

November Memory Verse  
 Stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD,  
 and likewise at evening. 1 Chron 24:30



# THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

November 28, 2018

## BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in November: \$1,075

Received to Date: \$291,876

**Building Together in Faith** is our debt retirement fund. These designated gifts are applied to our monthly building loan note of \$2,420. We are thankful to those who faithfully give to our Building Fund.

## MISSIONARY MOMENTS

A few years ago, Pastor Steve Lakin's small church took a big leap of faith. They had a large budget surplus, and they weren't sure how to use it. But after some praying and dreaming, First Baptist Church of Andersonville, Tennessee, congregation of 125, decided to commit to something radical. They decided to raise \$90,000, the equivalent to fund a missionary couple for a year. Ever since then, on a day the church calls "sacrificial Sunday," the congregation raises the entire \$90,000 to fund a couple for another year. "We're just a small church, but through our giving to the IMB, we see how God is using us."

## PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

James Baker, Anne Norton, Carrie Conklin, Marilyn & Marlon Godsey, & Deborah Holley

*Lord, allow my prayers for my neighbors to inspire them to never stop praying and to be thankful in all circumstances. "Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18*

### DATE MORNING PRAYER

Dec 2 Jim Hellums

Dec 9 James Morgan

Dec 16 John Greer

Dec 23 Calvin Green

Dec 30 Jim Hellums

### OFFERING PRAYER

David Whiteside

Tommy Bailey

Bill Wilkerson

David Whiteside

Tommy Bailey

### GREETERS

John & Beth Puckett

Paul & Joy Omelianschuk

Phillip & Linda Patterson

Larry Speck & Sylvia Green

John & Beth Puckett

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## Lottie Moon Post Office

\*Mail Christmas cards to attenders

\*25¢ donation per card requested

\*Located in the Rear Entry Foyer

\*Check the Post office regularly for mail

\*All proceeds go to the LMCO

(All mail must be picked up by December 23)



## CALVARY RESCUE MISSION

Saturday, December 8

Dinner @ 6/ Service @ 7

We need volunteers to cook and serve.

We will be collecting toys for the children and/or goodies for the men through December 9. You can pick up a list of needed items. The Christmas Celebration for the children is **December 15th at 10am**. Contact Virginia Northam if you have questions or would like to serve at the Celebration.

## YOUTH EVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2018

We will be serving at the CRM Christmas Party & then taking a trip to SkyZone Trampoline Park.

Contact Virginia or Wally Northam for details.

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Lynda Hurt

4945 Ross Rd.

Memphis, TN 38141

Phone: 901-365-8826

Please write or call this week.



## Christmas at Temple

Olive Branch Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 1

Week of Prayer for International Missions  
 & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 2-9

Offering Goal: \$4500

Raise to Date: \$470

Calvary Rescue Mission Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15

Fruit Baskets Delivery & Christmas Carols  
 for our Homebound Members

Sunday, December 16

Following Morning Worship

Special Christmas Worship & Fellowship  
 Meal served by Deacons and Church Staff

Sunday, December 23

Following Morning Worship

Evening Worship will be dismissed on this day.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 @ 5:00 PM

\*There will be no meal on December 5th, but we will still meet for our Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Prayer Meeting on Dec. 26 and Evening Worship on Dec. 30 will be dismissed.



## NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

**The Nativity is up and beautiful! Thanks to Frank, Philip and Jim. Please pray that this will be a reminder to all who pass by that Jesus is the Reason for the Season!**

**Lynda Hurt** - Pray for God to continue to comfort and strengthen Lynda and her family as they process their grief and loss.

**Billy Philips** - Vicki Greer's dad, is out of the hospital and they hope to be able to remove his gallbladder in about 6 weeks. Pray for his recovery and preparations for that surgery.

**Tiffany Puerto** - daughter of the Stallings, will have hysterectomy on December 19. Pray for good results and recovery.

*The Pastor and Church Family extend our prayers and deepest sympathy to Lynda Hurt and family in the passing of Temple Member,*

**Bob Hurt**

October 4, 1932 - November 20, 2018

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER

**Bob Adair** - friend of Morgans, discovered cancer on face and lung. Depressed; wife and son died with cancer. Pray for grace and encouragement.

**Dave Bratton** - friend of Greens, has esophageal cancer, please continue to pray for healing.

**Myra Martin** - wife of Mitch, Director of Missions for Mid-South Baptist Association, undergoing chemo.

**Susanna Murphy** - friend of Greer's wife, cancer has returned.

**Mary Jo and Larry Ohrburg** - neighbors of Greens, Larry's cancer has returned.

**Luke Stephens** - Janet's grandson, waiting on MRI results, please keep Luke and his parents in prayer as he continues tests & immune therapy.

**Jesse Thomas** - John Greer's Uncle, was diagnosed with a brain tumor & having memory problems, is at home.

**David Vescovi** - friend of the Hellums, diagnosed with Lymph Node Cancer.

**Mrs. White** - mother of Jimmy, friend of John Greer has pancreatic cancer.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

**Preparations of float for OB parade on Saturday, December 1.**

**As Christmas approaches—we continue to focus on the True meaning of Christmas!**

**Richard Boswell**— Calvin's brother, is being tested for ILD (a lung disease). Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**Samantha Couch** - granddaughter of Peggy Brown, has done well with her blood condition and 2nd pregnancy. Her due date is Dec. 4; pray for a good delivery & healthy baby.

**Theresa Durbin** - Vicki Greer's sister, had shoulder surgery last week. Pray for recovery & pain management.

**Tim Fowler** - Pray for relief and help with his daily pain level.

**Canyon Glover** - four month old nephew of John Greer's friend, facing heart surgery and possibly heart transplant.

**Calvin Green** - still dealing with eye issues.

**William Green** - Calvin's brother, in late stages of Alzheimer's, declining health.

**Jack George** - Margaret Wilkerson's uncle, daily pain and decisions related to his care.

**Evelyn Gregory** - pray for pain to lessen and encouragement as she deals with Parkinson's and its effects on her daily life.

**Jason Hastings** - Waylon Banks' cousin, pray for continued tests & treatment for tumor.

**Derek Hayes** - Gwen Reese's neighbor, Derek's father has enlarged heart and cannot have surgery. He lives in Pine Bluff, AR and Derek needs to go and help him often.

**Jim Hellums** - Will have gold markers procedure on December 11th. This procedure is outpatient & is used to help target radiation treatments.

**Janet Joyner** - Betty Morgan's sister, is taking chemo pills due to her tumor markers increasing. After Nov. 20 she will not take more pills and has to make some decisions.

**James Martin** - Sheila's husband, has an appointment with the surgeon next Thursday to schedule hernia surgery. Anti-inflammatory medicine is helping with his pain somewhat. Pray for pain to be manageable n surgery to go well.

**James Morgan** - eye infection has healed! Pray for relief from continued pain.

**Robert Kersey** - Gwen Reese's uncle, has Parkinson's and recently had a mini stroke.

**Lee McDaniel's sister** - not doing well & needs continued prayers.

**Wally and Virginia Northam** - Zach has visited couple of times and plans continue for his placement in Wally & Virginia's home. Ask God to guide in all the process & transition.

**Barry Payne** - husband of Sylvia's Niece, condition has worsened (Primary Progressive Aphasia). Continue to lift Barry & Lisa up in prayer as they go through this journey.

**Rusty** - Judy Speck's son, had scope procedure—is home and will see the Dr. in a week.

**Larry Speck** - has his heart cath surgery scheduled for Dec. 18. He is also recovering from pneumonia.

**Kathy Stump** - shoulder problems -doctor has put arm back in sling. She also had to stop Physical Therapy due to scar tissue. Pray for healing & less pain.

**Dorothy Warren** - friend of Lori Swaffer, is not doing well.

**Jewel Weatherall** - To see head tremor specialist in January; pray for relief from pain and tremors. Pray for **Jenny** as she balances work and caring for her mother.

**Meredith Young** - sister-in-law of Lori Swaffer, grieving death of her husband, Jim, & adjusting to life and all the many decisions she now faces.