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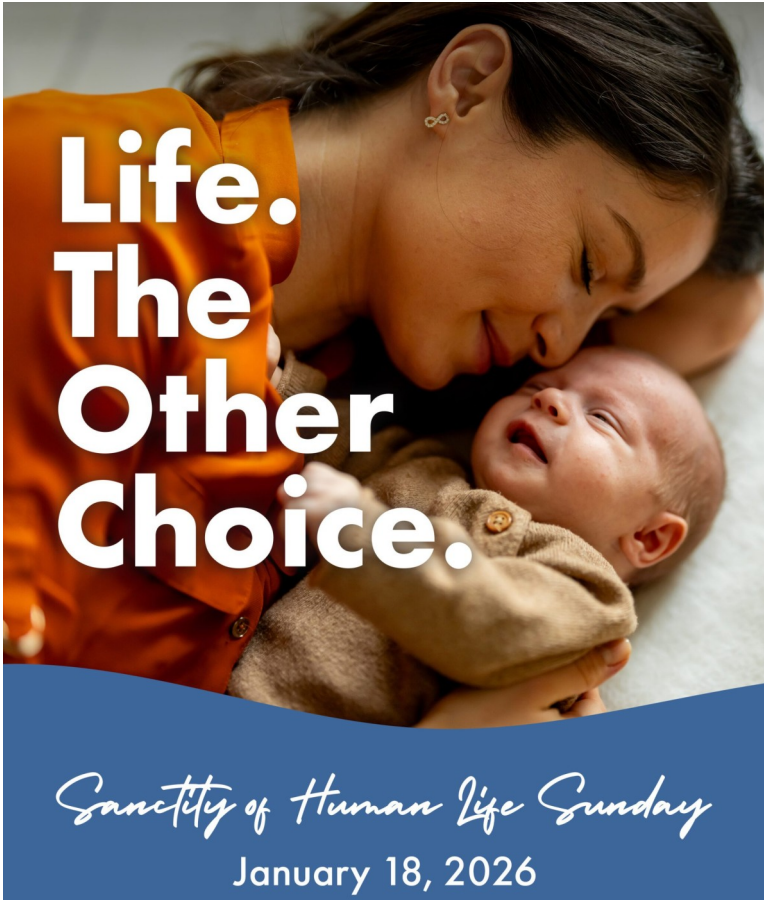
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<div> 2/5—Barbara Childress    2/12—Ava Banks</div>				<div><div>*William Stump</div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>
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<div>18</div> <div> 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 2p-Silver Creek Ministry 5p-Evening Bible Study</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div>	<div>20</div>	<div><div>*Lori Swaffer</div><div>21</div></div> <div>5:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 5:30p-Youth Bible Study</div>	<div><div>*Kay Stevens</div><div>22</div></div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>
<div><div>*Natalie Hayes</div><div>25</div></div> <div>9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 5p-Evening Bible Study</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div><div>*Vicki Greer</div><div>28</div></div> <div>5:30p-Hybrid Prayer Mtg 5:30p-Youth Bible Study</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div></div>

TEMPLE TIDINGS

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Pastors, churches and life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are daily waged against human life through the abortion industry. One of the best ways we can protect unborn lives is by bringing into the light the darkness of abortion, and supporting local Pregnancy Help Organizations who daily reach women and families with messages of hope and life.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear TBC family,

It is hard to believe we have turned the page on another year! I am so grateful for God’s many blessings in 2025 and am looking forward to experiencing His grace and purposes in 2026. I trust you are as well.

Whether it is the clock or the calendar that turns—a new day or a new year—one thing is always true: God’s mercy and love are continually new (Lamentations 3:22-23).

You and I both know a few things we might do over, if we could live 2025 again. Regrets are always with us. But we don’t dwell on them. We ask God to teach us, forgive us, and fill us with His Spirit to live faithfully for Christ every day. Like the Apostle Paul, our call is to forget what is behind and press on in knowing Christ more deeply (Philippians 3:12-14).

Christ is Our One and Only Hope! Not just in 2026, but for every moment until He returns. May we live with all our hope centered in Him. This is true for Temple Baptist Church, as together we share the gospel of hope with our communities and the world.

We will be walking through the Book of 1 Corinthians on Sunday mornings and will begin a 6-study “How to have gospel conversations in everyday life” on Sunday nights. My desire and prayer is that as we walk together the Lord Jesus Himself will speak and act and give us just what we need to be the instruments of His power in the world today, so that we can have the eternal impact that God desires of our lives and church.

His and Yours in 2026,

Sam



# Join Us

## SUNDAYS AT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Music Rehearsal 9am—See Cayman Blount 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 5:30pm  
Prayer Meeting (in person or on Zoom ) 5:30pm  
(Meeting ID: 844 462 5736, Passcode: 568363)

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.



Merry Christmas  
Special thanks to Temple Baptist for loving my son, BJ, and his family & for always making me feel welcome & prayed for. –Wanda Young

Merry Christmas  
from all of us in East Tennessee to our Temple friends!  
Kathy & Allison Howell



AVA BANKS  
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38



JANUARY 31 @ 8:30AM  
The men of TBC are invited to join us at the Red Barn Restaurant in Independence MS. Bring a friend!

## EVENING BIBLE STUDY

\*Evening Bible Study will resume on January 18. We will begin a 6-week study on How to have Gospel Conversations in Everyday Life.



Thank you to everyone that donated toward our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! We will continue to collect donations through Jan. 18th.

Temple Baptist Church,  
Thank you to all who had a part in Mother’s Celebration of Life Ceremony, and for the beautiful flowers.  
–The family of Betty Morgan

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Outside Nativity & all our Christmas Decorations. Your time & efforts are greatly appreciated by all who enjoyed them!



## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2025 Contribution Statements will be available to pick up on January 11. Statements not picked up by January 18th will be mailed. If you would like your statement emailed, please contact Janet in the Church office.

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Cor. 9:11 ESV

## January 11–Following Worship

