








*Birthdays

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	4	5 *Cheryl Sexton	6 
7 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 5p-Bible Study	8	9	10 *David Stevens 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	11 	12	13 *Robin Banks 
14 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 5p-Bible Study	15	16	17 *Johnnie Mae Bixler	18 Office Open	19 Office Closed	20 *Martha Gookin 
21 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 2p-Silver Creek Min. 5p-Bible Study	22	23	24 6:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 6:30p-Youth Bible Study	25 *Barbara Wallis	26 *Mary Nell Thompson 	27 TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH 
28 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 5p-Bible Study	29	30	October Birthdays <div>10/2—John Swaffer, Jr. 10/7—Joette Chambers 10/7—Skylar Crouch 10/8—Lucas Pinkston</div> <div>10/15—Nathan Pinkston 10/22—Kelley Reinemann-Banks 10/24—Sylvia Green</div>			

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The Margaret Lackey State Offering is the primary funding stream for key mission efforts in many different areas: Garaywa Camp and Conference Center in Clinton, Central Hills Retreat near West, Missions Volunteers, Church Multiplication, Community Ministry, Disaster Relief, Criminal Justice Ministries, Collegiate Outreach, Christian Women’s/Men’s Job Corps, Cross-Cultural Evangelism, Language/Deaf Ministry, and Port Ministry.

The Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions is like the Cooperative Program’s little sister, and adds value to what Mississippi Baptists are doing together in missions, church leadership training, and compassionate evangelism. The offering helps position us to fulfill the Great Commission appeal of Acts 1:8.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear TBC Family,

As fall approaches, we are reminded that every season of life gives us opportunities to grow; it is important to have the resources to grow. As a church, the opportunity to get reorganized, refocused and re-equipped stands before us. To be better equipped for growth and outreach, an openness to transition or change can increase our potential. Wisdom, discernment and grace are needed for changes. Will you commit to intense, fervent prayer related to this?

As we seek to better position ourselves for growth, please share any input, concerns, questions and ideas with me and/or any of our leaders. As a body, it is vital that we move forward together in one heart and purpose for the ministry God gives us.

Areas of transition/change include: church logo, better use of media (updated website, facebook, Instagram), evaluating the use of our facilities, additional Sunday School/Bible Study classes, regular meetings for deacons/leaders & committees, better planning, welcome/follow up of visitors, greeters, disciplers (all ages) and counselors.

I sense that change is needed and am certain the Lord will lead us through all of this. Will you join me in praying for a willing and obedient heart for each member to embrace any change that might be needed?

Make prayer a priority! As I have shared recently, intensified prayer should be our focus during this season of our church. When we speak to God, He hears and answers. Visitors have been coming. We can anticipate God saving souls and adding to His church as we join Him in where He is working among us and around us.

Intensely praying for each of you,

Sam



Join Us

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...

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our heart, We thank you so very much, whatever the part.

- Vicki Maddox



September 1, 2025



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 10AM

Join us for brunch & a special word from our

Guest Speaker, Suzanne Grisby.

Fellowship, food and encouragement from the Word.



BELL REHEARSALS

September 6, 13 & 20 @ 10AM

Come join us in ringing the bells!

See Mary Nell Thompson for additional information.

PRAYER DRIVE-THRU

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 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 ministry.

Coming in OCTOBER...

PERFECT PEACE, Life Choices Banquet—This year's banquet will be held Thursday, October 2nd at Bellevue Baptist Church. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner @ 6:30, and the program begins promptly at 7pm. Keynote Speaker is Kirk Walden.

SHOEBX MINISTRY—TBC will be collecting plastic shoeboxes filled with special items for The Haiti Shoebox Ministry— a ministry of CARHA (Christian Action & Relief for Haiti). The boxes go to Haiti orphanages and children in surrounding communities. This year's boxes will be available to fill on October 5th & must be returned by October 19th. Or, you can send a virtual box online. Details coming soon!