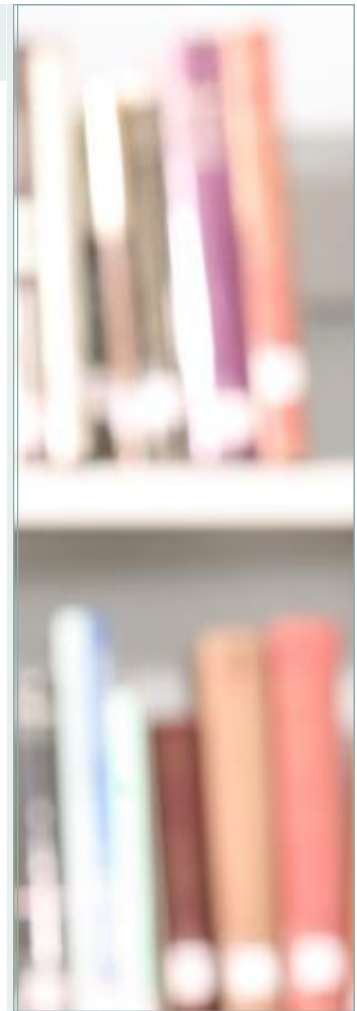




Light Post

Message from Bro. JJ



Greetings in the grace and mercy God's inexpressible gift! Let me take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. As we turn our hearts toward the Advent Season, may God through His goodness, fill your hearts with joy as you reflect upon His first coming and eagerly anticipate His second coming. This December at NTBC is filled many times that we will be able to join together and celebrate our soon coming King.

December 2nd our church will begin celebrating Advent together in our church services. During our services, in the four Sunday mornings leading up to Christmas, we will reflect upon the four themes of Advent. The first coming of Jesus Christ brought His people Hope, Peace, Joy and Love, in a visual example, God's Son. As we celebrate, we will be reminded of the first coming, and will be encouraged to look forward to the second coming of Christ where, Hope, Peace, Joy and Love, will be experienced by God's people in a perfect way in Heaven. The way our church family will celebrate is by having families from our church membership lead us in scripture readings and prayer that directs our hearts toward each week's theme.

Here are a few important things to be reminded of this month:

- December 2nd at 5:30pm the children's ministry will share their Christmas program, "**An out-of-the-box Christmas**". Our kids and their leaders have worked very hard, and I want to encourage you to come celebrate and be blessed by this special program.
- December 9th at 5:00pm our church will volunteer at the Mission of Hope in Dora. This evening we will be the hands and feet of Jesus, by helping get things organized for the Mission of Hope Christmas Toy give away. It will be a great time of fellowship and service to a great ministry.
- December 16th at 5:30pm our Adult Choir will share their Christmas program for this year. God has blessed NTBC with some very talented men and women, and this will be a wonderful night, reminding us all through song, of the blessing of Christ coming to earth. This program will also involve our Children's Ministry and Student Ministry accompanying our adult choir. This will be a great night. Please don't miss it.
- December 23rd at 10:00am we will have a special Christmas Eve service. We will begin our service early that day to give you time to celebrate the season with families. We will not have Sunday School or evening service on December 23rd.

There are a couple of other special days we want to remind you about during December as well. On December 2nd we will distribute Commitment Cards for our church's capital NOW campaign. There will be a box available in the foyer that you can put your commitment cards in up until Wednesday December 12th. We need to have all the cards collected by then, so that we can announce the totals during our December 16th morning service at the conclusion of the service. At that time, we will also receive a special "First Fruits" offering. We are in some exciting days at NTBC and it is a joy serving the Lord with you. God bless.

For His Glory,
Bro. J.J.
1 Cor. 10:31

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven

Matthew 5:14-16

December Birthdays

David Ward—1
Madelin Henson—2
Fred Jewell —4
Zachary Harrison—6
Eric Farr —7
Ed Hardin—7
Gina Busby — 8
Johnny Chappell —9
Steve Abercrombie—12
Bill Gibson—14
Jeff Howard—14
Wendy Ritch—14
Wilson Weathers—16
Kristi Turner—18
Matthew Bynon—18
Helen Blackmon—18
Truman Allums—21
Gabby Wilson—21
McKenzie Wagnon—24
Madison Wagnon—24
Brandon Ritch — 25
Ron Forrest—25
April Cox—26
Easton Rainer—28
Cassidy Blackmon—28
Brock Busby—29
Cindy Peebles—29
Ashley Swan—29



NEW TEMPLE STUDENTS

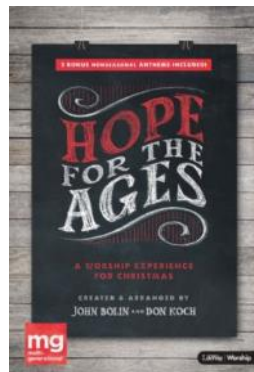
Hey New Temple Family! What a great couple of months it has been since I last wrote a note to you all. It has been great to see all that goes on here at church in our first year with you guys. The Fall Festival was a big surprise for us all. Even though it was rained out for outside activities, folks still showed up to be a part of our wonderful church family. It was a busy night with a lot of new faces, I know this because I never left the youth area and laser tag. Kids were coming down there in droves and it was so good to see. I can't

wait to see what a full-fledged New Temple Fall festival will look like.

Then moving into November, we held a community wide Disciple Now Weekend. If you are not sure what that is, well, it is basically a weekend that gets our students out of their normal routine to refocus their minds and hearts on Jesus. We worship, study, and fellowship with other churches to enhance our relationships to each other and more importantly to a God that loves us. I can say that I think this year's D-Now was a great success. Our students sang praises with our worship leaders "Iron City Worship" and were challenged by our speaker TJ Gilliam of the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association. We had several decisions for Christ amongst our students. Some of which have already made it public! Praise our Father!

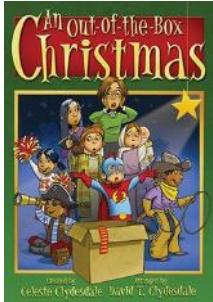
Be praying for the ones who have yet to make it public, as we continue to counsel with them. All in all, everything seems to be moving right along here at New Temple. We are now looking forward to the Christmas season and our Winter Trip to the "Strength to Stand" conference. Be praying for your students as they continue to strengthen their walk with the God of the universe.

Bro. Justin



Adult Choir
Christmas Performance
will be
Sunday, December 16th
at 5:30 PM

Children/Preschool Ministry



Christmas Performance “An out-of-the-box Christmas” Sunday, December 2 at 5:30 PM



Preschool Christmas Party Wednesday,
December 12th at 6:30 PM

Children’s Christmas Party will be will
be Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 PM.
Please bring a wrapped present (no more
than \$10) for a game. We will also practice
with the Adult Choir at 7:30 PM

**Preschools & Children will attend Carols,
Candles and Communion** with their families on
December 19th at 7:00 PM



**Preschoolers will have Milk, Muf-
fins & the Manger** on December 23rd.
During Morning Service. We will have a
10 AM service only.

THE GOSPEL GODS PLAN FOR US



GOD RULES.

Ask: “Who is in charge at home?” Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything.
Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED.

Ask: “Have you ever done something wrong?” Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God.
Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED.

Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve.
Read John 3:16.

JESUS GIVES.

Ask: “What is the best gift you’ve ever received?” Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND.

Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: “Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus.”
Read Romans 10:9-10.

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Commitment Sunday 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Children's Choir Christmas Performance	3	4 7:00 PM CLT Meeting	5	6	7	8
9 Lottie Moon Offering 12:00 PM Sr. Saint Secret Pal Reveal 5:00 PM NTBC at Mission of Hope	10	11 10:00 AM Senior Ministries Mtg	12 6:30 PM Children & Preschool Christmas Party	13	14	15 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved
16 Celebration & First Fruits Sunday 5:30 PM Adult Choir Christmas Performance	17	18	19 7:00 PM Carols, Candles & Communion Student Christmas Party TTBA	20	21	22 MISSION OF HOPE TOY GIVE AWAY
23 10:00 AM Service Only No PM Services	24	25	26 No Wednesday Night Services	27	28	29
				Students—STS Conference Pigeon Forge, TN December 27-30		
30 No PM Services	31					
Students—STS						

EXTENDED CARE WORKERS

December 2		December 16	
Nursery	Roweena Farr , Jennifer Echols	Nursery	Tammy Eddy, Wendy Ritch
Bible	Martin & Dorothy Hall	Bible	Toni Crews
Craft	Jason & Kindyll Allums	Craft	Lacey Wagnon
Missions	Gina & Brock Busby	Missions	Cathy Brown, Dianne Luna
Music	Need Volunteer	Music	Maegan King
Recreation	Jason & April Cox	Recreation	Trent & Ashley Turner
December 9		December 23	
Nursery	Greg & Leean Blackmon	Nursery	Lori Allums, Karen Entrekin
Bible	Debbie Richards, Dawn McCormack	Bible	Dany'ele Edwards
Craft	Jessica Abercrombie, Trent Lineberry	Craft	Brenda & Laura Rickard
Missions	Lynn Giedinghagen, Carolyn Lewis	Missions	Lori Abercrombie, Vicki Gurley
Music	Sarah Kizziah, Karen Wright	Music	Need Volunteer
Recreation	Breanna Mays, Bethany Weathers	Recreation	Kyle & Tiffany Little

5th Sunday, December 30th will be December 9th Volunteers