

## May Memory Verse

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Col 2:2-4 (NKJV)

### BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in April: \$1,205 Received to Date: \$305,706

**Building Together in Faith** is our debt retirement fund. These designated gifts are applied to the principal of our building loan note. We are thankful to those who faithfully give to our Building Fund.

### MISSIONARY MOMENTS:

Picture Las Vegas, Nevada. What images come to mind? Bright lights, casinos, Sin City? All that is there, but here's what we want to focus on today - about two million people live in the Greater Las Vegas area and 92 percent of them do not know Jesus Christ as Savior. That's why we have sent a number of church-planting missionaries to Las Vegas, including Heiden and Neena Rather. Our church gives through the Cooperative Program and part of that money is supporting them. They have planted a new church called WALK Church, which currently meets in a school just off Interstate 215, south of the Las Vegas airport. Let's be bold and pray that Sin City can one day be called Forgiven By Jesus City!

### PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Jeannie and Douglas Wright, Judith and Thomas Coffelt, Jesse Roe, Sadie Herald, Jack and John Walters

Jesus, You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Help us realize that no matter the change in our lives, we can always depend on You.

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8*

#### DATE    MORNING PRAYER

May 5    John Greer

May 12    Calvin Green

May 19    Jim Hellums

May 26    James Morgan

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Bill Wilkerson

David Whiteside

Tommy Bailey

Bill Wilkerson

#### GREETERS

John & Beth Puckett

Paul & Joy Omelianschuk

Phillip & Linda Patterson

Larry Speck



Office Phone: 662-890-9385

Staff: Sam Stallings, Pastor: 901-552-2694, rsamuels53@gmail.com

Janet Stephens, Secretary, templebaptistchurch.ob@gmail.com

Deacons: Tommy Bailey- 901-581-0967, David Whiteside- 901-849-8036

Bill Wilkerson- 901-409-5720



# THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

May 1, 2019

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

## LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.

You are invited to attend the Olive Branch observance of the National Day of Prayer at the OB City Hall Gazebo at Noon.



### HOME BIBLE STUDY

MAY 3, 2019 @ 6 PM

We will study *Wild at Heart & Captivating* and enjoy a potluck dinner together.

Wally & Virginia Northam are hosting this study at their home—6730 Terry Chase, OB



June 2, 2019 @ 5:30-7:30 PM

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Community Picnic! Temple will be hosting this free event for our Olive Branch community. Volunteers will be needed for this event.

### CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

#### DRIVE THRU PRAYER MINISTRY

May 10, 7-8 AM

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Tommy & Barbara Bailey coordinate this ministry.

#### SOS (SUNDAY OUTREACH SERVANTS)

May 19, 2019 @ 5PM

We will also enjoy a meal together & special Evening Worship following our SOS service time.

#### CALVARY RESCUE MISSION

We will serve again in June.

Dinner 6p/Worship 7p

Calvary is a non-profit, independent, faith-based shelter for homeless men in Memphis.

## MAY MEETINGS

Sunday, May 19

Finance Meeting @ 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 22

Business Meeting @ 6:00 PM

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Jean LaPradd

7859 Takerston Drive

Memphis, TN 38125

Phone: 901-759-5835

Please write or call this week.

## NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

**Tommy Bailey** - was admitted to the hospital in Foley AL with gastric and kidney issues and dehydration. Was released from the hospital & is home now.

**Wally Northam** - ask God to provide the right job.

## WITH PRAISE!

**Ladies Bible Study - 14 ladies participated in Made to Crave study and the Lord blessed.**

**Henry Crouch** - Peggy Brown's granddaughter's (Samantha) father-in-law, received a defibrillator; memory is still foggy, but improving daily. He went home this week.

**Bobby Morgan** - son of James and Betty Morgan, truck was stolen at work, but he has now secured another truck and all is fine.

**Kay Stevens** - Prayers answered! Pathology report- margins in tissue around the surgery site were clear and the 2 lymph nodes that were removed were clear. Decision on radiation options will be made when she meets with the Radiation Oncologist. Thank you for your prayers and support. God is Good!

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER

**Bob Adair** - friend of Morgan's, has begun radiation treatment.

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

**Cindy** - Tommy Bailey's friend from work, breast cancer has created skin rash and pain.

**Linda Hines** - friend of John Greer's sister, has cancer.

**Janet** - Betty Morgan's sister, has chemo four days a week; sick at times; numbers have gone from 700 to 100.

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

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

**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 friend, dealing with cancer & the hardship on her family.

## CONTINUED REQUESTS

**Worship leader** - a couple of possibilities; pray for discernment and God's guidance.

**Amy** - an intern working with Virginia Northam is searching in life. God used Virginia to share His love and good news. Pray for Amy's salvation.

## CONTINUED REQUESTS

**Richard Boswell** - Calvin Green's brother, saw his doctor & was told he has Viral Bronchitis & will stay home for two weeks.

**Tim Fowler** - after mild stroke he is only able to sit up 30 minutes at a time and is more limited in his movements. Appreciates prayer and phone calls.

**Canyon Glover** - 4 mos. old nephew of John Greer's friend, has been placed on list for heart transplant. Pray for quick availability and successful results.

**Calvin Green** - saw his eye Dr on Monday. No change- eye is still blurry & double vision.

**William Green** - Calvin's brother, in late stages of Alzheimer's, pray for family as they press through these difficult days.

**Ginger Hearne** - Kelley Banks' friend, is carrying twins and having complications. She will be on bed rest in the hospital until they are born. She is due 8/2.

**Jim and Karen Hellums** - Jim sprang his ankle; Karen improved breathing, but medications seem to be causing some blood sugar elevations and dropping.

**Jordan** - granddaughter of Vicki Greer, is in a domestic violent situation. Pray for protection for her and her child and a good solution soon.

**Mark** - friend of John Greer, lost his job and is looking for another one.

**James Martin** - pain still difficult, pray for continued relief and answers.

**Sheila Martin** - migraines are worse due to weather changes, pray for relief.

**Ida McNatt** - tests revealed struggle with swallowing on both sides of neck. Medication given to hopefully help.

**James Morgan** - painful to roll his eyeball to the right; may need to remove the permanent stitches. Pray for ongoing eye pain to be relieved.

**Phyllis Morris** - friend of the Stevens, physical therapy for continued back pain.

**Linda Nowell** - friend/co-worker of Vicki Greer, blood pressure is under control now; artery in neck unblocked on one side, but other side is 70% blocked.

**Linda Patterson** - pray for relief of pain and strengthening of shoulder.

**Nettie Raines** - her brother died during her recent trip; pray for comfort as they lost her sister to cancer few months ago.

**Kathy Stump** - needs 4th surgery on her shoulder; pray for timing for procedure and increased healing and strength.

**Dorothy Warren** - friend of Lori Swaffer, Dorothy is battling pneumonia, on oxygen and IV antibiotics at hospice in Arkansas. Her condition is serious and prayers are requested.

**Tommy Whiteside** - uncle of David, is home with home health nurses and therapists coming weekly. Still very weak and has trouble walking but has not fallen recently. He was a deacon and faithful member of Temple in the past years.

**Christy Young** - often visit our worship and SS. Christy passed out again and will see a neurologist soon. Pray for accurate diagnosis and treatment.