

Fourth Quarter Events

October 3rd – No Heart to Heart

October 5th – Trunk of Treats in the church parking lot
3 pm to 5 pm - Prize for the best decorated trunk
Games and Hayrides around the church property

October 6th – Chili Supper and Bonfire following the evening service

October 21st – Ministry Coordinator Dinner @ 6 pm

November 1st and 2nd – Seedline Ministries
Will be here to compile bibles

November 7th – No Heart to Heart

November 17th – All Nations Banquet in the evening
– no evening service

November 28th – Thanksgiving Day!

December 7th – Heart to Heart Thank You Banquet
To celebrate those active in Heart to Heart
Will be held at the Canterbury @ 1 pm
Seating for only 50 available – sign up early to be sure of a seat – the sign-up sheet will be at the reception desk on Oct. 6th - Will be taking the church bus - bus leaves at 12:30

December 15th – Cookie Tray Pick-up Day

December 25th – Christmas Day!

November...

This is the month to ...

Heart to Heart Ministries New & Renewal – the time to sign up for a new ministry or renew your ministry choices from the current year. Try a new ministry for the new year!

Cookie tray orders will be taken the whole month of November. The trays come in 2 sizes – small and large and will be available for pick-up on December 15th.

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box ministry. Start planning for all the things you can squeeze into that shoe box for the child age group and gender you choose.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. Starting at the end of October food, household items, and monetary donations will begin being collected. A list of suggested items can be found at the help desk when this drive begins. If you know of anyone that needs help during the holidays, let the Pastor, Audrey, or a deacon know so they can be provided for.

Coming Soon!!!

Soon all the newsletters that have ever been put in a pdf format will be available on the Temple Baptist Church web site - tblighthouse.org. Watch for it!

Years ago, when I was in Bible college, I was able to spend two or three hours a day praying and studying God's Word. After graduating, I stepped into full-time ministry...and then I got married...and then I had kids...and then...and then...and then...Once life happened, it became harder and harder to spend time with God.

I bet life happened to you, too.

We know in our heads that spending time with God is the most important thing we can do in a 24-hour period. And we know how hard it is to make that happen—and I say we. I'm not here to condemn or make you feel guilty. Instead, I want to encourage you with the words of James 4:8: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you."

There's no correct formula for drawing near to God—not a time of day, not a place in your home, not a formula of any kind. So, do whatever you need to do to walk closely with Him.

Here are a few things that can help:

Let busyness be a signal. Life can get really messy, really quickly. If your calendar is overflowing, it may mean you need to prioritize your time with God now more than ever.

Bring your authentic self to God. The Psalms are a poetic account of seeking God through all the highs and lows of life. Learn from that example! When you're filled with joy and gladness, bring it to God. When pain and disappointment have cut you deep, bring that to God, too. He loves you and accepts you just as you are.

Honor your season of life. What works for a college student won't necessarily work for a mom at home with a fussy infant, and what works for a retiree won't necessarily work for an entrepreneur. When you carve out time to pray and read the Bible, be realistic about what works for you in your current season of life—and don't be afraid to change it up once your circumstances change.

When you make time to be with your heavenly Father, you can find the strength, wisdom, peace, direction, and joy to help you navigate this season of life.

Christine Caine
Propel Women Weekly
2019 Summer Edition #14

My grandfather is not supposed to eat things with too much salt in them but he loves pickles and he sneaks them when my grandmother doesn't know. If she finds out she gets very very mad and Grandpa gets it good. Then when she's gone he smiles at me and winks.

Alex, 10 years old

You have to be very careful with Grandparents. They get sick easy and they can't eat a lot of things but it's worth all the trouble to have them.

Dennis, 9

Some of my friends don't have a grandma. I'm lucky. I even have a great grandma. She works at this big place, a senior center, and complains about the "old people" even though she's 90. And she doesn't even wear glasses!

Sophie, 7

Grandma, Grandpa and Me

Stuff Kids Tell Us

Compiled by Stuart Hample &

Eric Marshall

Loving Actions Speak Clearly

With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love

Ephesians 4:2

It is good for the unsaved members of your family to see you studying the Bible, going to church, and bearing the fruit of the Spirit. But your family may be more receptive to the gospel if you minister to their needs. Ministering to them may require giving up a prayer meeting to do things with them, such as going fishing or shopping with your spouse, helping your son work on his car, or taking your daughter out for lunch.

The Bible says that the natural man does not understand the spiritual man (see 1 Corinthians 2:14). So spiritual talk doesn't always make sense to unsaved people, but loving actions speak clearly to them. Walk in love's anointing today: be kind, joyful, peaceful, and stable. Let God love others through you.

Starting Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer

Coming Home

The nicest part of any trip,
No matter where we go,
Is always coming home again
To folks we love and know.
Vacation trips can bring delight;
We love to pack and leave
And travel off to unknown parts
For gladness we receive.

Now life can get monotonous –
The sameness every day,
To chat and talk to those we know
And meet along the way.
We long for strange and different things,
Somewhere our hearts can dream;
But soon we look to home again,
The old familiar scene.

The homey language is the best,
The home folks more worthwhile;
No matter what the day may bring
‘Tis here we find a smile,
The gentle hearts and waiting arms
So much our very own,
A comfort when our minds are tired
To know we’re coming home.

Perhaps this is the reason why
We like to take a trip,
And why we get the roads maps out
And pack our trunk or grip.
We want to share the biggest thrill
Our hearts have ever known,
To hurry into waiting arms
So glad we’re coming home.

By Garnett Ann Schultz
Submitted by Brenda Angelo

Hearty Hamburger Soup

by [The Messy Cook](#) on October 15, 2011 in [Soups](#), [Stews](#)

Prep time: 15 mins.

Cook: 1 hour

A simple but delicious recipe that’s sure to please on a cool fall day! It has all the great taste of a slow cooked veggie beef stew, but with hamburger!

Ingredients

1 pound Ground Beef
Salt and Pepper
½ cups Carrots, Diced
2 stalks Celery, Diced
2 cups Potatoes, Diced
½ cups Onion, Chopped
2 cups Cabbage, Shredded
½ cups Rice, Raw (not Instant)
2 cups Tomato Juice
15 ounces, fluid Can Diced Tomatoes
2 Tablespoons Beef Base
¼ teaspoons Garlic Powder
6 cups Water



Preparation

Brown the ground beef in a large stock pot, seasoning with salt and pepper. (Drain if it’s super greasy.) Add all remaining ingredients to the beef in the stock pot. Bring to a boil and simmer, stirring occasionally for 45-60 minutes, or until rice is tender.

Notes:

You can substitute an 8-ounce can of tomato sauce and 1 more cup of water for the tomato Juice if you don’t have it on hand. It’s what I typically do anyway.

The key to the best flavor is letting it simmer for the time indicated. If you try turning the heat up to speed up the cooking process, the flavor just isn’t as good.

Songs We Love

Happy Fall Y'all! I'm not sure if we've ever featured this song in our newsletter, if we have, well, it's ok here's my version. Of course, this song is very special, especially to our church. Since we just celebrated our 52nd anniversary, I thought I'd share the story with you. The song was written in 1970 on a few pieces of toilet paper by Ronnie Hinson, who at the time was a teenager. He and his siblings were rehearsing for an upcoming event, the group was looking for some new material. During a break Ronnie thought he'd head to the bathroom for some quiet time with the intention of coming back with a new song. When he returned, long piece of toilet paper in hand, and the title written at the top "The Lighthouse" he began to sing. Someone grabbed the paper, wadded it up and tossed it in the trash and laughing, told them to get back to the hymnals. Kenny, Ronnie's brother took the toilet paper out of the trash and with an idea and the Lord's direction began playing and singing that song. This song has been recorded by numerous artists and groups, but none more important than the group that started singing it here at Temple Baptist Church and turned it into the theme of our church over the years. How many countless numbers of people agree if it wasn't for the Lighthouse, Jesus, where would we be? That wasn't the end of the story, when Ronnie wrote the words down to the song that day, he had never seen a lighthouse. So, he didn't know how truly special the words of the song really were until he jumped on a bike, rode 30 miles to the coast, climbed a sand dune and for the first-time laid eyes on the Pigeon Point Lighthouse in Santa Cruz, California. Looking at that Lighthouse in the middle of the hopelessness of the gray ocean he realized with tear filled eyes God really had orchestrated this song. Ronnie wrote many more songs and received many awards, but he always remembered that trip to the Lighthouse as God's way of keeping him humble.

There's a lighthouse on the hillside
That overlooks life's sea.
When I'm tossed it sends out a light,
'Tis a light that I might see.
And the light that shines in the darkness now
Will safely lead us o'er.
If it wasn't for the lighthouse,
My ship would be no more.

Everybody that lives around us
Says tear that lighthouse down.
The big ships don't sail this way anymore,
There's no use of it standing around.
Then my mind goes back to that stormy night,
When just in time I saw the light;
Yes, the light from that old lighthouse
That stands up there on a hill.
And I thank God for the Lighthouse,
I owe my life to Him,
For Jesus is the lighthouse
And from the rocks of sin;
He has shown a light around me
That I could clearly see,
If it wasn't for the Lighthouse
Tell me, where would this ship be.



Peggy Somosko

Show Yourself Friendly

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24

Ever met someone who just seems to have the gift of friendship? She's a joy to be around and is always there when you need her. Perhaps you're that kind of friend to others. Friendship is a privilege, and we're blessed to have brothers and sisters in Christ. But not all friendships are easy. Today, ask the Lord to show you how to "show yourself friendly" in every situation. Oh, the joy of great relationships!

Dear Lord, help me to be someone who encourages friendships. Instead of sowing discord wherever I go, let me instead be a beacon of joy. Put in my path those I can minister to, and who in turn can minister to me. I want to drink deeply from the well of friendship so that I may know one of the greatest joys this world can afford. Thank you for this wonderful gift. Amen.

Encouraging Thoughts for Women: Joy

The Hug

As a child, you found refuge from things that were frightening, uncertain, or sad, by crawling into your mom or dad's lap and receiving a warm, strong hug. You were wrapped with a love that dissolved everything scary – you were safe and at peace.

Now as a grown-up, hugs come in a different form. There may be someone in your life who hugs you in a special way – you feel a surge of amalgamated energy that could be attributed only to the presence of God. And then there are the small miracles – the baffling, unbelievable experiences called God winks – sending you hugs directly from Him.

God Winks on Prayer

Prayer is a powerful fact of life – and I use the word *fact* purposely. We believers know that from personal experience.

If you have prayed for a healing miracle – if doctors have told you that you or someone you love has little or no chance to live, and then following prayer, you witness the awesome, intervening power of God to pull you or that person from the brink of death – you know that prayer is a *fact*.

If you are at the edge of everything falling apart – you're totally broke, all the cards are stacked against you, you're flat on your face at the bottom, people don't want to be around you, and bankruptcy or leaping from the nearest bridge seems to be the only answer – and then out of the blue, you get relief, or a fervent prayer has been answered – *that* is a *factual* experience in your life.

Of course, the world is full of doubters. If you are one of them, you just haven't yet had the firsthand experience of so many believers. Someday you will be up against a wall like others ..., and God will make Himself known to you at that time. Then and there, prayer will become a *fact* of life in *your* life.

And keep this in mind: God is a God of second chances.

When God Winks at You

By Squire Rushnell

“How God Speaks Directly to You Through the Power of
Coincidence”

Repeat After Me

When King David was old he was always cold, so he had a girl named Abishag to keep him warm and wait on him

I Kings 1:1-4

Three o'clock in the afternoon was prayer time in Paul's day.

Acts 3:1

Samaria was built on a hill that was bought for about 150 pounds of silver.

I Kings 16:24

When Asa, King of Judah, was old he got diseased feet.

I Kings 15:23

Once when Paul was speaking a man named Eutychus who was sitting in a window fell asleep and plunged three stories to the ground. He died, but Paul brought him back to life.

Acts 20:9-12

“It is more blessed to give than to receive...” is a quote from Jesus that He never actually said in the Bible.

Acts 20:35

Manna means “what is it.”

Israel (Jacob) told his sons to take pistachio nuts to the ruler (Joseph) in Egypt.

Genesis 43:11

Fun Facts About the Bible You Never Knew

By Robyn Martins

Too often we underestimate...a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia

Found in Really Important Stuff My Cat Has Taught Me

By Cynthia L Copeland

Sherry's Book Corner/Children

Hi kids! What a fun and colorful book! Our story this time is about a little girl who is trying to find God! Have any of you done that before? I know I have. But as you will soon see you will find Him right where you are! Boy, I don't know about you, but I love books! As I see it, the more you read them, the more you'll fall in love with them!

For those of you who may find writing and illustrating books an interesting field, you may want to read about this author. Elisabeth Zartl lives in Vienna, Austria. Right now, she is a teacher and a freelance artist. More information can be found on her website: <http://www.elisabethzartl.com>.

The more you learn about God, the more you can pass on to others. We are lights in this world as we are told in the book of Matthew! So, I say...shine on my young friends. Be the best you can be for our Heavenly Father! As you do this, your parents will be very proud of you!

Until next time, I'll be looking for your light!

In Him,
Sherry Kline Bolitho

Children's Book:

Title: Where Are You God?

Written and Illustrated by: Elisabeth Zartl

Publisher: WJK Westminster John Knox Press

Price: \$12.00

Age group: 6-adult

Colorful illustrations take a little girl throughout her house and her garden as she tries to find God. Where do you think He is hiding? Or is He?



Sherry's Book Corner/Adult

Hello ladies! My favorite time of year is soon approaching! Fall! As I write you this column, I am also in the midst of packing for a road trip to New Mexico. Randy and I will be leaving early Wednesday morning, September 4 to be exact! We will return home the last week of September. We will keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.

When this book came across my desk, I found it to be very interesting and fun to read. A book to share with the whole family. The facts are true and well written. National Geographic books are true to their word when writing nonfiction material. They have never let me down.

Maybe some of you parents, grandparents, or Sunday School teachers would like to purchase a copy for your own. Since it is a book I sell, you could purchase it from me on my return home! I would honor a discount for you! I think it is a great teaching tool. The pages are bright in color and catches your attention. Now that I think about it would make a neat Christmas present.

Until next time, enjoy learning more about God's word.

In Him,
Sherry Kline Bolitho

Adult Book:

Title: National Geographic Kids

1,000 Facts About The Bible

By: Robin Currie and Jill Rubalcaba

Foreword by: Jean-Pierre Isbouts

Publisher: National Geographic Washington, D.C.

Price: \$14.99

Age group: 8-adult

The Bible has stood the test of time and the more we know about it the better we can pass our knowledge around. The Bible is read all over the world. It is written in more than a thousand different languages. The stories in the Bible are messages for all time and are about how to find a path through our complicated world.

The back of this book also lists annotations, an index, resources, and credits. A full glossary is included.

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

By Duke's Kitchen

10 minutes Prep | 30 minutes Cooking

Ingredients

- 8 oz. elbow macaroni, cooked
- 4 cups cheddar cheese
- 1 cup Duke's Mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream



Preparation

1. Combine all ingredients and spoon into a baking dish.
2. Bake at 325°F for 30 minutes.

With only four ingredients, Duke's Baked Macaroni and Cheese is a basic recipe that's delicious on its own or with additional ingredients like pimentos or a breadcrumb topping. The sharp cheddar cheese balances the rich sour cream and slightly tangy Duke's Mayonnaise for a dish that's creamy and full of flavor.

Gently mix the cheese, sour cream and mayonnaise with tender elbow macaroni and bake for 30 minutes for a mouthwateringly cheesy dish that will please even the toughest critics. Add a few minutes under the broiler for a golden-brown caramelized crust that will have everyone going back for seconds (or thirds).

Mix Up Your Mac Once you have mastered basic mac and cheese, build on it by adding your own signature ingredient. For meat lovers, topping your macaroni and cheese with bacon adds a satisfying crunch. Try Duke's Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Panko Crust recipe if you're looking for a crispier layer on top. Not a bacon fan? Spice it up using seasonings like Italian herb blends, garlic, or paprika to add color and flavor that enhance this savory, cheesy dish. Whether you love the classic recipe or the dish with a twist, it's no wonder why mac and cheese has been a consistent favorite in homes and restaurants everywhere.

You know children are growing up when they start asking questions that have answers.

John J Plomb

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
I Corinthians 13:11

A little girl once asked her grandmother, "How old are you?" The grandmother replied, "Now dear, you shouldn't ask people that question. Most grown-ups don't like to tell their age."

The next day the little girl had another question. She asked, "Grandma, how much do you weigh?" The grandmother said, "Oh, honey, you shouldn't ask grown-ups how much they weigh. It isn't polite."

The third day the little girl came to her grandmother with a big smile and announced, "Grandma, I know how old you are. You're sixty-two. And I also know that you weigh 140 pounds."

"My goodness," the grandmother said, "how do you know all that?"

The little girl replied, "You left your driver's license on the table and I read it." And then the little girl added, "And I also saw on your driver's license that you flunked sex."

Three of the greatest things a parent can ever do are: 1) answer a child's questions to the full extent the child is capable of understanding an answer, 2) give a child information he needs to have and spare him knowledge he doesn't need, and 3) take time to converse with your child. Each is a genuine act of love!

From- God's Little Devotional Book for Moms



The Battle

The month of August 2019 is one I won't soon forget. Ever since I moved into this house, I have had to battle spiders, pantry moths, mice, a raccoon that was determined to live on my sun porch, and squirrels in my attic. But in less than three weeks in August I encountered things that almost got the better of me.

On August 3rd I arrived home from a long day working at my company's annual picnic, tired and ready to sit down, wanting to put my feet up, and camp out in front of the TV. I got to do that for about ten minutes. Then I saw something fly past the doorway to the dining room with my dog, Maggie chasing behind. In a matter of seconds, it flew back in the opposite direction. I got up to see what it was, thinking it was probably a bird. And then it flew thru the doorway directly at me. Then I saw what it was – a bat! It kept flying around, diving around my head. I lost track of it for a short time while I was running around opening doors and windows trying to get it to go outside, but eventually I did get it out. It was a little scary to say the least. That was my very first encounter with a bat and I hope my last!

Later the next week, I came home from work to find a squirrel sitting on top of the hutch in my dining room. I have been working hard to get them out of the attic and they have been just as determined to get in. I found out I don't have a guard over my chimney and that's how I believe it came in. After opening all the windows and doors I still couldn't get it out, so after a while I had to call my son for help. He was there only about 5 minutes and it went out a window. He must have been more intimidating.

The next week I began smelling a foul odor in my kitchen. I looked everywhere for the source. Then I remembered that on the night when the squirrel was loose in the house, I had heard a sound in the kitchen that I attributed to a mouse. I had just caught two mice that week, so chances were good that it had been a mouse I heard. It was on a shelf where I had some canned goods and there was an open space behind. I moved all that out and found the source of the odor – it was a dead squirrel. Yuck!! When I took it out, I found it had some slug like parasites in and around it that I had to clean out, too. It was almost more than I could do. I scrubbed the shelf down afterward with bleach, Lysol and then bleach again. I believe this squirrel and the

one the week before came in together, only this one got injured in the process and simply found a place to hide and died there.

So, in three weeks' time, I had to deal with a bat, 2 mice (caught in traps), a live squirrel and a dead, stinky, buggy squirrel inside my house. What a month! I'm beginning to wonder why all these animals come to my house. I was outside a couple of nights ago with my new feral cat, Miss Ellie and while standing out there, I saw a cute little baby opossum come out from under the porch!

In all these situations last month, I had to keep reminding myself that I could manage, that God wouldn't give me anything that he had not equipped me to handle, so I just plunged forward and did what I had to do. As always though, I did apologize to the mice for killing them in my traps, telling them I was so sorry as I bagged up their little bodies. The hardest was the dead squirrel. I felt bad about it too, but it was really, really gross to clean up after. I talked to God a lot about that one! Sometimes in our lives it seems like we are bombarded with one situation after another that has us wondering where God is. How could He allow so many things to happen that make us uncomfortable, frightened, hurt physically or emotionally, or just sad. This world is full of people and things that can inflict these types of things our way, but we have God on our side. The Bible repeatedly tells us to be strong and of good courage, to fear not, that God is our refuge and strength, and He is always with us. If things get too hard for us, all we need do is call out boldly to him and give it all over to Him. He always hears our prayers and in His own time will take care of our needs. In Ephesians chapter 6, the Bible tells us to put on the full armour of God every day so that we are covered from the top of our heads to the soles of our feet, to protect us from the trials and evil of the world and to stand strong. He's given us all the tools we need. That's how very much he loves us! LeuAnna Taylor

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might find peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16