

Third Quarter Events

July 4th – Independence Day

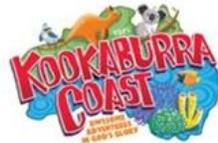
July 7th – no Heart to Heart



July 21st – Ladies Support Group meeting at
The Pizza Hut on Manchester Road

July 25th – July 29th – Vacation Bible School

The theme this year is Kookaburra Coast
(Australia) – 9:30 am ‘til noon for ages 4 thru
8th grade – invite the children of your relatives,
neighbors, and friends!



August 4th – Heart to Heart cook out & will talk about
a care project

August 18th – Ladies Support Group meeting at
Barberton Belgrade Gardens

September 1st – Heart to Heart – sharing fond memories

Bring along any items (pictures and any mementos) of
events and people of the church and its history

September 11th – Tribute Quartet singing

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – come and bring your friends!

September 5th – Labor Day

September 14th – September 17th - Church bus trip

to Lancaster, PA to Sight and Sound Theater to see
“David”



Last May the music group The Sound visited our
church. It was their first time singing at Temple Baptist
and everyone there was really impressed with them. If you
missed them you can follow them on facebook or visit them
at www.thesound.org and see what you missed!

The beginning of September marks Temple Baptist Church
55th year anniversary. Currently nothing is scheduled to
celebrate it.

Always by My Side

Power is the ability to do good things for others.

Brooke Astor

I was scheduled for major surgery at a large medical center hundreds of miles from home to remove a tumor inside my head. I knew the routine well, for I had found myself on the receiving end of the surgeon's scalpel at least a dozen times in my forty years. But this surgery was different. My mother's health was failing and this would be the first operation I'd undergone without her by my side. Mother and I shared a common genetic condition, neurofibromatosis, and while blessed with loving friends and other family, our bond was like no other.

As I rode the tram from the hotel to the hospital for my preoperative workup, I'd never felt so alone in my life. *Oh, how I miss my dear, sweet, faith-filled mother*, I thought. My mind traveled back to all the times she'd eased the terror and uncertainty of having an incurable illness.

But Mother had done more than just make the ordeal bearable. She packed lunches chock-full of comfort foods for us to enjoy on the long train rides to the medical center. Her quick wit and outgoing personality assured that the hours, though difficult at best, would pass more quickly, and that we'd meet some new friends to boot. And how real God seemed when she prayed!

As I blinked back tears from loneliness and a blinding headache, an idea popped into my mind: Act like Mother and everything will be all right. Next thing I knew, I'd offered my seat to a man who grimaced as he clutched his side, and I'd all but forgotten my private pain in the process. When we departed the tram, I helped a lady who was burdened down with a bulky stack of x-rays. Her black hair was pulled into a tight ponytail, and a look of worry creased her face. It turned out we were both alone and having surgery the next morning, and as we headed toward the preadmission desk together, I asked God to help us both.

Suddenly, Mother's peaceful presence was absolutely palpable, and I understood, perhaps for the first time, the very heart of motherhood. For isn't that what mothers everywhere do all their lives – prepare their children for the difficult days when they can't be with them in the physical realm, and point their paths toward God, who will always be there with the greatest comfort of all.

Roberta Messner
Chicken Soup for the Soul
Celebrating Mothers & Daughters

I Am a Housewife

I belong to a special sorority of sisters. I am a housewife.

Although my job pays well, often my billfold has only my driver's license in it. I am a housewife.

I love my boss, and he loves me. He shows his love by providing the same living for me as for himself. I am a housewife.

Some more ways I receive my pay is with love, contentment, joy, smiles, fun, and loyalty from my family. I am a housewife.

Together my boss and I have a Superior Being we answer to. He ordained our jobs, therefore they are not drudgery but of supreme importance. I am a housewife.

Like all other jobs, I owe my boss loyalty, but in this job I owe my boss more, I owe him submission. I am a housewife.

I love my job! Some call it common, but I know it is a noble one and has a high calling. I am a housewife.

As long as life permits, I will have only this one boss, for I will never change jobs for another. I am a housewife.

Therefore, I need never be critical of my boss or dwell on his weaknesses. I am a housewife.

“Nevertheless, let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.” (Ephesians 5:33)

Love is two hearts joined together by God
Who care, share, and forgive one another.
Thank You, O Father, for binding our hearts together.
Author of poem unknown

Sunshine through the Rain
A Bouquet of Inspirational Thoughts
Rita Jantzen Hochstetler

The 2000 Little Pigs (and other true stories)

Once Jesus called demons out of a man and sent them into a herd of about 2000 pigs. Mark 5:13

When the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah ran away from their enemies, they got stuck in some tar pits. Genesis 14:10

After Haman was hanged on the gallows, King Xerxes hanged his sons, too. Esther 9:14

There were 7 different Jeremiah's in the Bible. 1 Chronicles 5:24; 12:4, 10, 13; 2 Kings 23:30; Jeremiah 1:1; 35:3

Jephthah's mother was a prostitute. Judges 11:1

David's son Absalom conspired to get the throne from his fathers. 2 Samuel 15

Gideon had 71 sons. Judges 8:30

Elijah didn't die, as you know. Who else was "taken away?" **

Samson killed a thousand men with a donkey's jawbone. Judges 15:16

Paul circumcised Timothy. Acts 16:3

Abraham sent 318 men to rescue Lot from captivity. Genesis 14:14-16

God struck Uzzah dead when he touched the ark of the covenant. The poor guy was trying to keep the ark from falling off its cart. 2 Samuel 6:7

Shamgar, one of the judges, killed 600 Philistines with an oxgoad. Judges 3:31

Fun Facts About the Bible You Never Knew

Robyn Martins

***Enoch, Methuselah's dad. Genesis 5:24*

Fresh Peach Cobbler

By Ethel Akers



Filling:

2 lbs. fresh peaches, peeled and sliced, at least 5 cups

1 ½ cups water

1 ¼ cups sugar

3 T. quick cooking tapioca

¼ tsp. salt

Crust:

1 1/3 cups unsifted all-purpose flour

¼ cup sugar

2 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. salt

½ cup solid shortening

½ cup milk

2 T. butter

Combine all filling ingredients and let stand 5 minutes. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cut solid shortening into dry ingredients. Gradually add milk to form a soft dough. Knead well on floured board until dough can be shaped, about 30 seconds. Cut slits near center. Pour peach mixture into 9 inch square or 2 quart casserole dish. Place dough, open slits (dot peach mixture with 2 tablespoons butter first). Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer: my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

~ Psalm 18:2-3

Marcie's Book Corner

We just finished honoring our military veterans on May 30th. At Temple we also paid special tribute to all those we as a church have loved and lost in this last year. As I write this, my thoughts couldn't help but turn to Sherry Bolitho who always wrote these book reviews. She and all the others are greatly missed. I think she would laugh at how long it takes me just to pick which book to review. I finally chose *The Astronaut's Wife* by Stacey Morgan.

From the book...

"How launching my husband into outer space changed the way I live on earth.

Stacey is always ready with a funny or thoughtful story from her own life; whether it be holding down the home front during Special Forces military deployments, carpooling, working for the Smithsonian, skydiving, teaching her teens to drive, taking roller skating lessons, or blasting her husband into outer space."

"A women's ministry leader for over 15 years, Stacey is an executive leadership coach for MOPS International, a nonprofit organization focused on the unique needs of mothers around the world. She is married to Army Colonel and NASA astronaut Drew Morgan."

If you are old enough to remember when Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon, you might think this is a history book about those early astronauts, when in fact Drew's rocket launch was on July 20, 2019, the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing on July 20, 1969. He returned to earth in the middle of the covid-19 pandemic quarantine.

Stacey allows us into her life with comedy and honesty, sharing the good and the bad. It's never sugarcoated. You can feel her struggles and fears but also her hope as God shows her the next step in trusting him with it all. So many of her thoughts and dilemmas in her life will resonate with moms the world over, whether they are a new believer or a mature one, a woman facing fear, just looking for hope, or parenting alone as she has done.

The Astronaut's Wife by Stacey Morgan is a delightful, very informative, thought-provoking book to read. It will make a wonderful gift for any woman young or old.

Can you guess the one question she is always asked? "How do astronauts go to the bathroom in space!"

I won't tell, but she does. 😊

Happy reading! Marcie Robinson

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Rom. 15:13

The Astronaut's Wife by Stacey Morgan; Tyndale publishing house, (c) 2022

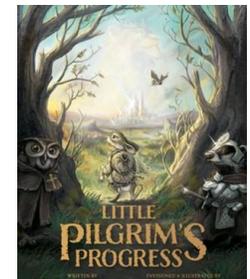
This book is available at your local library and bookstores. A digital copy is available from www.christianbook.com.

For the Kids. . .

Fifty-five years ago, Helen Taylor took the original *Pilgrims Progress* by John Bunyan and made it fun and understandable for young children in *The Illustrated Little Pilgrim's Progress*. She kept the original plot line about the adventures of a man named Christian who leaves his home in the City of Destruction and begins a life-long quest to the Celestial City only using furry woodland creatures instead of human characters. He travels through many fascinating lands and has encounters that in turn help or hinder his quest along a narrow way on his journey to faith.

This version of the classic story is illustrated by Joe Sutphin who beautifully portrays the character in this tale as furry creatures living in the woodlands. Kids will love the illustrations that bring this story to life, while helping them to see the trials and triumphs of faithfulness with fresh eyes.

It's suggested for ages 6-12 but could be enjoyed by anyone of any age.



The Ice Cream Sundae

An elderly husband and wife noticed that they were beginning to forget little things. They were afraid that this could be dangerous, as one of them may accidentally forget to turn off the stove and thus cause a fire, or something similar. So, they decided to go see their doctor to get some help. Their physician told them that many people their age find it useful to write themselves little notes as reminders. The elderly couple thought this was a great idea. They left the doctor's office very pleased with the advice. When they got home, the wife said, "Honey, will you please go to the kitchen and get me a dish of ice cream?"

"OK Sweetheart." He replied.

"And, my darling, why don't you write that down so you won't forget?"

"Nonsense," said the husband, "I can remember a dish of ice cream!"

"Well then," said the wife, "I'd also like some strawberries on it. You better write that down, because I know you'll forget."

"Don't be silly, my love." replied the husband. "A dish of ice cream and some strawberries. I can remember that!"

"OK, dear, but I'd like you to put some whipped cream on top. Now, that's a lot to remember. So, you'd really better write it down now. You'll forget," said the wife.

"Come now, my memory's not all that bad," said the husband. "No problem, a dish of ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream."

With that, the husband shut the kitchen door behind him. The wife could hear him getting out pots and pans and making all kinds of noise that had nothing to do with preparing a dish of ice cream, strawberries, and whipped cream. He emerged from the kitchen about 15 minutes later with a large smile on his face, and, presented her with a plate of bacon and eggs.

The wife took one look at the plate, glanced up at her husband and said, "My darling, did you forget the toast?"

Clean Jokes for Senior Citizens

Climbing the Musical Scale

DO – Do not worry over things that may never happen, and even if they happen, worry will not help. Do count your blessings before you count cares.

RE – Radiate good will and a spirit of benevolence. Like laughter, it is infectious and makes yourself, as well as others, feel better.

ME – Mete kindness, understanding, tolerance, and forgiveness generously. You reap as you mete.

FA – Far-reaching are the therapeutic benefits of spiritual thinking. You become as you habitually think. Resentment, hatred, spite, envy, and vengeance pack radioactive fall-out that gnaws at your vitals. They are self-consuming.

SO – Sow the seeds of love, friendship, empathy, and helpfulness. These hardy seeds take root in the crustiest ground.

LA – Laugh at yourself now and then. He who can laugh at himself is less apt to be at war with himself. Laugh at yourself, even if you don't feel like laughing.

TI – Teach yourself awareness and appreciation of all the wonders of nature. Thank God daily for the precious gift of life. Genuine gratitude and discontent are never found together.

DO – Do not expect someone else to open the door to happiness for you. You must do it yourself. You alone have the key. Turn it.



~ Source unknown

Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.

~ Micah 7:8

Songs We Love

Helen Lemmel, the daughter of a Wesleyan Methodist pastor, moved from England to America when she was 12 years old. Her father, determined to strike out in a new area of ministry moved his family again from Mississippi to Wisconsin where they finally settled. Helen showed remarkable musical gifts at this young age, so she received voice lessons from some of the finest teachers. After finishing school, Helen traveled to Germany, to further her vocal training studying for four years. She returned to Wisconsin to start a ministry of her own, holding concerts in churches and auditoriums around the Midwest. Helen was also a member of a women's quartet. They would travel to small rural towns and villages that would have little opportunity to hear quality performers. Yes, Helen was talented enough to use her musical gifts professionally, but she chose to use her talent as a form of ministry to God. Later she joined the faculty of Moody Bible institute, teaching vocal music.

In 1918, when Helen was 54 years old she wrote the beautiful and challenging hymn "Turn your eyes upon Jesus". It was a missionary friend, Lillias Trotter, who gave Helen a gospel track titled "Focused." The track included the statement "so then, turn your eyes upon Him, look full in his face and you will find the things of earth will acquire a strange new dimness". Those words kept repeating over and over in her mind and the hymn, dictated by the Holy Spirit, was published in 1922. It first gained popularity as a hymn of invitation and dedication to a life of deep commitment to Christ. This best known written hymn was only 1 of 500 hymns to come from her pen. Helen also wrote children's music, children's books, several works of poetry and authored a book for children entitled "Story of the Bible." In her later years she moved to the Pacific Northwest in Seattle, Washington, where she became an active member of the Ballard Baptist Church. The words of her hymn, her personal creed, she continually turned her eyes toward Jesus, faithfully serving until her death in 1961 at the age of 96.

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

O soul, are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
and the life more abundant and free!
Thro' death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more have dominion
for more than conquers we are!
His word shall not fail you He- promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
Oh, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

My prayer is that you know this little chorus, and when you need it, quietly whisper.....turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face. And the things of this world will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace. Isn't that what we need these days, our eyes on Him.

Submitted by Peggy Somosko

Resolutions For Avoiding Misery

Choose to love – rather than hate
Choose to smile – rather than frown
Choose to build – rather than destroy
Choose to persevere – rather than quit
Choose to praise – rather than gossip
Choose to heal – rather than wound
Choose to give – rather than grasp
Choose to act – rather than delay
Choose to forgive – rather than curse
Choose to pray – rather than despair.

~ Source Unknown

Enduring Friends
By Gertrude Rudberg

New friendships come, old friendships go;
But those remaining seem to grow
Because they're built throughout the years
On understanding, joy, and tears.

All friendships should be kept a prize
Because within, a kinship cries
For fellowship and human love
That's sent to all from God above.

Real friendships are so rare, we know;
They fizzle, burn, and then flame low,
Often lost in ash of anger and pain,
A spark once there dies out in vain.

Some friendships last, some fade away,
But friends worthwhile will always stay
Faithful, trusting, forgiving too,
Always loyal, always true.

Submitted by Brenda Angelo

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12

I believe that life is given us so we may grow in love, and I believe that God is in me as the colour and fragrance of a flower – the Light in my darkness, The Voice in my silence.

Helen Keller

God's Promises

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

~ Numbers 23:19

If we think we've discovered God to be unfaithful, one of three things has happened: 1) we misinterpreted the promise, 2) we missed the answer, or 3) we gave up before God timed His response.

A Quick Word with Beth Moore
Scriptures & Quotations from
Breaking Free

Fiesta Meatloaf

By Connie Hoover

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 package (6 oz) stove Top Stuffing for Chicken
- 1 cup water
- 2 eggs beaten
- 2 tsp chili powder
- ½ cup Taco Bell Thick & Chunky Salsa (divided)
- ¾ cup Kraft Mexican Style Finely Shredded Cheddar Jack Cheese



Mix all ingredients except ¼ cup salsa and cheese.
Shape into a loaf in 9 x 13 baking dish. Top with remaining salsa.
Bake 1 hour or until done in a 375 degree oven.
Top with remaining cheese. Bake 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

"Kindness is a language the deaf can hear, and the blind can see."

~ Mark Twain

Fear Not

Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

~ Deuteronomy 31:6

For many years I've avoided watching the news on TV and I normally don't read more than the titles of the news articles that come up when I sign in on the computer. It seems lately that there is so much more violence being reported on a daily basis of shootings involving children and innocent bystanders, of children hurting children, bullying, and people lashing out in anger or with a lack of conscience. I admit I'm a crier. I cry watching sad or touching television shows, movies or even while reading the same in a book. But what I see on the news these days doesn't just make me cry, it makes me sad and angry.

It's been several years ago now that I came home from work to find my two dogs, Sadie and Gretchen rushing past me as soon as I unlocked the door and opened it. Sadie just rushed out and stayed on the porch with me but Gretchen, clutching one of her "babies", a big green stuffed turtle in her mouth didn't stop until she got as far back in the yard from the house as she could go. She then turned around, laid her baby on the ground in front of her and sat down. Where she stayed, disregarding my calls for her to come back. Her look told me to fix what frightened her or she wasn't moving. Even before I entered the house I knew why she was behaving as she was. Loud noises frighten Gretchen and the battery in one of the smoke alarms was getting weak and causing the alarm to chirp – loudly. I knew that I would never get Gretchen back in the house until I had replaced the battery in the smoke detector and stopped the chirping. So, before I did anything else I changed the battery. Sadie wasn't that afraid of loud noises and returned to house right away, but Gretchen was a harder sell and took much longer to satisfy her fears that the noise was truly gone before she would return.

God through His teachings in the Bible has shown us as Christians that we should love one another, to treat others as ourselves, to act as a good Samaritan to those in need, to care for the widows and orphans,

and to just go about doing good. The world mistakenly sees us as foolish and weak. Their idea seems to be to take advantage of the weak and use them to gain power, to push them aside to get what they want, no matter the cost. God was taken out of the schools and our history has been distorted while they try to remove God out of the government and the laws our country was founded on. Many in these last generations of children and young adults have been raised without knowing God but instead have been given a sense of entitlement and selfishness, that they only see what they are about as important and have no fear of the consequences. It's as though they are the center of the universe and no one else matters. It's the mind set of people such as these that show up in the news feeds having done some horrible deed against another person, their family, their community, or country. The weapon they may have used to perpetrate the deed was just an instrument to do their will. The truth is that without God in the picture nothing will change, and evil will continue.

From Genesis to Revelation, the words "fear not" are used to convey to us a sense of peace in all the chaos. To trust God always. In Psalm 118:6 we are told that God is on our side and asks, "what can man do unto me?" Even if killed we have the assurance of an eternal life in heaven with God. In Proverbs 3:7 we are instructed to fear the Lord and depart from evil. We are to do as the Lord taught us from the beginning – to be in the world but not of the world. Let brotherly love continue. (Hebrews 13:1) The world will continue to do its evil best, but God has our hand in His (Isaiah 41:13) and He has promised to be with us always. Bad things will happen to Christians, but we have the comfort of knowing that we never go through things alone. God is always with us. We can also take comfort in any circumstance knowing that God has everything in His control. Just like I had to assure Gretchen that everything was in control after my return home that day and it was safe for her to return to the house, we can count on God to do what's right and best for us. We can take peace in knowing we need fear not.

LeuAnna Taylor

For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and a sound mind.

~ 2 Timothy 1:7

