

Temple Baptist Church

1801 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28403

April 21, 2024



God at the Center Nehemiah 1:1-9

Prelude	"Moment by Moment" Donna Long	Moody/Berry
Welcome		Dr. Ray Frazier
Invocation		
Responsive Reading		Logan Cartwright
* Hymn 640	"Let All Things Now Living"	Ash Grove
Offertory Prayer		
Offering		
Offertory "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"		Roth/McMillen
* Doxology		
* Worship in Song	"Thank You, Lord"	Moen
Prayer for Temple's Pastor Search Process		Chuck Dail
* Hymn 441	"The Potter's Hand"	
Meditation and Morning Prayer		
Scripture	Selected Verses from Nehemiah 9	
Anthem "When You Prayed Beneath the Trees"		Idle/Larson
Sermon	"God at the Center"	Nehemiah 1:1-9
* Hymn 22/23	"Adoration Melody"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Spirit Song"	Wimber
Scattering on Mission		

* Please stand as you are able.

Responsive Reading

All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly. He stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion.

He opened the book, and read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Israelites gathered together, fasting and wearing sackcloth and putting dust on their heads. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors.

They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshipping the Lord their God. They cried out with loud voices: "Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the Lord.

You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

(Selected Passages from Nehemiah 8 and 9)

Live radio broadcast on 107.9 FM and 980 AM WAAV.

Video live stream on Facebook.

**To Know Christ . . .
and to Make Him Known**

Please silence cell phones
and all electronic devices
Thank you.

“God at the Center”

Nehemiah 1:1-9

~ Sermon notes ~

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To our Temple Church Family:

A special thanks to our church family for all the prayers calls, cards and concern expressed to us during my surgery and my healing process. We are so thankful for such a loving, warm church family. Continued prayers are appreciated as I recuperate.

Patricia and Bob Farmer

Taste and see that the Lord is good...



COOKING CAMP JR.

June 10th — June 14th

Students are encouraged to sign up on-line so we will have a record and a count of those participating.



Please bring your Operation Christmas Child items for younger boys/girls (ages 2-4 & 5-9).

Suggested items are: Toys, clothing, socks, books. A box will be available for you to place your items under the table by the Parlor (on main floor).



WENDY DAVIS ROBERTS:

Lane Lee, June Newman, David & Donna Young, Walter & Rhonda Hennis, Sue Ann Ruffin



Annual Celebration of Missions

Tuesday, May 7th 6:00-8:30 PM

Pine Valley Baptist Activity Building

Guest Speakers: Dr. Cloer and the Evangelism Team, Cape Fear Network of Baptist Churches

Catered by Middle of the Island

\$12 adults & children over 12—\$5 children 5-11

Free for children 4 & under

See Dana Edens to purchase tickets by April 29th.



To Temple Baptist Church:

I would like to express my appreciation for the welcome I received at your Easter Service. The sermon was excellent and inspiring. I loved the wonderful old hymns, the choir, the trumpet and the lovely Easter flower cross. Thanks again to all of you who made me feel so welcomed.

Sincerely, N. Shannon Walker



The 2024 Flower Calendar has been posted on the wall around the corner from the church office. If you desire a certain date, please write your name on the month and day you would like to reserve.

Steve Robertson provides our flowers and does an outstanding job. Standard arrangements are \$65.00-The cost will be more if you want special flowers or larger arrangements.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

APRIL 21: Treva McKoy; APRIL 26: Jo Tatum Smith, Terry Todd

MAY 9: Dana Edens; MAY 15: Emma Blair Oaks; MAY 20: Logan Cartwright; MAY 25: Grace Tippet; MAY 29: Deborah Morgan

JUNE 3: Dale Russell; JUNE 8: Clarence Harrelson, Philip Hughes; JUNE 9: Cameron Dail; JUNE 15: Hugh Harrell; JUNE 16: Deborah Smith, Larry Usilton, Jr.; JUNE 17: Jim Sowers, Jessica Hinson; JUNE 26: Keith Moore

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

(18th Street)

SUNDAY, 04/21/24

9:45 Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, 04/22/24

10:00 Women's Bible Study
"The Beatitudes"

TUESDAY, 04/23/24

8:30 Brotherhood Breakfast
10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

WEDNESDAY, 04/24/24

6:00 Children's Choir
6:15 Prayer Service
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 04/25/24

10:15 Faithfully Fit (Midtown Y)

Deacon Security

for Sunday, April 21st

Mel & Jill Tootoo



JEAN ELLIS

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~ PRAYER LIST ~

Jean Ellis
Linda Robins
Bill & Golden Humphrey
Bill & Sue Forehand
Patricia Farmer
Del Parkerson
June Newman
George Carter
Sandy Lloyd
Donna Cavado
Joyce Crawford
Bill & Jeanne Poole
Janet Dorman
Debbie Smith
Nancy Manning
Pete Richardson & Karen Williams

Sandy Frazier
Cindy & Cara Isenhour
Angie Edwards (Tom & Susan Hutson's niece)
Roxann Ellis/Donna Brewer (Melinda Sowers' sister & cousin)
Tatum Manbeck (Jo Smith's daughter)
Elizabeth Tobeck (Gail & Roger Johnson's granddaughter)
Virginia Gause (Donna Cavado's mother)
Paul Ellis (Jean Ellis' grandson)
Rosie Rugg (Mel Tootoo's sister)
Max Sox (friend of Jo Tatum Smith)
Maurice & Maryan Formyduval
Daisy Casey (Jill Tootoo's aunt)
Jerry & Pat Babson (Melinda Sowers' parents)
Debra Vuocolo (friend of Mel & Jill Tootoo)
Kirsten Croom (Ben & Peggy Croom's daughter-in-law)
Timmy Ellis (Melinda Sowers' brother-in-law)
Martin & Frances Hall
Anne Rotruch, Betty Purser (Joyce Crawford's sisters)
Carrie Taylor (Virgil Taylor's daughter)
Scott & Teresa Williams
Melody Shaver (June Hickman/Mark Allen's sister)
Carol Bates (friend of Deborah Morgan)
William & Hollis Byrd (Eloise Chester's bro/sis)
Brenda Miller (Debbie Morgan's aunt)
Vivian Ernie (Pete Richardson's sister)
Agnes Usilton (Larry Usilton's mother)
Matthew Williams (friend of Melinda Sowers)
Richard Horsey (cancer)
Kathy Dombroski (friend of Brenda Chandler)
Brenda Chandler (eye injections)

