

*Birthdays

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November Birthdays 11/4—Rose Goodall 11/12—Connie Stallings 11/13—Scarlett Pinkston 11/17—Samantha Crouch			1 *John Swaffer, Jr. 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	2	3	4 Bell Rehearsal 10am
5 Pick up Shoeboxes 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 5p-Bible Study	6 *Joette Chambers *Skylar Crouch	7	8 *Lucas Pinkston 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	9	10	11 Bell Rehearsal 10am CALVARY RESCUE MISSION -6PM
12 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship Noon-Qtr. Business Mtg. 5p-Bible Study	13 COLUMBUS Day	14	15 *Nathan Pinkston 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	16	17 Office Open	18 Bell Rehearsal 10am
Shoeboxes Due! 19 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship Noon-Council Meeting 2p-Silver Creek Ministry 5p-Bible Study	20	21	22 *Kelley Reinemann-Banks 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	23	24 *Sylvia Green DRIVE THRU PRAYER 5:00 PM	25
26 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 5p-Bible Study	27	28	29 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	30	Halloween 31 Pumpkin	

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SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Temple Baptist Church will be collecting plastic shoeboxes filled with special items for The Haiti Shoebox Ministry– a ministry of CARHA (Christian Action & Relief for Haiti). This year’s boxes will be available to fill on October 5th & must be returned by October 19th. **Packing a box is easy:**

- * Select an age and gender category (as listed on labels provided with each box)
- * Fill your box to the top! (Suggestions included with boxes)
- * Secure the lid with clear duct tape and secure the label to the box top.
- * Don’t forget the \$10 for shipping. We will cut one check to send with all the boxes. Checks can be made out to TBC. Please memo “CARHA” on checks or cash envelopes.

Don't have time to build a shoebox? Pa gen pwoblèm! (No problem!) Send a virtual shoebox: <https://carha.net/give> and click the Shoeboxes Fund.

Please let Sylvia know if you donate online so we will have an accurate count of boxes sponsored by TBC.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear TBC family,

“Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.” Ephesians 5:18-19

In this verse one of the evidences of a Christ-follower being filled with the Spirit is singing. Why do people sing? Even when our spoken words cannot be understood, music can bridge a gap where our words often fail. Joy, sorrow, fear, exaltation, praise, energy—every facet of life can be reflected in music. And when words are added, especially words that edify, inspire and communicate to the heart, all the better.

Why do we sing songs in church? The Early Church did so because of the Jewish culture of singing the psalms in worship. But why did Israel sing? Because they were human and needed to pour out their hearts to God in praise, confession, petition and love. We also sing in corporate worship because God instructed us to praise Him with “psalms and hymns and spiritual songs” (Ephesians 5:19). Corporate worship, especially with music, focuses our attention on the Savior we serve.

Do you invest your whole heart in corporate worship in church? Worship is our “sacrifice of praise” to the Lord (Hebrews 13:15). I appreciate Cayman, Lisa, Chuck, Mary Nell and Daniel and the choirs for all their extra time and effort to practice as they lead us on Sunday mornings! Also, a big shout out to David, Philip, Nathan and Lucas for their ministry to us. Looking forward this Sunday to being together again to worship and praise the Lord! Hope to see you there.

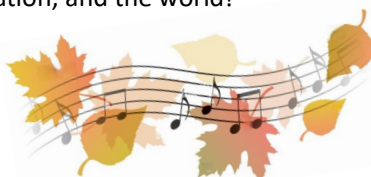
Let me encourage you to make special effort this month to connect with a Sunday School/Bible study group at 10AM, Celebration Worship @11AM, Bible study @ 5PM and Mid-week Prayer meeting, @6:30PM Wednesday! Let’s also encourage and pray for one another daily!

There are also several opportunities to get involved through the Shoe-boxes for Haiti, CRM ministry, and prayer drive through.

In light of recent events, let’s intensify our prayers for spiritual awakening personally, for churches, our nation, and the world!

Living in hope of our Lord’s return,

Sam



SUNDAYS AT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Music Rehearsal 9am—See Lisa Hall if you would like to join us.

Bible Study 10am—Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11am—You can also listen to worship onsite through your car radio on 87.9FM.

Evening Bible Study 5:00pm—We do not meet for Evening Study on holiday weekends or during June/July. Watch your bulletin or online church calendar for updates.

WEDNESDAY Youth Group in person 6:30pm

Prayer Meeting (in person or on Zoom) 6:30pm

(Meeting ID: 825 2713 6471, Passcode: 145362)

GIVING Supporting the work of our Lord through TBC is easier than ever:

- ◆ You can continue to give onsite.
- ◆ You can mail your donation—the mailbox is checked regularly.
- ◆ You can give safely online using our website: TempleBaptistOB.com by simply clicking on the **GIVE** tab.



Thank you to everyone that donated toward this year’s goal. We will accept donations toward this annual offering through October 12.



EMAIL LIST

TBC sends e-mails every week. If you are not receiving weekly emails (including the Informer on Wednesday & weekly Bible Reading Plan) please contact Janet in the church office: 662.890.9385 or email:

TempleBaptistChurchOB@gmail.com



Quarterly Business Meeting
Oct 12, Following Worship

Church Council Meeting
Oct 19, Following Worship



BELL REHEARSALS

October 4, 11 & 18 @ 10AM

Come join us in ringing the bells!

See Mary Nell Thompson for additional information.



CALVARY RESCUE MISSION

SATURDAY, October 11

We will prepare and serve a meal to the mission residents and spend time in Worship with them.

See Shelly to get involved in this Outreach ministry.



PRAYER DRIVE-THRU

FRIDAY, October 24 @ 5PM

Join us as we reach out to our community through prayer!

See Sam or Cayman if you would like to get involved in this Community Outreach Ministry.