

She will bear a son, and you
shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people
from their sins.

Matthew 1:21



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Welcome to Temple Baptist Church of Rogers!

WELCOME

Wade Allen

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

PRAYER

"All I Have is Christ"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Karlee Simpson

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR JESUS

"The First Noel"

"Glory in the Highest"

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Seth Fulfer

MESSAGE

Wade Allen

TIME OF REFLECTION/OFFERING

"Whiter Than Snow"

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTES:



*Interactive Study Notes on the
YouVersion Bible App*

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

As you all know, the number of new Coronavirus cases in Arkansas continues to rise. According to my research, Northwest Arkansas (Washington & Benton Counties) has a seven-day-average of 300+ new cases for over a week now. From what I understand, health department officials are attributing this rise to the gatherings that took place during the Thanksgiving weekend, and they are expecting an even more significant rise following the Christmas/New Year holiday.

With this in mind, I believe that a proactive approach would be our wisest plan of attack. **For this reason, we will be pivoting to virtual worship services on December 27 and January 3.** To quote one of our deacons, Rick Johnson, "I would rather voluntarily pivot to online services rather than being forced to due to a spread. Plus I don't want anyone to get sick!"

If we postpone in-person services/community groups until the week of January 10, it will give sufficient time for people to determine if their holiday

activities have exposed them to COVID-19 or not; thereby lessening the chance of spread within our church family.

It is our prayer that you will not view this as a "vacation from church" but as an opportunity for your family to worship together at home. I have really enjoyed having so many here these past few weeks. I pray that you all will be safe and healthy this holiday season; and **that we will be able to gather together on January 10 ready for all that God has in store for us in 2021!**

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- Dec 20 - Worship In-Person—10:30**
- Dec 24 - Virtual Christmas Eve Service—5 pm Premier**
- Dec 27 - Virtual Worship—9 am**
- Jan 3 - Virtual Worship—9 am**
- Jan 10 - Return to Regular Services, Sunday School and Kidz Time at 9:00 and 10:30
Community Group's Resume**



Online Giving

<http://easytithe.com/tbcrogers>

During this difficult time, we want to encourage you to continue giving your tithes and your offerings. God promises to provide for all our needs when we put Him first in our finances!

Also, please let us know if you have been laid off or had your hours reduced as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic. It is in times like these that we need to help one another as fellow church members!

December 13 Report

Worship Service	61
(2nd Service Dismissed for Snow)	
Live View Families	12
Total Attendance	73
Online Long-Views	39
Community Groups	Dismissed
General Fund	\$6135.00
Youth Fund	\$75.00