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BAPTIST CHURCH

TIDINGS

A weekly newsletter for all active members of Temple Baptist Church

The Pastor's Perspective

Dr. Reggie Bridges

What a great weekend we just experienced! I know I sound like a broken record, but I love the music I hear! We have had some powerful times together as we have worshipped, studied, and fellowshiped. Needless to say, I was elated this past Sunday as our congregation unanimously voted to call Dr. John King to be our next Minister of Missions and Recreation. I am convinced that God is going to use the Kings to lead us as we impact our community, nation, and globe in a greater way than we ever have. And I sense that you share the same confidence.

Already, God is working through the Temple family to fulfill His mission. **This coming Sunday** will be a visible example of His continuing activity. We will celebrate **SEND** Sunday by highlighting the “sending” of young people on mission. During the 9 a.m. Blended Worship Service, we will pause and **recognize our high school graduates**. No doubt, these students are confronted with a plethora of choices—college, work, career, relationships, etc. Indeed, they have reached a fork in the road. As a church, we not only want to affirm their accomplishments, but we also want to **SEND** them out purposely on mission. We pray that

they take the correct road, we encourage them as they embark, and we implore them to take Christ into the classroom and the workplace. You might say, we plan to “commission” them to make a difference this week. During both the 9 a.m. Blended Worship Service and *the gathering* Worship Service at 10:30 a.m., we will also commit over **74 college students to summer missions/internships**. While some will work with us or like-minded churches, others will be serving as staff counselors for camps. In addition, we will have those participating in the North American Mission Board’s GenSend efforts in Boston, in San Francisco, and in our partnership with Family Church in West Palm Beach. Praise God for these opportunities! I am so grateful that we are able to engage these areas with Gospel ministry! This Sunday we will have prayer cards for those serving this summer!

And of course, we are still making a difference in our own Jerusalem as well. People are being saved, believers are being disciplined, lives are being changed, and the broken are finding healing! Praise be to Him! Hope you will be a part of these great days! See you **SEND** Sunday!

YOUNG ADULT News

Jacob Ambrose

I have a couple of updates for our summer mission trips! Please see below and prayerfully consider going on one of them.

The trip to **San Francisco** to serve our church planting partner, Realm Church, will now include a construction project. Pastor James has asked if we could help them build a patio deck for the church/ministry center. This construction project will be completed in addition to the preparation for the back-to-school outreach event. The trips dates are **July 30-August 5**, with an **approximate cost of \$800/person**.

Dates for our **New Orleans Construction Trip** have been set! We will serve our church planting partner, Immanuel Community Church, during the weekend of **August 11-15** by installing flooring in their new facility. We will depart the evening of Thursday, August 11, and return the evening of Monday, August 15. Trip **cost is approximately \$400/person**.

We still need more people to go to **Boston** with us! We will serve our church planting partner, Harbor City Church, the week of **June 18-24**. If you would like more information, please reach out to me at jacob@temple.life. I plan to purchase plane tickets next week, so make sure to contact me by then.

Please remember to pray for each of these partners. Pray specifically for the Lord to protect their families, for the Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of those who will hear the gospel, for patience as they sow seeds of the gospel, and for those seeds to bear the fruit of salvation in Jesus' name!



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Bridget Willis
(Letter)



Landyn Parsons
(Also pictured: Ava Parsons)
(Baptism)

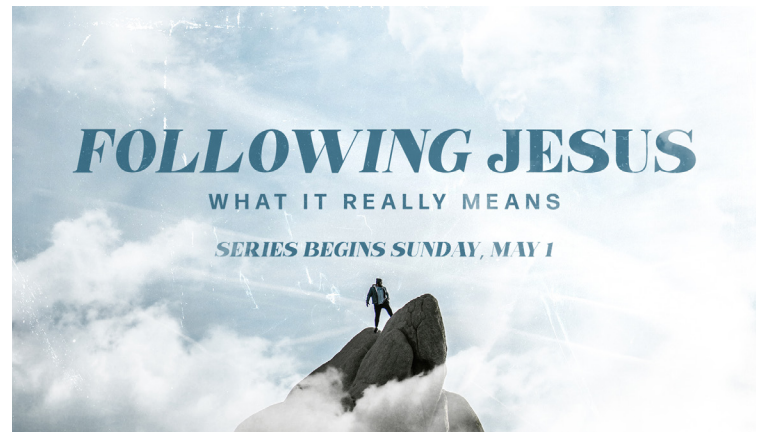


Jayden Reddick
(Baptism)



the family of **Benjamin Claude Glenn**,
brother of Frances (Barney) Sumrall;
the family of **Alene Babcock**,
mother of Tim (Ginger) Babcock.

Mary Martha Women on Mission
Monday, May 2 | 6 p.m. | Room 60
Speaker: Tara Stone, Director of The Well
Hostess: Harriet Jones



From the Associate Minister of Music

Zach Husser

This is such an exciting season for Temple Baptist Church! Dr. Reggie frequently says that we are not measured by our seating capacity, but rather, our sending capacity. With that in mind, **SEND Sunday** (which is this Sunday) will be a sweet time to celebrate those going out from Temple to serve on mission this summer!

With SEND Sunday on the horizon, I want to briefly talk about the role of worship in global missions. Worship is continuous. Everybody, everywhere, at every time is worshipping something or somebody. As believers, we worship Christ, and see how much sweeter it is to worship God than the empty things of this world. Our goal as Christians is to testify to His goodness with our worship with the hope that others will join! Therefore, our goal as individual believers and as a church body is to make the name of Jesus Christ known to the nations so that they can share in the joy of worshipping Him!

Sunday mornings should serve as our fuel for missions. Our corporate gatherings are a reminder that there is no one else worthy of our worship, and they should point us to the disappointing reality that there are those in the world who are blind to this truth! As we sing this SEND Sunday, I pray that our corporate worship sparks a desire for seeing those apart from Christ join in our worship of Him.



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Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, May 1 - SEND Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Blended Worship (Sanctuary); livestream at live.temple.life (Blended Worship); *the gathering* Worship (GS); Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. - *the gathering* Worship (Sanctuary); livestream at live.temple.life (*the gathering* Worship); Sunday School for all ages
- 12 p.m. - College Grad Lunch (FH)
- 2 p.m. - RA Derby Car Race (FLC Gym)
- 4 p.m. - SS Leadership Meeting (FH)
- 5 p.m. - The Springs Worship (The Springs); Handbell Rehearsal (Rm 213B)

Monday, May 2

- Temple Open Golf Tournament (Squire Creek)
- 6 p.m. - Mary Martha Women on Mission (Rm 60)

Tuesday, May 3

- 6:30 p.m. - State Bible Drill (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 4

- 9 a.m. - Friendship International (Rm 49)
- 5 p.m. - Family Night Meal (FH; Cost: \$5/person, \$3/child under 8, \$15 max/family; Menu: Fried Shrimp-Alternate Taco Salad)
- 5:45 p.m. - Junior High Worship (YR); Children's M³ (Music, Missions, & More; JP)
- 6 p.m. - Prayer Meeting | Bible Study (FH); Men's Bible Study (Rm 261)
- 6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm); Temple College Freshman Bible Study (Rm 216)
- 7 p.m. - High School Worship (YR)
- 8 p.m. - Temple College Brinner (FH, Parking Lot)

Thursday, May 5

- 7 a.m.-5 p.m. - National Day of Prayer (Chapel)
- 5 p.m. - Senior Adult Game Night (FLC)

Broadcast Hours: Sundays: 9 a.m. Channel 11 (KAQY); 9 and 10:30 a.m. livestream (live.temple.life)

Family Life Center Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Journey Place Playscape Hours: Monday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 2:30-4 p.m.

