

APRIL MEMORY VERSE

The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose.
And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

1 Corinthians 3:8 NLT

BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in April: \$1,225
Received to Date: \$282,956

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

Our prayer time today is going to be sort of a lock-in because we want to think about the Louisiana State Penitentiary. With more than 6,000 prisoners and covering 18,000 acres, the Louisiana State Penitentiary is the nation's largest maximum security prison. It is bordered on three sides by the Mississippi River. Most prisoners there have been sentenced to life in prison for terrible crimes. But here's some better news. The prison also has a Baptist church; prisoners arrive wearing shackles. There's also a Bible college operated by New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and, yes, that's one of the six seminaries our church supports through the Cooperative Program. The person in this prison we want to pray for today is one of the Baptist chaplains named Rick Sharkey. He teaches the Bible and disciples the prisoners who become followers of Christ. But he does not preach because he wants the prisoners to do the preaching. We know that Rick's ministry is both very difficult and very rewarding. Rick is one of the more than 3,000 chaplains endorsed by our North American Mission Board, which our church also supports through the Cooperative Program. Let's pray for Rick now.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER SCHEDULE

April 29, 2018

May 2, 2018

Morning Prayer.....James Morgan	Morning Prayer.....John Greer
Offering Prayer.....Bill Wilkerson	Offering Prayer.....Tommy Bailey

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THE INFORMER

Temple Baptist Church

April 25, 2018



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our Nation
@ the Olive Branch City Hall Gazebo

Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ Noon-12:30

Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Eph 4:3 CSB

ENCOURAGED HEARTS

Temple Baptist Church
Senior Adult Fellowship



Tuesday, May 15, 2018 @ 11AM-1PM

Contact Janet in the church office @ 662-890-9385 or Connie Stallings @ 901-488-3110 if you have questions and/or to RSVP.



Mission Training Retreat

RESCHEDULED
FOR MAY 18-19

The Country Place, Moscow, TN

See Sam for additional details.

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Rose & Robert Goodall
8640 Chimney Rock Blvd.

Cordova, TN 38016

Phone: 901-756-5558

Please write or call this week.

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

SOS (Saturday Outreach Servants)
THIS Saturday, April 28 @ 10 AM

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

See Sam for additional information.

OB FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY
Thursday, May 3 @ 5:30 PM

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

Kathy Stump coordinates this ministry.

DRIVE THRU PRAYER MINISTRY
Friday, May 11 @ 7:00-8:00 AM

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

Tommy & Barbara Bailey coordinate this ministry.



Mark your calendars now for this year's
Vacation Bible School on July 16-20, 2018.

VBS MEETING

THIS Sunday, April 29

We will meet following Sunday School.
A light lunch will be provided.

Wally & Virginia Northam are coordinating this
Outreach Event.

NEWEST PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for our Nation & the National Day of Prayer events. Join us at the Olive Branch event. It will be held at the Olive Branch City Hall Gazebo on Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ Noon-12:30. Sam will be offering prayer during the ceremony for our Military.

Marcia Dunlap's mom - pray for her mom in Thayer, MO as she seeks the best options for her cancer in the lungs, liver and lymph nodes.

Karen Hellums - Low pulse rate & not feeling well.

Kathy Stump - will have surgery on her wrist/hand next week. It is complicated & she will be in the hospital overnight. Pray for a successful surgery and quick healing and recovery.

The family of Selma Woods - friend of Morgan's died of cancer. Pray for the family as they grieve.

WITH PRAISE!

Billy Davis - Connie Stallings' brother, has finished his radiation treatments and is doing pretty good. He is grateful for your prayers.

Nikki Reinemann - Kelley Banks' sister, has a job and is excited to pursue her research in the lab and use the gifts God has given her. She is also getting married this weekend. Pray for a beautiful day and all the final details to come together.

Luke Stephens - Janet's grandson, was able to go home for the week! He will return to St. Jude for his 4th round of chemo next Monday.

CONTINUED PRAYER

VBS is coming in July. Pray for the needed volunteer workers and for a great group of kids to attend.

Pray for family members and friends who are struggling with drug and alcohol addictions.

Sandra Allred - Linda Patterson's sister in-law, had a stroke several years ago and has problems with mobility, memory, & fluid on her brain.

Barbara Bailey - has macular degeneration of her eye and has begun shots monthly to help her eyesight. Pray for good results.

Carrie - Jim Hellums' cousin, going on mission trip to Turkey. Pray for good health and safe trip.

Donna - Gwen Reese's sister, is facing tense circumstances in her divorce proceedings. Pray for a good resolution and wisdom for her.

Jack George - Margaret Wilkerson's uncle, is about the same and has no definite decision about his move. Pray for the right place and transition he will be facing.

CONTINUED PRAYER

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

Vicki Greer - medicine causing nausea.

Heidi - 8 month old cousin of Jim Hellums, is in LeBonheur with tumors on brain and having seizures. Pray that her tumors are not malignant.

Jane Hollis - has moved to Nashville near her son, David. Pray for her adjustment and care as her dementia has worsened.

Janet - Betty Morgan's sister, is facing chemo as her bladder cancer has returned.

Samuel & Hannah Martin - are expecting a baby on August 1. Keep them in your prayers as this is a "high risk" pregnancy.

Samuel Martin - pray blood sugars continue to stay down.

Carolyn Mitchell - Scott Tatum's wife, Judy, has asked for prayer for her godmother, who has stage 4 mouth cancer.

James Morgan - Pray for healing of his eye infection and stability in his eyesight.

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

Kerry Nowell - friend of John Greer, has returned to MD Anderson due to his cancer returning. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions and decide on treatments.

Rick Owens - cancer has returned, pray for his wife as she cares for Rick. She is the only family left. Pain management is a concern.

Pat - Lee McDaniel's sister, pray for her health to improve and grace in these difficult days.

Terry Padgett's brother - Pray for healing and encouragement for him.

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.

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.

Richard Terry - former member of Temple, has started T-cell infusion. Pray that the cancer will respond to this and he will feel better soon.

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

Wayne - Betty Morgan's brother, has shingles which is very painful.

Jewel Weatherall - Continue to pray for Jewell as she is still dizzy & not feeling well.

Gail Wilson - Dianne Hallmann's sister, pray for Gail and her sons as they mourn the loss of her husband and their father, Wayne.

From Prayer Drive-Thru:

Lena - Employer announced to all employees, they will begin working on Sunday's. Pray that her employer's heart will be changed so she can worship with her church family.

Sarah - Moved to OB from Georgia after the death of her husband to be closer to her daughter. She is considering moving back to GA. Requested prayer for God's wisdom and guidance.