



New Temple  
Baptist Church

January 2018



## Light Post



MESSAGE FROM BRO. JJ

Greetings in the grace and mercy of Christ. I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and that you spent time reflecting upon the Reason for the Season. I truly enjoyed our time together celebrating Advent this year and eagerly look forward to next year, Lord willing.

As I think about the New Year ahead, my mind and heart have been drawn to the Psalmist's words in **Psalm 135** "*Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;*" It is truly amazing and a blessing to see how God is working in the midst of the NTBC family. Over this past year, we have seen people's lives changed by the power of the Gospel. The Lord has also blessed, by allowing us to see many profess their faith through the waters of believer's baptism. We have also seen God bring many into our faith family to join us in serving in our church, as well as in the needs of our community. Again with the Psalmist we can say, "*the Lord is good.*"

In this New Year, let us reflect upon the Apostle Paul's words in **Ephesians 5:16**

*"making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."* My encouragement to you and to myself every day the Lord allows me to live, is that we make our lives count for Christ. There are many around us that need to see Jesus in us. Let us make much of Jesus in the year to come.

During the month of January please join with me in praying for our revival services that will begin in February. Each Monday night in February we will have a different Pastor come and share with us. We will have a meal before each service, sponsored by different ministries in our church. Over the past couple of years it has been a wonderful time of renewal. I believe God will use this, as in times past, to prepare us for great year at New Temple.

I am humbled and blessed to begin another year at New Temple. Our family is truly blessed to serve our Lord with you all. May God do great things in 2018 for the Glory of Christ alone.

**Bro. J.J.**

**1 Cor. 10:31**



**Y**ou 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

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## January Birthdays

Whitney Entrekin—2  
 Brenda Rickard — 4  
 Keeton Weathers—8  
 Lori Abercrombie—11  
 Anne Prince— 12  
 Caden Little—12  
 Renee Bynon—13  
 Adam Sloan — 13  
 Will Crews—15  
 Laura Rickard —15  
 Kindyll Allums —17  
 Cindy Mann —21  
 Rita Bradford — 22  
 Denise Cox — 23  
 Tori Creel — 31  
 David Hardwick —31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 10 AM Sr. Ministries Mtg.	10	11	12	13
					<b>Marriage Retreat Jan. 12-15</b>	
14 Guest Speaker: Richard Alexander AM & PM Service	15 Office Closed	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Marriage Retreat Jan. 12-15</b>						
21 2-4 PM Fellowship Hall -McCoy 4:30 PM Deacon Mtg 5:30 PM Business Mtg	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 12:00 PM New Members Luncheon	29	30				

Please be in prayer for our upcoming Revival & Ministers on each Monday night in February. Feb. 5th Rev. Bunky Smith, Feb. 12th Rev. Sammie Reid, Feb. 19th Rev. Scott McCullar and Feb. 26th Rev. Mahlon LeCroix

## EXTENDED CARE WORKERS

January 7		January 21	
<b>Nursery</b>	Roweena Farr , Jennifer Echols	<b>Nursery</b>	Karen Entrekin
<b>Bible</b>	Martin & Dorothy Hall	<b>Bible</b>	Chris & Krista LaFiore
<b>Craft</b>	Jason & Kindyll Allums	<b>Craft</b>	Whitney Entrekin, Lacey Wagnon
<b>Missions</b>	Vickey Ward, Gina Busby	<b>Missions</b>	Cathy Brown, Dianne Luna
<b>Recreation</b>	Jason & April Cox	<b>Recreation</b>	Trent & Ashley Turner
January 14		January 28	
<b>Nursery</b>	Greg & Leeann Blackmon	<b>Nursery</b>	Lori Allums, Michele Kelly
<b>Bible</b>	Debbie Richards, Dawn McCormack	<b>Bible</b>	Joan Keeton, Dany'ele Edwards Amanda Clements
<b>Craft</b>	Jessica Abercrombie, Trent Lineberry	<b>Craft</b>	Jody & Kristy Harrison
<b>Missions</b>	Lynn Giedinghagen, Carolyn Lewis	<b>Missions</b>	Lori Abercrombie, Vicki Gurley
<b>Recreation</b>	Breanna Mays, Bethany Weathers	<b>Recreation</b>	Kyle & Tiffany Little

