

Temple Baptist Church

1801 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28403

Sunday, December 1, 2024



Morning Worship

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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*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 "March to Bethlehem" Sergisson

Call to Worship 175 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Welcome & Invocation Dr. Rudy Ramphal

Litany (from Psalm 33:20, NIV®)  
Advent is a time to wait.

**We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

During Advent we wait for light in the darkness.  
**We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

During Advent we wait for freedom from captivity.  
**We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

During Advent we wait for comfort in sorrow.  
**We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

During in Advent we wait for power in weakness.  
**We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.**

The First Candle

\* Please stand as you are able

\* Hymn 179 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" REGENT SQUARE

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Rudy Ramphal

\*Hymn 400 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELIS

\*Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Wayfaring Stranger" Martin

\*Response 668 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Come, Hope of Every Longing Heart" arr. Larson

Scripture & Sermon "A Quiet Hope" Dr. Rudy Ramphal  
Lamentations 3:22-26

\* Hymn 176 "Come Thou Long, Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

*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 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Smart/Price

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

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

**"A Quiet Hope"**  
Lamentations 3:22-26

~ Sermon notes ~

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*A very special welcome to  
our new pastor,  
Dr. Rudy Ramphal  
as he begins his pastorate  
with us today at  
Temple Baptist Church.  
We look forward to seeing  
what God is going to do  
through his leadership.*



*Blessing bags are available if  
needed. They are located in the  
parking lot entrance.*

**Parent's Day Out & Children's Christmas Pageant!**  
*Date: Saturday, December 7th ~ 10:00 a.m.*

Calling all busy parents! Take a day for Christmas shopping while your little ones enjoy a festive day filled with holiday fun! Drop your kids off for a day packed with activities:

**Cookie Baking, Lunch, Children's Christmas Story Pageant**  
It's the perfect way to get some holiday errands done while your children have fun and prepare for the special Christmas pageant!



**Christmas Cantata**  
**"Love is Born"**

*Sunday, December 15th ~ 6:00 p.m.*

**TBC T-SHIRTS:** Long or short sleeve TBC t-shirts are available for purchase. If interested, please sign up on sheet listed on table as you enter from the parking lot. Place your name and size or contact Mel Tootoo. Cost: \$20.00—a little extra for 2XL or larger.



**DECEMBER 3:** Vic McKoy; **DECEMBER 7:** Bob Lucas; **DECEMBER 8:** Winston Henderson, Sandra Lewia, Chuck Dail; **DECEMBER 21:** Karen Williams; **DECEMBER 22:** Rita Oaks, Holly Daniel; **DECEMBER 24:** June Newman; **DECEMBER 26:** Natalie Robins; **DECEMBER 28:** Noah Dail

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

(18th Street)

**SUNDAY, 12/01/24**

9:45 Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 College/Career Bible Study

**MONDAY, 12/02/24**

10:00 Women's Bible Study  
6:30 Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, 12/03/24**

10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

**WEDNESDAY, 12/04/24**

6:00 Children's Choir  
6:15 Prayer Service  
7:00 Adult Choir

**THURSDAY, 12/05/24**

10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

**Deacon Security**

**Sunday, December 1st**

Dana Edens, Tommy Davis

**BILL & GOLDEN HUMPHREY**

806 Bluebird Lane

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Phone # 791-1443



**~ PRAYER LIST ~**

Mel Tootoo  
Virgil Taylor  
Jim Sowers  
Jean Ellis  
Del Parkerson  
Linda Robins  
Bill & Golden Humphrey  
Bill & Sue Forehand  
June Newman  
Sandy Lloyd  
Joyce Crawford  
Bill & Jeanne Poole  
Debbie Smith  
Nancy Manning  
  
Dr. Ray & Sandy Frazier  
Ben & Peggy Croom  
Cara Isenhour  
Tatum & Greg Manbeck  
(Jo Smith's daughter & son-in-law)  
Elizabeth Tobeck  
(Gail & Roger Johnson's granddaughter)  
Virginia Gause (Donna Cavado's mother)  
Mark Schutte (The Henderson's son-in-law)  
Angie Edwards (Tom & Susan Hutson's niece)  
Roxann Ellis/Donna Brewer  
(Melinda Sowers' sister & cousin)  
Paul Ellis (Jean Ellis' grandson)  
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)  
Vivian Ernie (Pete Richardson's sister)  
Matthew Williams (friend of Melinda Sowers)  
Kathy Dombroski (friend of Brenda Chandler)  
Dewey Williams (Brenda Chandler's bro-in-law)  
Brenda Chandler (eye injections)

To Temple Baptist Church Family:

We have much deep gratitude for the privilege to worship and work with you for the last 14 months. Last Sunday's reception was genuinely heartening and memorable: the warmth, the cards, the gifts, the uplifting interactions. We love you, appreciate you, and pray for our Lord's best blessings for you each and all. May God bless Temple!

*Grace and peace,  
Ray and Sandy*



**SAMARITAN'S PURSE: I** would like to thank everyone that brought items for the shoeboxes. A total of 106 shoeboxes were collected. Thank you to the Brotherhood, Seekers SS class, Milton Hardison, and the Joyful Disciples class for donating money and a special thanks to the Ladies Bible study group.



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** Thank you to all who brought food to fill the boxes. And the Ladies Bible study group for helping put the boxes together.



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