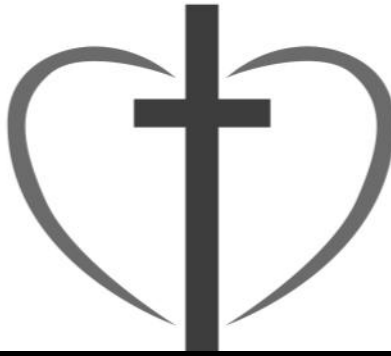


Temple Baptist Church



June 2018

Wade Allen

Lead Pastor

Bryan Taylor

Pastor of Worship Arts

John O'Connor

Pastor of Student Ministries

Ron Fields

Pastor of Senior Adults & Care Ministries



This month marks my fourth anniversary as your pastor here at Temple Baptist Church. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve you in this way. I also want to share some things with you that have been on my heart.

First of all, I want you to know that I love you and I love being your pastor! Choosing to leave the mission field was a very difficult decision. I dearly miss all of our friends and ministry partners who continue to serve over there, but I have found a new home and a new family for which I will be forever grateful.

Second, I want you to know that I would love for God to give me a long-term ministry here! I cannot imagine a better place to serve than with our church family here at Temple. I believe that God has great things in store for us if we will be humble and faithful, and patiently wait for His timing in all things.

Third, I want you to know that I will provide you with clear leadership that is driven by our mission, vision and values. I promise to lead you into necessary change to honor and glorify our Lord through the ministry and reputation of this church. I also promise that those changes will be

carefully considered and patiently put into effect. The only constant in life is change. We must be constantly changing in our ministry and methods, but we must never change our message!

Fourth, I want you to know that prayer and study of God's Word will be my priority. I will continually seek to understand your spiritual and emotional needs as a church body, and endeavor to teach truths from God's Word that addresses

those needs. I will seek God in my personal and private life so that I will be able to know and understand His will for me and for us as a church.



4 YEARS

Fifth, I want you to know that I will place great importance on discipleship relationships with the men of this church and community. It is my firm

belief that God has given me a responsibility to develop men—young and old—to become faithful followers of Christ! I will spend my days helping men become loving husbands, spiritual leaders of their families and humble, servant-leaders in the church. And my goal is that of Paul when he wrote to Timothy, “what you have heard from me... entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also” (2 Tim 2:2).

Thank you for allowing me to serve the LORD as I minister here at Temple Baptist Church!



Schools out for the summer, and so are our students! Congrats on finishing out your school year. And a special “Congrats” again to our senior Kaylynn Ketcher. She graduated from Heritage High School, and is doing an internship with some Social Workers this summer, getting some experience before college. Please pray for her this summer that the internship goes well, and that she gets some great experience. To the rest of you, don't stop serving and worshiping God. Get involved in a ministry, help out with VBS, or join a study group this summer. There is still a lot to do here at Temple, and lots of ways you can serve.

Thank you to all who came, donated, and made purchases at the Chef's auction. We had over 60 different items, and made over \$2,300. As always, our church family is very gracious and loving towards the Youth Group.

Please be praying for our Students going on Mission trips this year. Joy Estes will be going with VSM to Tanzania this summer. Pray for her and her team, the missionaries they are going to stay with, and the people they are going to meet.

The rest of the Youth Group is making our way down to Waxahachie Texas to serve at The Bridge Church, led by Missionary Church Planter Matt Prather. We will be hosting two day VBS sessions in two locations. We will be going to two different neighborhoods and bringing God to their neighborhoods. We are super excited to be able to reach the children in these areas. Please pray for us, the children and their parents, and The Bridge Church as it makes an impact on its community.



Senior Adult Ministry

Ron Fields, Pastor of Senior Adults and Care Ministries

A few days ago I participated in the Northwest Arkansas Senior Games. Driving to Harrison I joined a small group from Rogers Wellness Center and hundreds of senior citizens from all over Northwest Arkansas.

I had signed up to participate in a variety of events: 50 yard dash, 200 Meter Walk, Daisy Air Rifle competition, softball throw, basketball toss, nail pounding.

On the 50 yard dash I remember running all out and watching a couple others flying by—passing me. There is a sense of accomplishment in just running and whether winning or not, knowing you have done your best.

Imagine my surprise when the Wellness Center called to let me know I had won some medals. Not in 50 yard dash or 200 meter walk, but a bronze in Nail Pounding, and a silver in the Basketball throw!

Looking back on 56 years as a believer in Christ, I realize much of the race was run at less than my best. No excuses. I just know that much of the time I was not prepared, not motivated, and I settled for less.

Now, in the few weeks, months, or years that I have left, I care very much that I finish strong. I want to echo Paul's words (I Timothy 4:7)

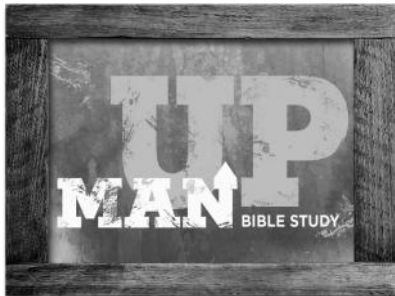
“I have fought a good fight...

I have finished my course...”



UPCOMING EVENTS

mark your calendars



SUMMER

JUNE 13 & 20

SMALL

JULY 11 & 25

GROUPS

AUGUST 1 & 8



A Baby Shower for
**Emily & David
McEuen**

June 9, 2018 - 10:00 am

Registered at:
Wal-Mart, Target
and Amazon.com

bridal
Shower

Wedding Shower for
Katrina Coddington & David Strawn

June 10, 2018
(after the evening service)

Registry information at:
[http://www.theknot.com/us/
katrina-and-david-strawn](http://www.theknot.com/us/katrina-and-david-strawn)

Opportunities for Worship & Service

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 10:45 AM
Children's Church 10:45 AM
Student Life Groups 6:00 PM
Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Summer J.A.M. (Children) 6:00 PM
TSM (Temple Student Ministry) . . . 6:00PM
Summer Small Groups (Adults) . . 6:30PM
Alpha Bible Study 8:30 PM

THURSDAY

Christian Seniors NOON
(First Thursday of each month)



Vacation Bible School

June 24-28, 2018

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