.00

**Extended Session 6/9/19**

**9 a.m. Worship**—Kay Church, Lou McWhorter, Sarah Kilpatrick, Alan & Paula Trammell, Suzanne Tyler, Joey & Jana Gulledege, Margaret Alexander, Susan Williams

**11:15 a.m. Worship**—Connie Eagles, Mike Barmore, Stephanie Griffin, Challys Williams, Stan & Joanna Cronk

# The Journey Place

## Tiny Trekkers & Summit Kids

Sally Hearn

We are having a great week at **VBS!** This is such an important week in the lives of these children. Some may be hearing the Gospel for the very first time. Pray that God will use this week to draw these precious children to Him and help them to grow in their walk with Jesus. Thank you so much to ALL of our volunteers who have made this week possible. Thank you for leading, helping, serving, bringing snacks, and for praying. We could not do it without you!

**Tiny Trekker Summer Adventure Camps** begin next week. We are looking forward to a fun filled summer of weekly camps for our preschoolers. Thank you Gina Holstead, Marsha Hammons, and staff for your excellent leadership!

**WinShape Camp** will be held July 8-12. Rest up because we need lots of volunteers to serve for camp! Volunteers can register online at [www.winshapecamps.org/volunteers](http://www.winshapecamps.org/volunteers) or contact Sally or Jessica.

We need volunteers to serve in the following ways: greeters, checkpoint, skills, lunch, Bible Study helper, Friday Family Fun Day.

Here is a new way to serve for Winshape. This year we would love to have a crew to help reset classrooms following WinShape. If you would be willing to come on Friday and help reset rooms, the would be a tremendous help!

Camp registration is still open for completed Grades 1-8. Kindergarten is full at this time with a waiting list. Campers can register online at [www.winshapecamp.org](http://www.winshapecamp.org)

### WinShape Camp for Communities



WinShape  
Camps

July 8-12 ~ Completed Grades K-8

Register NOW! Cost: \$219

Sign up at [winshape.temple.life](http://winshape.temple.life)

Grade 9-Senior Adult volunteers needed

Register at [www.winshapecamps.org/volunteer](http://www.winshapecamps.org/volunteer).

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

Contact Sally, [sally@temple.life](mailto:sally@temple.life), 255-3745

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

### Summer SONtastics

4 Year Olds - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Wednesdays, June 5 - July 31

5:45-6:45 p.m.

Childcare provided for babies - 3 Year Olds

### Youth Opportunities

#### Wednesday Night Worship

- Every week at 6 p.m.
- Look forward to some BIG and fun games this summer!



#### Lunch with John

- Entering Grades 7 & 8 on Tuesdays
- Entering Grades 9-12 on Thursdays
- Meet in the Family Life Center at 11:45 a.m. with cash to eat out then come back to play games until 2 p.m.
- Check out [@templebcstudents](https://www.instagram.com/templebcstudents) on Instagram for where they are eating each week.

### 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.

Temple's Newest Membership Candidate:

Richard "Allen" Moore  
(Photo Unavailable)

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

**Singers Needed!**

Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.  
in the Choir Room

Presentation on July 2 and July 3, at 7:30 p.m.  
(Fireworks on July 3 following the program)

*If you would like to contribute to the fireworks display, contact Jeremy Asher in the Church Office (255-3745, jeremy@temple.life)*

The Springs' Newest Membership Candidates:



Gabrielle Crockett



Lateefah Kifwana



Winner Anigbogu



Devin & Cietra Guillory



**Christian Community Action (CCA)**

**Summer Food Drive**

Collection Dates: June 16-30

Bring any normal-sized canned goods.

This will help offset the summer shortage.

Baskets are at each entrance of the church.

*Thank You cards have been received from...*

Phillip and Barbara Washington

(Located on the bulletin board in the Library window)



the family of **Mack Estes**,  
husband of Hilda.



**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)*

# Education & Administration News

Jason Walsworth

## Sunday School Leadership Meeting this Sunday

This will be the most important SS Leadership meeting we have had so far. Please make sure you are present if you are a teacher, director, or hold any leadership position. It is going to be so important that Dr. Reggie is coming to join us and discuss some new SS plans for the fall of 2019. We need your help, and I need to have one representative from each class present this Sunday, June 9, at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please email me at jason@temple.life, and let me know who is coming from your class.



## Astros Family Trip

Friday, June 28, we will head to Houston for the Astros vs. Mariners game. Cost is \$130 and includes hotel room, tickets to the game, and transportation. We will return on Saturday. I have just a few tickets left, so call the Church Office to sign up or get on the waiting list!



## Men's Choir Invitation

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

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 Worship & *the gathering* Worship

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

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

Evening Worship Canceled

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***Deacons of the Week— June 9-15***

Cecil Barham & Curtis Barham

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## Week-at-a-Glance

**East Asia Mission Trip ~ June 3-14**

**Tiny Trekker Adventure Camp ~ June 10-13**

**High School Mission Trip ~ June 15-21**

**CCA Summer Food Drive ~ June 16-30**

### Sunday, June 9

9 a.m. - Blended Worship (Sanctuary); *the gathering* Worship (GS)

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

11:15 a.m. - *the gathering* Worship (GS)

5 p.m. - The Springs Worship (The Springs); Sunday School Leadership Training (FH)

6 p.m. - Evening Worship (Chapel)

### Tuesday, June 11

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 12

9 a.m. - Quilting/Sewing (FH)

5 p.m. - Family Night Meal (FH; Menu: Fried Fish; Cost: \$4/person, \$2/child under 8, \$12 max/family); The Springs Small Group (The Springs)

5:30 p.m. - *temple-tech* Summer Wednesday Night Bible Study (Rm 216)

5:45 p.m. - Children's Summer SONTastics (JP)

6 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/Bible Study (FH); GROW Visitation - RED TEAM (FH); Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Rm)

6:45 p.m. - Ladies Sectional Rehearsal (Choir Rm); Men's Choir Rehearsal (Chapel); Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, June 13

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)

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)

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