

December Memory Verse

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

BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in December: \$830

Received to Date: \$292,706

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

When I first met Oleg, his father had just died & I invited him to the youth group in our church. After a few months, he started praying to God and then he prayed to accept God. “It’s a fantastic feeling to accept Jesus into your heart!” Oleg said. He was baptized and is now in seminary classes in Ukraine, training to become a church leader. Your church is a part of that story through your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which partially supports the Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary.

PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Amber Claxton, Rhonda and Michael Gooding, Donald and Dottie Campbell, Byron Brownlee, Jerry and Sue Clay

Yes You Can: In episode 3, Host, Gary Kendall, interviews his neighbors, Lorenzo, and Kassie Castaneda. They share how God got their attention and led them to share Jesus in their neighborhood. They talk about blesseveryhome.com, how to use it, and why it matters. <https://lovekc.net/yes-you-can/>

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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THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

December 19, 2018



Christmas at Temple

Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Offering Goal: \$4,500

Raise to Date: \$3,599.50

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

Be sure to invite your family, friends
and neighbors!

*Prayer Meeting will be dismissed
on Dec. 26 and Jan 2.*

Evening Worship will be dismissed on Dec. 30.

Lottie Moon Post Office

*Mail Christmas cards to attenders

*25c 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)



HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Closed Dec. 20

Christmas Day -27

Closed New Year's Day- Jan. 2

NEW FOR 2019:

New this year: On the last Sunday night of each month, we will enjoy a meal together & special Evening Worship, following our SOS service time.



Sunday, January 6, 2019

During Morning Celebration Worship

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. Luke 22:19-20 (KJV)



SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Rose & Robert Goodall
8640 Chimneyrock Blvd
Cordova, TN 38016

Phone: 901-756-5558

Please write or call this week.

NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbara Bailey - sick with cold.

Karen Hellums - bruised foot to heal well.

James Morgan - fell and hurt his ribs, his eyes have improved lately and also his pancreatitis. Pray he is able to get out soon and feels better.

Kathy Stump - was re-admitted to Germantown Methodist, but home and recovering with adjustments to medication. Pray for good results and healing to continue.

WITH PRAISE!

Hadley Kate Warren - is home with medications for her seizures and doing well. Pray that no more seizures will occur and that she will remain healthy and strong.

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.

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.

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

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.

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, completed first of 6 rounds of antibody/maintenance therapy. Is struggling with side effects—nausea, vomiting.

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.

Garret Cornwell - young man who survived the shooting in Detroit. Pray for healing so he can return home to Memphis and continue his long road to recovery.

CONTINUED REQUESTS

Theresa Durbin - Vicki Greer's sister, had shoulder surgery. 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 - still struggling with eye issues, to see doctor at end of December.

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.

Evelyn Gregory - Please continue to pray for Evelyn Gregory. She is now in rehab at Bright Glade, 5070 Sanderlin Ave, Memphis 38117.

Jim Hellums - gold markers procedure is on hold due to problems with insurance, Jim to see new doctor this Friday at St. Francis.

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, his family is returning to their ministry in Cambodia. Pray for safe travels and for good health for Steve as he adjusts to lifestyle there.

Randy Ikard - respiratory problems and weak.

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.

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.

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.

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, received word that her surgery has been cancelled due to her surgeon being very sick and not able to perform surgery today. Pray for the re-scheduling and all the new planning etc. related to this.

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 yesterday & all went well. He's in ICU probably until tomorrow and then in a regular room for 2 days.

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.