

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 2011

FALL SCHEDULE



**SUNDAY SCHEDULE
 (18th Street)**

9:45 Bible Study
 11:00 Morning Worship Service

Christian Activity Center

6:00 Evening Service
 6:00 Adult Discipleship
 6:00 R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends
 6:00 Student Studies/Missions
 (14-Up age group)

**MONDAY SCHEDULE
 (18th Street)**

6:00 Bell Choir

**TUESDAY SCHEDULE
 (18th Street)**

9:30 Joy Singers
 7:00 Faithful Men Rehearsal

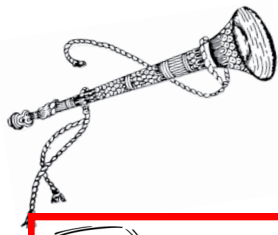
**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
 (18th Street)**

5:30 Church Supper
 6:00 Fellowship Friends
 (Elementary-Middle School) Chapel
 6:30 Children's Choirs
 7:00 Prayer Service
 Church Conference (once a month)
 7:00 Adult Choir

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY — FRIDAY
 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 10:30 Senior Adult Rally @ Sunset Park Baptist	4	5
6  Our new Pastor, Dr. Steve Spangler begins his ministry with us @ Temple	7 10:30 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer (Winter Park Baptist) 11:30 Sr. Adult Lunch @ Seaside Hanover Club	8 		10	11	12 
13 Last day to bring Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes	14 10:30 Baptist Women on Mission	15	16	17	18	19
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES WEEK OF PRAYER, November 13th—20th						
	6:00 Finance Committee Meeting					
20 LAST DATE for ordering poinsettias (price will be announced later) 7:00 DEACON'S MEETING	21 Thanksgiving food boxes prepared	22 Thanksgiving food boxes delivered	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY 8:00 Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary) 8:30 Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) Church office closed	25	26 Grateful to God 
27 	28	29	30 7:00 Church Conference	National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child, November 14th—21st 		



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November TRUMPET



A note from
Pastor Steve

Dear Temple Family and Friends,

The seasons are changing. In Tazewell, VA where we have lived for the last several years, the beautiful leaves have come and gone, dressing the trees in winter grey rather than their last outfit of beautiful reds, yellows and maroons. It even snowed for about 45 minutes on the morning of October 1st. The seasons have changed. The seasons are changing at Temple as well.

November marks the beginning of our ministry together. Ruth and I are very excited to be a part of this fellowship. We are amazed at how God has brought us together and look forward to being amazed at what He will do in and through this church. Though Ruth's involvement will be limited at first (she is finishing responsibilities in Tazewell), we plan to hit the ground running the first full week of November. What can you be doing?

- ⇒ **PRAY!** Pray for us that God will give us strength during this transition. Pray for the sale of our house in Tazewell. Pray for each other as we become family together.
- ⇒ **ATTEND!** Make it a priority to be in worship on Sunday mornings and evenings as well as Wednesday evening Bible studies as often as possible. I do not want you to miss one of these dynamic opportunities to worship and to grow.
- ⇒ **INVITE!** Use this time as an opportunity to invite someone to come with you. It may be a former member, a neighbor or a co-worker. Do everything possible to bring someone with you. It's going to be a wonderful time together.

Feel free to contact me at anytime. My cell phone number is 276-385-0325 and my new email address is pastorstevetbc@yahoo.com. I cannot wait to hear from you!

Grace,
Steve A. Spangler, D. Min.

REACH OUT TO INACTIVE MEMBERS

Here are some ideas to help with inactivity:

- 1) Extend invitations to fellowship events, meals and special services.
- 2) Conduct some research about your target audience. Because inactive members are already on your church roster, you have their contact information. Make a few calls and ask people what would make the church more interesting and useful to them.
- 3) Use every opportunity to spread the word about your church. For example, if the church holds a summer yard sale, distribute information about your church at this event or any events you may have.
- 4) Find out why they are not attending. Maybe there is a family crisis, hospitalization, or they have no transportation. Make yourself available to them and make the pastor and church staff aware of the situation.
- 5) Once you reach out to inactive members make sure the church has a support system in place.

Contact any of our members not presently attending and tell them the exciting news about our new pastor coming. His first Sunday with us will be November 6th. **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!**



TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH expresses Christian love and sympathy to the following:

- *The Family of Louisa Lanier in her death of October 20, 2011.*
- *The Family of Donald Wishart in his death on October 26, 2011.*
- *Linda Newber and Family in the death of her step-mother, Joyce Newell on October 26, 2011.*

A PERSONAL WORD...

I am excited as you are with the prospect of having Dr. Steve Spangler coming next Sunday to be our pastor. He and his lovely wife, Ruth, will be a tremendous asset to our church. He, Billy, Linda, Brenda, Lena and Jelena will be a fine team. Let us all enthusiastically support and work with them as God leads our church into the future.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve you for the second time as interim pastor. I now have the opportunity to serve the Lord in and through our church at a different pace and enjoy life with the special lady God gave to become my partner in ministry more than sixty years ago.

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Wishing You a

Happy
Birthday!

NOVEMBER 1: Jim Stanley, Catie Chrisco; **NOVEMBER 3:** Shirley Edwards; **NOVEMBER 4:** June Hickman; **NOVEMBER 5:** Margaret Roper; **NOVEMBER 6:** Manly Davis, Yvette McLamb, Erich Vereen; **NOVEMBER 7:** Anne Farr; **NOVEMBER 10:** David Hufham, Mary Claire

Barnhill; **NOVEMBER 11:** Lawton Halterman, Larry Usilton, Sr., Andrew Barnhill; **NOVEMBER 12:** Irene Hall, Bill Caudill, Sally Whetstone, Tom Hutson; **NOVEMBER 17:** Richard Long, John Mearns; **NOVEMBER 18:** Janice Hardy, Carolyn Edens; **NOVEMBER 19:** Frank Guy, Frank Raley; **NOVEMBER 20:** Wynona Haydon; **NOVEMBER 21:** Vera Thomas, Lena Sullivan; **NOVEMBER 22:** Leonard McKoy; **NOVEMBER 23:** Naomi Moore, Erica Mearns; **NOVEMBER 24:** Billy Batten; **NOVEMBER 26:** Lois McKoy; **NOVEMBER 27:** Jim Whetstone; **NOVEMBER 30:** Margaret Carter, Caleb Johnson

FYI
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

♦ **BSU Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, November 6th, 11:30-2:30 pm @ the WBA (610 S. College Road) - Adults \$6- Children \$3 (2 years & younger-FREE).**

- ♦ **Baptist Women's "World Day of Prayer", November 7th @ 10:30 a.m. at Winter Park Baptist Church**
- ♦ **Baptist Women on Mission Meeting, November 14th @ 10:30 a.m. @ the church**
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Food Boxes will be prepared on November 21st and will be delivered on November 22nd.**



Fun for Seniors

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES FOR 2011

NOVEMBER 3RD: Senior Adult Rally @ Sunset Park Baptist Church, 10:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 7TH: Hanover Seaside Club lunch gathering at 11:30 a.m. at the Club House. \$10 & sign-up due by Wednesday, October 26th.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY—See bulletin board for list of items needed. Cash also needed for sending boxes. **Due date for Sr. Adults is November 6th!**

DECEMBER 10TH: Christmas Show @ Carolina Opry in Myrtle Beach—Tickets are \$30 each & due Sunday, November 6th. Meet @ the CAC at 10 a.m. to ride on new big bus stopping in Calabash for lunch. Sign up sheet is on the Senior bulletin board.

Make checks out to Temple Baptist and give to any Senior Adult Committee member.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to pack your shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Ministry. Pamphlets are on the table in the parking lot entrance. They will tell you how to pack your boxes. Shoebox Dedication Day is Sunday, November 13th so plan to bring your shoeboxes to the church before then.

If you have further questions please contact Mary Claire Barnhill.

~ MEMORIAL GIFTS ~

LOUISA LANIER

David & Donna Young, Kay Fipps, Barry & Eunice Martin, Carrol & Carolyn Edens, Lawton & Mabel Halterman, Janet Hobbs Dorman & Michael Norris, Bob Moore, Bill & Maxine Hobbs

TREVA MCKOY'S MOTHER (*Mary Caudle*)

Janet Hobbs Dorman & Michael Norris



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...CUSINS!! Slightly used coats, new underwear & socks are needed for men, women, boys & girls. We'll be collecting now through December 15th. Place your items in the barrel in the Parlor. **YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!**



ADULT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Glory In The Highest"

Friday, December 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 4th @ 11:00 a.m.