

December Memory Verse

“When they saw the star, they REJOICED with exceeding great JOY.” Matthew 2:10

BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in December: \$430

Received to Date: \$292,306

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

URGENT MISSION REQUEST:

100 worshippers including a pastor were taken from their homes and off the streets in coordinated crackdown across Chengdu in Sichuan province of China. This round of crackdown is unusual as it seems that the authorities want to close the church down for good. All foreigners will be banned from using the internet to promote and preach religions in China under new draft rules aimed at providing “lawful regulation” and raising standards. “Despite the massive purge, even if we are down to our last five, worship and gatherings will still go on because our faith is real,” Chinese leader Li said. “Persecution is a price worth paying for the Lord. We would rather live through it than to hide our faith and we hope more Chinese churches will speak up and stand with us.” Pray for God’s protection and power to be demonstration for His children in these critical times.

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 Omeliantschuk
Phillip & Linda Patterson
Larry Speck & Sylvia Green
John & Beth Puckett

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THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

December 12, 2018



Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15

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.

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)



SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

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Please write or call this week.



Christmas at Temple

Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Offering Goal: \$4,500

Raise to Date: \$1,557

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

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



HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Closed Dec. 20

Christmas Day -27

Closed New Year's Day— Jan. 2

NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

Sharon Cochran - basil cell cancer has returned on her nose. They will cut and test until there are no signs of cancer on January 17 at 8 am. Pray for healing.

Garret Cornwell - young man who survived the shooting in Detroit, has wounds in his neck, chest, arm and leg. & has had two surgeries. There is considerable swelling in his face. He is communicating a little with pen and paper to his parents. Pray for healing so he can return home to Memphis and continue his long road to recovery.

Evelyn Gregory - Please continue to pray for Evelyn Gregory. She fell and injured herself. She has been released from the hospital to rehab.

Randy Ikard - respiratory problems and weak.

Kerry Nowell - husband of Vicki Greer's Co-worker, Cancer has returned & he is fighting Pneumonia. Diagnosis is very bad- may not live through this year.

Vivian & Charlie Penny - past long time members of Temple Baptist. Vivian asks for prayer for her and her husband. They are currently living in Hernando with family members.

Hadley Kate Warren - granddaughter of Steve and Carolyn Warren, has been diagnosed with focal epilepsy-a different type from her brother Connor. She has the potential to outgrow it. Medications will be taken for at least two years. She is back to her happy self. Pray specifically for peace for family's anxiety, no further seizures, and that the Lord will continue to watch and protect her.

WITH PRAISE!

Samantha Couch - granddaughter of Peggy Brown, gave birth on Wed., Dec. 5 to a 6 lb 7 oz girl, Emarie, and both are home doing well.

Kathy Stump - is having PT three times a day at The Village at Germantown. She is getting stronger each day and hopes to go home soon.

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 Greers, has esophageal cancer, please continue to pray for healing.

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

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

Nettie Raines - her cancer has returned and she will be having treatment. Pray for remission and strength as she battles it.

Luke Stephens - Janet's grandson, is currently hospitalized at St. Jude. Is scheduled to finish 1st round of antibody treatment Friday. (6 total rounds) Pray for Luke as this is a painful and long process. He will get to rest between each round for about 2-3 weeks.

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.

Nico Wrbas - Becky McCollum's my friend, dealing with cancer and the hardship on her family.

CONTINUED REQUESTS

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

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.

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

Calvin Green - having issues with his neck & upper back, hope to see neurosurgeon this week.

Savannah Green - serving with Mission Center of Houston through Dec. 19th. Pray for her as she serves and shares Jesus with the people at the Center.

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

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

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

Steve Hyde - missionary to Cambodia, has lost over 100 pounds. His doctor has reduced medicines & given him approval to return to Cambodia the middle of December.

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, Anti-inflammatory medicine is helping with his pain somewhat. Pray for pain to be manageable and surgery to go well.

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

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

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.

Billy Philips - Vicki Greer's dad, turned 89 years old last week; recovering at home with a drain; struggling with his dementia; hopefully gains enough strength for gallbladder surgery in two weeks.

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

Alan Raines - had a stroke on part of brain that controls body's balance. He has PT regularly and is better.

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

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.