

FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSE

"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in February: \$350
Received to Date: \$207,781

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

We are going to South Asia today because we want to pray for Madison Strauder, one of our missionaries there our church supports through the Cooperative Program. Because we live in North America, most of us have not been exposed to the overwhelming darkness and spiritual oppression present in the absence of a Christian church. We drive around and most likely see some kind of Christian church. But imagine being in Asia where Hinduism is the main religion. You may see parades with idols being carried down the street and people dressed like demons. There is a lifeless quality in the very air because there is no hint of the Christian gospel. Madison asks us to try to imagine where he serves and actually sees such parades from time to time. It is tragic that people still serve lifeless idols, just as we read about happening in the Old Testament. Madison asks us to pray with him that there will be a time when these people will turn from their idols and come to the one true faith - faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. Can we do that right now?

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER SCHEDULE

February 11, 2018

February 18, 2018

Morning Prayer.....John Greer
Offering Prayer.....Tommy Bailey

Morning Prayer.....Calvin Green
Offering Prayer.....David Whiteside

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THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

February 7, 2018



Our next 7th Sunday Night Home Worship will be on February 18th. The Bailey's and Morgan's will be hosting worship on this night. Please sign up for the home you plan to attend. Everyone is encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors. The purpose or goal is to have more people worshipping on Sunday nights.



THIS Saturday, February 10 @ 10 AM.

We will be discussing Easter plans after brunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Finance Meeting
Sunday, February 18 @ 5:00 PM

Business Meeting
Wednesday, February 21 @ 6:00 PM

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Evelyn Gregory
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Please write or call this week.

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

DRIVE THRU PRAYER MINISTRY

THIS Friday, Feb. 9 @ 7-8:00 AM

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

Tommy and Barbara Bailey coordinate this ministry.



THIS Saturday, February 10

Dinner @ 6/ Service @ 7

We need volunteers to cook and serve. We will have an informational meeting on January 28 for all those interested in helping. Contact Virginia Northam for more information.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 6:00 PM

Please sign up! We will be ordering Corky's Spaghetti & Slaw, so we will need an accurate head count.

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. 1 John 4:19-21 (ESV)

NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

6.4 earthquake in Taiwan - Six people have been killed and over 250 injured. Over 80 people are yet unaccounted for, extensive damage to buildings. Pray for the people there and for recovery efforts. Stallings have friends serving there.

Pray for those facing a long recovery with flu, respiratory infections and cough. Ask God to send healing to many during this cold season.

Amy Bryant - Dell Wood's daughter, Dell & Amy flew to Minneapolis today to the Mayo Clinic for additional testing.

Val Crook - friend of Barbara Bailey, is having her last of four reconstructive surgeries after breast cancer surgery. Pray for good results and healing.

Jack George - Margaret Wilkerson's uncle, returned to his apartment after a brief stay in the hospital. Pray that he will gain strength and get the daily care he needs.

Buddy Holley – Sylvia's brother-in-law, to have Carotid Artery surgery on Friday.

Barbara Maxey & Pam Dotson - Barbara is selling her house but second offer has fallen through. Pray for a buyer soon so she can move to her new place and for encouragement, strength and patience for Barbara & Pam. *New # for Pam: (901) 490-9432.

Johnny Swaffer - to heal from a relapse with the flu.

Lori Swaffer - Sinus infection, upper respiratory, and bronchitis. Thankfully, does not have flu or strep. She got a shot and breathing treatment and is feeling better.

Emily Turner - Caregiver for Jane Hollis, major surgery on February 19th.

WITH PRAISE!

For several Sundays we have had many visitors in our worship services. Thank the Lord for those He is sending and pray for His working in lives.

Peggy Brown - doing much better! Allergic reaction has subsided and itching is almost gone.

Cliff - husband of Linda Patterson's friend, had a PET scan last week and later was told he is cancer free! They will be going to the Dr. again this week to find out what will happen with his trach and the stomach tube. He is doing well with eating but still has spells with his breathing.

CONTINUED PRAYER

Pray for kids & grandkids who need the Lord and have ignored their spiritual needs.

Jobs are needed for several people. Pray for a good job possibilities for them.

Pray for those who have lost a parent, child or relative this past year as they continue to process their grief and loss.

Margaret Canon Bruch – sister of a good friend (Kathleen Speck) of Pam Dotson, she is not getting therapy for her cancer but is focusing on quality of life & time with family.

Cindy - Tommy Bailey's customer, has breast cancer and has begun radiation. Pray for good results and strength as she presses on.

CONTINUED PRAYER

Billy Davis - Connie Stallings' youngest brother, will begin radiation for high PSA next week. He had prostate cancer over a year ago. Pray for God's grace and strength as they walk through this time.

Donna - Gwen's sister, Pray for patience and healing.

Alice Friebel - Sylvia Green's sister, still needs prayer as she continues to grieve over the loss of her husband and she is having anxiety attacks.

Savannah Green - Green's granddaughter, going with a group of students to minister on college campuses in Worcester, Massachusetts during their spring break. Pray for their preparation and great encounters and much spiritual fruit as they serve.

Dr. David Hollis – Jane's son, to have major back surgery on March 5th.

Janet - Betty Morgan's sister, is facing chemo as her bladder cancer has returned. Pray for the treatments. Pray for Janet's daughter. **Ginger**, who is facing a hysterectomy while hoping to help her mother during her time of need.

Scotty Luckett - has heart problems.

Samuel & Hannah Martin - are expecting a baby on August 1. Keep them in your prayers as this is a "high risk" pregnancy. All is going well so far. Everyone is excited for this first baby/grandbaby.

James Morgan - gaining his strength. Pray for continued strength and healing.

Jimmy - oldest son of Morgans, has prostate cancer. Pray for healing.

Rick Owens - pray for strength and encouragement as he continues to recover.

Pat - Lee McDaniel's sister, is facing blindness and diabetes with neuropathy in her legs and feet. Pray for her health to improve and grace in these difficult days.

Lisa & Barry Payne - Sylvia's niece and her husband, will be seeing a Doctor at Vanderbilt Hospital to discuss new options that may help or slow down Barry's Primary Progressive Aphasia.

Gwen Reese - has an acute upper respiratory infection.

Jason Reese - still in a great deal of pain, having a difficult time & in need of prayer.

Steve & Sandy Stuart - owners of Neighborhood Grill in OB, lost their entire home and pet dog in a fire last week.

Kathy Stump - is in pain with her broken right arm near her shoulder and cannot sleep much. Pray for pain relief, healing and good sleep for her.

William Stump, Jr. - grandson of William, is facing 15-30 years imprisonment. Pray for grace and strength to transition in prison and to heal physically and spiritually in these challenging days.

William Stump - hurt his back. Pray for healing from pain and injury.

Richard Terry - former member of Temple, pray for continued healing in his battle with cancer.

Dorothy Warren - friend of Lori Swaffer, is sleeping a great deal & not eating.

Jewel Weatherall - is doing well with Physical Therapy and using cane or walker at times. Pray as her increased dizziness is a big concern. She will see ENT next week.

William - Calvin Green's brother, is not doing well.

Tom Williams - former IMB missionary/leader and close friend of Stallings, as he battles brain cancer. He is recovering from surgery and will start chemo and radiation in a couple of weeks.

Buzz Wright - Tommy Bailey's brother-in-law, recovering from knee surgery.