

Way Maker,  
MIRACLE  
WORKER,  
**PROMISE KEEPER,**  
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

My God,  
THAT IS  
WHO  
**YOU  
ARE.**



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**July 13, 2025**

**Welcome to Temple Baptist Church of Rogers!**

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**“By Faith”**

WELCOME

**“When We All Get to Heaven”**

**“In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)”**

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 7:13-23

**“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me” with  
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

MESSAGE

WADE ALLEN

**“Softly and Tenderly”**

CLOSING PRAYER

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**SERMON NOTES:**

**HEAVEN OR HELL—THE KINGDOM OF GOD MANIFESTED**

Luke 16:19-31

Wade Allen—Lead Pastor



Interactive Study Notes on the  
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## SHOULD FEAR PLAY A ROLE IN OUR EVANGELISM? BY R.C. SPROUL

In an article on Ligonier.org, Bible scholar R.C. Sproul addressed the question of talking about hell when evangelizing by saying this:

“... if anybody was the master of scaring people with his theology, it was Jonathan Edwards. Edwards’ sermons on hell would curl your hair. When he gave his famous sermon, ‘Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God,’ people actually passed out in the church while they were listening to this terrifying description of God’s judgment.

“Let me answer this from a biblical perspective. The warnings that accompanied the preaching of Christ and the Apostles often stirred up fear because they warned about the last judgment and God’s wrath that would definitely be poured out. When Paul says that in our sin we are piling up wrath against the day of wrath (Rom. 2:5), that is not a comforting thought.

“I preached [...] on a passage where Jesus gave a warning about the last judgment. It was a terrifying text—one of what we call the ‘hard

sayings’ of Jesus. I mentioned in the sermon that, in my whole life, I’ve only had two people tell me that they were motivated to listen to the gospel and come to Christ because they were terrified of going to hell. Right after the service ended, somebody came up to me and said, ‘I’m number three,’ and then five minutes later, another person came up to me and said, ‘I’m number three.’ And I said: ‘No, you’re number four. I just met number three a couple of minutes ago.’

“This is the way Jesus preached. This is the way the Apostles preached. This is the way the great preachers of all time preached. They tried to awaken people to the clear and present danger of the state of their soul if they remained impenitent.

“So, my answer to your question is yes, it is justifiable and important to include that element in the full measure of our evangelism. If we don’t warn people of where they’re headed, then we don’t really care for them.”

<https://learn.ligonier.org/qas/should-fear-play-a-role-in-our-evangelism>

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

**Rick Johnson**

### JUNE 29 REPORT

Worship Service	93
Sunday School	67
General Fund	\$6,191.84
Benevolence	\$50.00
Camp	\$150.00
Missions	\$200.00

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

9:00 AM	Laura O’Connor
10:30 AM	Amy Watson & Emily McEuen

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>This Week</b>	<b>Last Community Groups of the Summer</b>
July 20-24	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
Aug 7	<b>Christian Seniors</b> Noon
Aug 13	<b>First Day of School</b> for Rogers Public Schools
Aug 24	<b>Annual Business Meeting</b> 4:00 PM