

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: \$725
Received to Date: \$280,156

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

There was a man in Central Asia named Kambiz Saghaey (say kahm-BEEZ sop-AWE- ee), who once worked to stop a church there from telling people about Jesus, just as Saul did in New Testament times. In fact, for nine months he tried to shut that church up. But the church stood firm. Eventually Kambiz began doubting his Muslim faith. He asked God to show him the truth. A voice told him that Jesus Christ is the truth. In that moment, Kambiz became a follower of Jesus. Now he equips people to share their faith, just as the apostle Paul did. And that church he tried to stop? He became its pastor! Kambiz survived prison and certain death in Central Asia and eventually he and his wife came to the U.S. Now he is studying and serving as coordinator of the Persian Leadership Development program at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in North Carolina, offering help to Farsi-speakers. Southeastern is one of the six Southern Baptist seminaries we support through our Cooperative Program giving. Today, let's thank God for guiding Kambiz and preserving his life. Let's pray that his ministry to Farsi-speaking people will have results far and wide just as Paul's ministry did!

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER SCHEDULE

February 25, 2018

March 4, 2018

Morning Prayer.....Jim Hellums Morning Prayer.....James Morgan
Offering Prayer.....Bill Wilkerson Offering Prayer.....Tommy Bailey

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THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

February 21, 2018



Mission Training

MISSION TRAINING RETREAT
APRIL 20-22, 2018
Shepherd's Haven, Arlington

Please sign up for this short-term mission training by March 1. We will begin on Friday evening and end Sunday in time to attend Evening Worship at TBC.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
2018

Born in Baltimore in 1850, Annie's father died when she was an infant. Her mother, a devoted Christian, encouraged her five children to see the needs around them and to act. With fervency, Annie dedicated her life to sharing Christ through compassion ministry to orphans and the poor.

Today, over one billion dollars has been raised through the offering renamed in Annie's honor in 1934. All gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American Missions—100 percent—supports more than 5,000 missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries across the U.S. and Canada.

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

OB FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

***NEW DATE!* TOMORROW**

Thursday, February 22 @ 5:30 PM

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Prov. 22:9

Contact Kathy Stump if you would like more information on this ministry.

SOS (Saturday Outreach Servants)

Saturday, February 24 @ 10 AM

"And whoever shall compel you to go a mile, go with him two."

See Sam for additional information & come be a part of this compelling outreach opportunity!



FEBRUARY DIAPER DRIVE

(For the Olive Branch Food Pantry.)

Donations will be accepted at the rear of the Worship Center and in the Education Building. Diapers of any size or brand will be appreciated. If you choose to donate money, please mark your check or envelope "DIAPER DRIVE".

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Jane Hollis

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Please write or call this week.

NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Green - Green's oldest son, sick with either a bad stomach virus or had food poisoning. Was dehydrated and had an IV at Dr. office. He will stay off work all week.

Lee McDaniel - recovering from pneumonia. Pray for complete healing.

Jewel Weatherall - not feeling well at all; going for an MRI next week.

Jenny Weatherall - has fever and sinus issues.

WITH PRAISE!

17 attended the 7th home worship last Sunday. Praying more can join next time as this provides a special time of interactive worship and fellowship.

James Morgan - successful surgery in eye last week. Pray for ongoing eyesight to be good.

Larry and Judy Speck - joined our church family last Sunday. We are so blessed to welcome and be able to serve alongside them.

Luke Stephens - we are so thankful that Luke is in good hands at St. Jude's. It is an amazing facility with the best doctors in the world, and it is right in our backyard in Memphis.

Tom Williams - friend of Stallings, doing well in his treatment for brain cancer.

CONTINUED PRAYER

Sickness: Pray for those still struggling with colds, bronchitis, flu and other illnesses: Johnny and Lori Swaffer, Gwen Reese, Kathy and William Stump, Sheila Martin, Donna (Gwen's sister).

Major upcoming surgeries: Emily Turner, caregiver of Jane Hollis on Feb. 19; Dr. David Hollis, son of Jane Hollis, major back surgery March 5.

Tommy Bailey - is making decisions related to his sister's house repairs and also her health needs. Pray for strength and wisdom as he ministers to both his sisters.

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.

Amy Bryant - Dell Wood's daughter, does not have lupus but Fibromyalgia. Pray for healing and grace in these days.

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

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

Billy Davis - Connie Stallings' youngest brother, began radiation today. Pray he can still work during the 8 weeks of daily treatment.

CONTINUED PRAYER

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

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.

Savannah Green - Green's granddaughter, going with a group of students to minister on college campuses in Worcester, MA March 9-17. Pray for their preparation and great encounters and much spiritual fruit as they serve.

William Green - Calvin's brother, in declining stage of Alzheimer Disease.

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.

Scout Luckett - Greer's Grandson, he is a senior in High School & having panic attacks. To see Doctor for full physical.

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.

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.

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

Rick Owens - has not eaten solid food for one year. He has lost 50 pounds but is feeling better.

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 PPA.

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.

Luke Stephens - Janet's 4 mos. old grandson, diagnosed at St Jude with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma. Last test today & will start Chemo this afternoon or tomorrow.

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, going to MD Anderson Hospital. Pray for grace and strength as his body fights his cancer.

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