Temple Baptist Church

1801 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28403 March 23, 2025



To Know Christ . . . and to Make Him Known

Morning Worship Sunday, March 23rd

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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

Welcome & Invocation Chuck Dail

Opening Remarks Dr. Rudy Ramphal

\*Call to Worship 23 "Thou Art Worthy" Mills

Responsive Reading Matthew 6:16-18

**Leader:** Oh God, we are reminded this day of the temporality of our lives here on the earth.

Congregation: We are dust and to dust we will return.

Leader: It is by your Spirit and your power that we are given life.

Congregation: You are the source of all hope and life.

Leader: We enter now a season of repentance, so that we may turn from selfishness.

Congregation: We set aside some comforts, so that we may turn our attention to Your holiness.

\*Hymn 68 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Dwarka Ramphal

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\* Worship Song "Yet Not I but Through Christ" Various

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

\*Offertory Prayer Logan Cartwright

Offertory

\*Response 668 "Doxology" OLD HUNDRETH

Children's Sermon Marlena Guyton

Worship Anthem "Order My Steps" Glenn Burleigh

Sermon & Sermon Dr. Rudy Ramphal

"Why Fasting?"
Matthew 6:16-18

\*Invitation 234 "When I Survey" HAMBURG

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.

#### Communion

\*Hymn 400 "Jesus at Your Holy Table" BEACHSPRING

\*Benediction Dr. Rudy Ramphal

#### Postlude

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

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able

| "Why Fasting?"<br>Matthew 6:16-18 |
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SENIOR SANTS LUNCHEON with SANDWICHES & SIDES will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 12 noon. \$5.00 per person needs to be paid to Dorothy Powell. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board. Come join us!!



#### **RICHARD LONG:**

LuAnn & Damon Bartolo Bundy & Winston Henderson

# **BART BARTOLO:**

Bundy & Winston Henderson

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 brining your items.

See Dana Edens for further information.

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 usually occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month from noon -2 p.m. But our next one will be on the fourth Thursday, April 24th. Come and invite friends.



## Next Sunday, March 30th

Please join us on this special "Friends & Family Day! Invite your friends and family to come with you, enjoy the service, then stay for a free spaghetti lunch. We'd love to have you, you are always welcomed at Temple!

EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 19th 11:00 am-1:00 pm



We plan to eat first as well as playing games, face-painting, etc. We need volunteers to donate cakes. Please see Marlena Guyton if you can help. Our Egg Hunt will take place afterwards. Make plans to come for a great and fun filled day!



# Sunday, April 20th

We again will feature Temple's beautiful flower cross on Easter Sunday. Remember to bring cuttings from your yard or live flowers of any kind to fill our cross.





MARCH 23: Eloise Chester: MARCH 24: Ronnie Hawes: MARCH 25: Bill Forehand, Janet Russell; MARCH 27: Barbara Reavis; MARCH 28: Terry BLESSINGS Dail, Sherry Tootoo; MARCH 30: Brandon Oaks

APRIL 6: Nancy Manning; APRIL 8: Ann Lucas, Mary Hannah Hughes; APRIL 12: Kathy Murphy; APRIL 13: Mary Beth Sasser; APRIL 14: Patricia Farmer; APRIL 19: Kendall Hickman; APRIL 21: Treva McKoy; APRIL 26: Jo Tatum Smith

#### **WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

(18th Street)

#### SUNDAY, 03/23/25

9:45 Sunday School

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

#### MONDAY, 03/24/25

10:00 Women's Bible Study

#### TUESDAY, 03/25/25

8:30 Brotherhood Breakfast 10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

#### WEDNESDAY, 03/26/25

Children's Choir

6:15 **Prayer Service & Bible Study** 

**Adult Choir** 

#### THURSDAY, 03/27/25

10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

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

**Deacon Security** Sunday, March 23rd **Kinzy & Jeff Tippett** 



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#### ~ PRAYER LIST ~

**Bundy Henderson** Kenneth Hufham Lane Lee 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) Mark Schutte (The Henderson's son-in-law) James & Judy Matthews (friends of Jeff and Lorrie Oaks) Ben & Peggy Croom

Elizabeth Tobeck (Gail & Roger Johnson's granddaughter) Virginia Gause (Donna Cavedo'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) Brenda Chandler (eye injections)



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