

## MAY MEMORY VERSE

Be devoted to one another in love.

Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10 (NIV)

### BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Received in May: \$700

Received to Date: \$283,856

**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

Today we want to pray for Anna Wilson and June Borg, who are two of our missionaries serving in Japan. Our church supports them through the Cooperative Program. Japan has proven to be very resistant to the gospel. Less than one percent of the Japanese people are Christians, though missionaries have been in the country for many years. Let's just think about one incident that helps explain why missions work in Japan is hard. Anna and June were teaching English to Japanese children in their apartment - of course they were teaching Bible stories. One day they started the class with a prayer that began, "Dear Father in heaven ..." The children immediately began talking among themselves. "Did your father die?" one child asked Anna. They wondered about this because the Japanese are taught from an early age to pray for their dead ancestors. Today, let's pray for Anna and June. They are serving in a difficult place and the Japanese language is very hard to learn. And let us pray that these children will come to understand their true Father in heaven!

### SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER SCHEDULE

May 20, 2018

May 27, 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

May 16, 2018

### ENCOURAGED HEARTS

Temple Baptist Church  
Senior Adult Fellowship



What a wonderful time of encouragement! Many attended and were blessed with a delicious meal, special Word, music & fellowship.

*My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love. Col. 2:2a (NIV)*



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

*See Wally or Virginia Northam if you would like more information or would like to volunteer to serve in this Outreach ministry.*



There will be NO Wednesday night fellowship meals during the summer. We will resume them the first Wednesday night in September.

### SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Bob & Lynda Hurt  
4945 Ross Rd.

Memphis TN 38141

Cell: 901-365-8826

Please write or call this week.

### CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

SOS (Saturday Outreach Servants)

Sunday, May 20 @ 5 PM

\*Date & Time Change\*

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

See Sam for additional information.

### CALVARY RESCUE MISSION

Saturday, June 9

Dinner @ 6/ Service @ 7

We need volunteers to cook and serve.

Contact Virginia Northam for details.



Mission Training Retreat

MAY 18-19

The Country Place, Moscow, TN

Please keep everyone attending in your prayers.

### 7TH SUNDAY EVENING HOME WORSHIP

Our next 7th Sunday Night Home Worship will be on June 3 @ 6:00 PM. The Stallings & Stevens will host this evening at their homes. Everyone is encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors. Please sign up for the home you plan to attend.

## NEWEST PRAYER REQUEST

**INDONESIA:** Pray for God's power and grace to be known in families and lives facing the recent bombings of Christians and churches as well as increased assaults in Muslim communities.

**SUMMIT:** Pray for the decisions and potential summit between NK and US in June to proceed in accordance with God's plans.

**Ann** - Tommy Bailey's sister living in Colorado, is very weak and declining in health. Pray for strength and the many decisions related to her care and health.

**James** - 95 year old friend of the Morgans, his wife passed away. Pray for James as he grieves.

**Barbara Maxey** - blood pressure drops in mid-morning and she is quite weak. Pray for an upcoming doctor appointment and decisions related to her heart and health needs.

**Richard** - Evelyn Gregory's son-in-law, needs prayer for his struggle with cancer and also for his prison ministry in Chattanooga.

## WITH PRAISE!

**24 senior adults attended the Senior Adult Fellowship and were encouraged greatly with our focus on Colossians 2:2-3.**

**Sheila Martin** - Kidney stone is gone!

**Marcia Dunlap** - better from her pneumonia, bronchitis and pleurisy, but had a spinal stimulator put on. She can feel her feet for the first time in a year. Pray for continued healing and strength for her.

## CONTINUED PRAYER

**Nine people will participate in our first mission training this Friday and Saturday. Pray for oneness and openness to hear from the Lord what is His will for each one as we obey His call to minister wherever He leads. Pray for discernment for where to go on our first domestic mission trip.**

**Sandra Allred** - Linda Patterson's sister in-law, had a stroke several years ago and has problems with mobility, memory, & fluid on her brain. Also, please pray for her brother to have grace and strength to care and minister to his wife in her failing health.

**Barry & Lisa Payne** - Sylvia's niece and her husband, Barry has PPA and is seeing Dr. periodically at Vanderbilt, have asked to see a speech evaluation therapist the next trip there.

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

## CONTINUED PRAYER

**Donna** - Gwen Reese's sister, pray for healing and wisdom as she goes through a difficult divorce.

**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.

**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.

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

**Vicki Greer's parents** - father has Alzheimer's and it has worsened. Pray for family as they adjust and care for him. Also, pray for her mother who is a diabetic.

**Gwen Reese** - asks for prayer to press on and be encouraged.

**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.

**Karen Hellums** - is home and doing better from her low heart rate and visit to the ER last week. She was referred to an endocrinologist. Pray for any underlying problems to be discovered and for wise decisions.

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

**Samuel & Hannah Martin** - are expecting on August 1. Keep them in your prayers as this is a "high risk" pregnancy. Hannah is having some high blood pressure issues.

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

**Kerry Nowell** - friend of John Greer, pray for wisdom in decisions for treatments of his cancer.

**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.

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

**Luke Stephens** - Janet's grandson, finished 4th round of chemo. Pray he will improve and be able to go home soon and for his upcoming surgery.

**Kathy Stump** - pray for her shoulder surgery to be scheduled soon.

**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.

**Dorothy Warren** - friend of Lori Swaffer, severely dehydrated, has UTI and her kidneys are not working well. She is weaker & stays in the bed all the time. Pray for pain relief & grace.

**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.

