

# Temple Baptist Church

1801 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28403

February 16, 2025



**To Know Christ . . .  
and to Make Him Known**

## Morning Worship "Baptist Women's Day" Sunday, February 16th ~~~~~

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.  
When the music begins, please meditate quietly to prepare for worship.  
To use the hearing loop, set hearing aids to the "T" setting.*

### We Gather to Worship

Fellowship and Hospitality

Music for Meditation

Welcome & Invocation

Dana Edens

\*Call to Worship 535 "I Am Thine O Lord" Crosby/Doane

Responsive Reading

Cindy Isenhour

Leader: Joy begins when Christ comes in, as nothing is the same; all is new. Life changes. His peace is present. The God of the Universe wants us to follow

**People: What Joy!!!**

Leader: His love moves us, enfolds us. Our Good Shepherd leads through valleys and up mountains. He knows the heart, we're his, and he promises never to leave or forsake us.

**People: We follow Him with Joy. What joy!!!**

Leader: His love compels us to service. We follow Him with eyes wide open and see the needs around us. His love urges us to act and serve in His name as He serves. Christ loves all, despite our brokenness or worth. He loves those who reject Him or have not seen His love. He calls us walk worthy of Him, devout and upright, and to serve in his name

**People: There is Joy in serving Christ. What joy!!!!**

Leader: His love pushes us to make his word known. To be truth in darkness and share generously, freely, and without fear. How can we contain this love and not share Christ, the Good Shepherd, with our fellow sheep?

*People: We share His Love. Oh, what joy we have despite the pain and struggle. Though we can't see His plan, We remember we are His. What Joy!!!!*

(paraphrased from "What Joy!" by Nell Brnum)

\*Hymn 48 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Ellacombe

Morning Prayer Kinzy Tippet  
*(The Pastoral Prayer will end with the Lord's Prayer. The words are printed on the screen.)*

\*Hymn 334 "Breathe on Me Breath of God" Trentham

\*Offertory Prayer Melinda Sowers

Offertory

\*Response 97(v.3) "We Look Behind" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Children's Sermon Kathy Hughes

Anthem "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Harlan  
Ladies Choir

Scripture "1 Thessalonians 2:8-12" Ruth Fazzari

Sermon Marlena Guyton  
God's Design for Women: Walking in Purpose and Power

\*Hymn 384 "The Servant's Song" Beach Spring

*The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a call to faith and obedience.  
We invite those who desire to declare their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
or to express new or renewed commitments to Christ, or to join Temple Baptist  
Church to come forward during this hymn to share your response with the Pastor,  
or to contact him after today's service or during the week.*

\*Benediction Dr. Rudy Ramphal

Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

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*Engaging Our Community  
with the Presence of Christ and the Power of His Gospel . . .*

God's Design for Women: Walking in Purpose and Power  
1 Thessalonians 2:8-12

~ Sermon notes ~

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**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
Next Wednesday, February 19th  
5:15 p.m.

*Menu: Fried Chicken, Baked Rice, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert*

Donations accepted and appreciated!

**Merle and Jeff Alano**  
487 Green Needles Ct  
Bolivia, NC 28422



**Year round collections for Operation Christmas Child...**

**Listed below are items needed for shoeboxes:**

School supplies, kids' toys, coloring books, crayons, books, clothing for kids (socks, hats, gloves, t-shirts, underwear), toothbrushes, soap, combs, hairbrushes, small flashlights w/ batteries—You may start bringing your items.

See Dana Edens for further information.

**Senior Saints Valentine Luncheon**

Tuesday, March 4th  
12:00 Noon @ Carrabbas



*Please note! Date and location have been changed. If you have already signed up for February 18th, your name is now on the March 4th list. Please continue to sign up on the senior bulletin board.*



**FLOWER CALENDAR**

The 2025 Flower Calendar has been posted on the wall around the corner from the church office. If you desire a certain date, please write your name on the month and day you would like to reserve.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Our food pantry is running very low on non-perishable food items and necessities.

Please donate the following items if you can... **small pop-top cans of potted meat, spam, vienna sausages, beanie weenies, fruit, peanut butter, crackers, macaroni and cheese, small bottles of water. Cutlery such as, forks and spoons, toilet tissue.**



**FEBRUARY 16:** Laura Beth Stukes;  
**FEBRUARY 18:** Megan Tootoo;  
**FEBRUARY 20:** Mel Tootoo;  
**FEBRUARY 23:** Golden Humphrey;  
**FEBRUARY 25:** David Hufham, Pete Richardson;  
**FEBRUARY 26:** Milton Hardison;  
**FEBRUARY 27:** Bundy Henderson, Daniel Tootoo

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

(18th Street)

**SUNDAY, 02/16/25**

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
5:00 Deacon's Meeting  
7:00 College/Career Bible Study

**MONDAY, 02/17/25**

10:00 Women's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, 02/18/25**

10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

**WEDNESDAY, 02/19/25**

5:15 Family Night Supper (See menu inside bulletin)  
6:00 Children's Choir  
6:15 Prayer Service & Bible Study  
7:00 Adult Choir

**THURSDAY, 02/20/25**

10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)  
12:00 Hotdog Thursday (free to all)  
Church Fellowship Hall

If you have not received any emails from our Pastor, Dr. Rudy Ramphal, please email him so he will have your email address.

His email address is...  
[rudyramphal2008@gmail.com](mailto:rudyramphal2008@gmail.com)

**Deacon Security**  
Sunday, February 16th  
Philip & Kathy Hughes



**LINDA ROBINS**

2611 Columbia Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
910-612-8235

Please make this change to Bundy's email in your new TBC Directory:  
Bundy Henderson Email: [windybjh@gmail.com](mailto:windybjh@gmail.com)

**~ PRAYER LIST ~**

Bundy Henderson  
Lane Lee  
(Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville, NC)  
Linda Davis  
Joyce Crawford  
Virgil Taylor  
Del Parkerson  
Linda Robins  
Bill & Sue Forehand  
Bill & Golden Humphrey  
June Newman  
Sandy Lloyd  
Bill & Jeanne Poole  
Debbie Smith  
Nancy Manning  
Henry Tootoo

Cara Isenhour  
Tatum & Greg Manbeck  
(Jo Smith's daughter & son-in-law)  
Mac Kinlaw (friend of Kenneth Hufham)  
Nora Oaks  
James & Judy Matthews  
(friends of Jeff and Lorrie Oaks)  
Ben & Peggy Croom  
Elizabeth Tobeck  
(Gail & Roger Johnson's granddaughter)  
Virginia Gause (Donna Cavado's mother)  
Angie Edwards (Tom & Susan Hutson's niece)

Roxann Ellis/Donna Brewer  
(Melinda Sowers' sister & cousin)  
Rosie Rugg (Mel Tootoo's sister)  
Maurice & Maryan Formyduval  
Daisy Casey (Jill Tootoo's aunt)  
Jerry & Pat Babson (Melinda Sowers' parents)  
Debra Vuocolo (friend of Mel & Jill Tootoo)  
Kirsten Croom  
(Ben & Peggy Croom's daughter-in-law)  
Timmy Ellis (Melinda Sowers' brother-in-law)  
Martin & Frances Hall  
Anne Rotruch, Betty Purser  
(Joyce Crawford's sisters)  
Scott & Teresa Williams  
Melody Shaver  
(June Hickman/Mark Allen's sister)

Carol Bates (friend of Deborah Morgan)  
Hollis Byrd (Eloise Chester's sister)  
Brenda Miller (Debbie Morgan's aunt)  
Matthew Williams (friend of Melinda Sowers)  
Clyde Pender  
Kathy Dombroski (friend of Brenda Chandler)  
Adrian Simpson (Brenda Chandler's niece)  
Brenda Chandler (eye injections)

The flowers on the altar today are presented in loving memory of Mrs. Carolyn Edens, who dedicated over sixty years of her life to Women's Missions at Temple Baptist Church. We are also excited to honor all Baptist women today, recognizing the invaluable work they do each and every day to share the love and joy of Christ Jesus.



**Volunteers are needed...**  
For the Nursery and for Children's Church. If you would be willing to help, please contact Kathy Hughes at (910) 471-6695.

Please bring donations for blessing bags. We are in need of vienna sausages, tuna/chicken snacks, granola bars, nabs, individual nut packs, small boxes of raisins, small packs of wet wipes, hand warmers. Also, please bring lightly used or new coats, hats, scarves, gloves, sweaters, pants, socks, blankets. We are restocking our coat closet. Drop off in parlor.

Hotdog Lunches will occur the 3rd Thursday of each month. Noon -2:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for February 20th which will be the next one. More information to come.

Please see Mel Tootoo to purchase your TBC t-shirts (short & long sleeve plus sweatshirts are available.) Please wear these to our outreach ministry functions, especially our hotdog lunches. We want our guests to know who we are, brother and sisters in Christ.



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