

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Ypsilanti Baptist Temple

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Our Services

Sunday School (for all ages)	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Junior Church	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Youth & Teen/Young Adult Group	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service	6:45 p.m.
AWANA - Wednesday Night (Sept - May)	6:45 p.m.

Nursery - available during all services

Ladies' Bible Study (Thursdays).....	6:30 p.m.
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Bobby Hall Evelyn Atwood
Hazel Sanders Dale Johnson
Danny Kline II Kayla Kline
Connie Smith

Raymond & Mary Baker



WEEKLY

Choir Practice - Choir Practice begin today after Morning Worship service in preparation for the Easter Cantata, and will be held each Sunday thru end of March.

Teen & Young Adult Bible Study - Sunday Evenings. (ages 13+)

ONGOING EVENTS

***Prayer Warrior Project** - If you placed a card in the box this time, please check your mailbox prior to leaving church as your new prayer partner card will be in there. Remember to take them home and pray for the person and their needs, they are very important. We have had a couple times where folks have not picked up their cards to take home and their assigned prayer partner has gone unprayed for.

If you missed out on participating this month, please start placing your cards in the box for the next 30 days. The next distribution of cards will be **April 1st**.

MARCH

Sunday, March 18th (6:00 p.m.) - Financial Meeting. There will be a church Financial Meeting for **members only**. There will be NO other services held tonight.

Saturday, March 24th - (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) AWANA Fast Track. AWANA Clubbers, today is the day that you can come and get help on your handbook written sections and verses, get caught up, even get ahead!

Saturday, March 31st (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) - Choir Practice. This is our final practice for the Easter Cantata. All choir members need to be present.

APRIL

Sunday, April 1st (11:00 a.m.) - Easter Cantata & Service

Sunday, April 1st (11:00 a.m.) - 30 Pieces of Silver

Sunday, April 1st - There will be **NO** evening service to allow you to spend this Resurrection Day with your family.

APRIL

Sunday, April 1st (11:00 a.m.) - Easter Egg Hunt (ages 2-12). We are asking for candy, small toys, crafts, bubbles, and sticker donations for the Egg Hunt in the weeks leading up to the hunt. This year we do NOT need baskets nor eggs. Please see Kim Smith for questions and/or to turn in your donations.

Sunday, April 1st - Distribution of Prayer Warrior Cards

Thursday, April 5th (6:30 p.m.) - Ladies Bible Study. 7 week study on David, "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed" For more information or to sign-up please see Tanya Norris.

Saturday, April 7th (9:30 a.m.) - Family Breakfast. Come join us for a FREE great homemade breakfast! Bring the family, kids and even bring a friend.

Sunday April 8th (11:00 a.m.) - Stronghold Quartet in concert. Love offering to be taken.

Saturday, April 21st - (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) AWANA Fast Track. AWANA Clubbers, today is the last Fast Track day that you can come and get help on your handbook written sections and verses and get caught up before Awards Ceremony time! **NOTE NEW DATE!!!**

Saturday - April 28th - (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) Priscilla Schirer Simulcast LIVE! More information to follow in the next couple of weeks, but mark your calendars NOW, you won't want to miss her!



Bible Verse of the Week John 10:23-30 (KJV)

"(23) And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch. (24) Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. (25) Jesus answered them, *I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. (26) But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. (27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: (28) And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (29) My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. (30) I and my Father are one.*"

Laughter
is the
BEST
medicine.

NO WORRIES PASTOR!

A preacher was well into his sermon when he noticed his young son standing at the edge of the balcony. The boy was throwing little balls of paper at the heads of the people in the congregation.

The alarmed pastor was about to command his son to stop when the boy called out to his father encouragingly, "Don't worry Dad, you just keep preaching, and I'll keep them awake!!"



I thank God for protecting me from
what I thought I wanted and for
Blessing me with what I didn't
know I needed.



Prayer Requests

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Pastor Jim & Debi Clay

Jerry & Connie Smith

Charlie & Gage McCormick

Crystal Crawford & Kids

Fran & Robert Rousseau

John & Nicole Brehmer & Family

Katelyn, Kayla & Danny Kline

Mike & Cindy Lilly

Ed Dougherty's daughter

Dennis & Patsy Hasley

Rocky & Sherry Roberts

Tommy & Linda Smith

David & Kelly Hayes & Family

Iris Baker & Pascal Morawiec

Richard & Pam Rousseau

Bro. Rich & Sharon Robine

Ernie & Linda McCormick

Derrek, Dylon & Duston Braun

Teresa & Paul Lafferty

Raymond & Mary Baker

Our Online Website Requests

Unspoken Requests

Salvation for Family & Friends

Our Church & Its Growth

President Trump & VP Pence

Our Police Forces

Our Military/Civilian Military Men &
Women

Greg McCormick

Sue Britton

Russell Norris

Hazel Sanders

Randy Raine

Tina Moore

13 yr old Michael

Betty Teaford

Robbie Tacker

Kay Greca

Tom Lyke

Molly & Shane Barber

Jamie Cartwright

Tommy Rousseau

Paul Ellis

Mildred Vercelli

Henry & Wilma Baker

Lonnie & Janet Nichols

Irene Johnson

Angela Bruni

Bro. Bobby Hall

Area Homeless

Seeds of Hope

AWANA Program

Our Nation

Our Missionaries

Ladies' Bible Study & It's
Prayer Requests



Bulletins: Did you miss church this week? Miss picking up a bulletin? Don't worry, we've got you covered! You can now get a copy of the current and past bulletins via our website:

ypsilantibaptisttemple.org/bulletins.html



If you would like someone added to the Weekly Prayer List, please complete a form and **place in the offering plate** or in Tanya Norris' **mailbox**. Forms are on the back table. You can also submit your requests via email throughout the week to:

prayerrequests@ypsilantibaptisttemple.org



REMINDER TO ALL: If you or you know of a member in our church who is ill or in the hospital, has lost a loved one, is in need of goods or services, etc., please reach out to one of the follow so that immediate actions and notifications can begin:

1. **Pastor Jim or Debi**
2. **Jerry or Connie Smith**
3. **Tanya Norris**

Letting one of us know allows us to arrange visitation; get prayers started; see that you are added to the weekly prayer list; see that cards or flowers are sent; deliver goods and/or services; and much more.

If we don't know, we cannot reach out to you. If you send word through other people or by other means, it may not end up reaching us to be able to notify all other church members in time as "life happens and gets in the way."

You can even let us know by contacting us through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YBT1325/>.

Go Ahead And Say It



One day a teacher asked her students to list on two sheets of paper the names of the other students in the room, leaving a space between each name. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they

could say about each Classmate and write it down. It took the remainder of the class to finish, and as the students left the room, each handed in the paper. That Saturday, the teacher wrote down on a separate sheet of paper the name of each student, and listed what everyone else had said about that individual.

On Monday, she gave each student his or her list. Before long, the entire class was smiling. "Really" she heard whispered. "I never knew that I meant anything to anyone!" And "I didn't know others liked me so much." were some of the other comments.

No one ever mentioned those papers in class again. She never knew if they discussed them after class or with their parents, but it didn't matter. The exercise had accomplished its purpose. The students were happy with themselves and one another. That group of students moved on.

Several years later, one of the students was killed in Afghanistan, and his teacher attended the funeral. She had never seen a serviceman in a military coffin before. He looked so handsome, so mature. The church was packed with his friends. One by one those who loved him took a last walk by the coffin. The teacher was the last in the line.

As she stood there, a soldier who was serving as a pallbearer came up to her. "Were you Mark's math teacher?" He asked. She nodded. Then he said, "Mark talked about you a lot."

After the funeral there was a luncheon and Mark's mother and father were there, and waited to speak with his teacher. "We want to show you something" His father said taking a wallet out of his pocket. "They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it." Opening the billfold, he carefully removed two worn pieces of notebook paper that had obviously been taped, folded, and refolded many times. The teacher knew without looking at the papers, they were the ones on which she had listed all of the good things each of Mark's classmates had

said about him. "Thank you so much for doing that." Mark's mother said. "As you can see, Mark treasured it."

Most of Mark's former classmates that were there went together to the luncheon as well; and started to gather around their former teacher. Charlie smiled rather sheepishly and said, "I still have my list. It's in the top drawer of my desk at home." Chuck's wife said, "Chuck asked me to put his in our wedding album." "I have mine too" said Marilyn, "it's in my diary." Vicki reached into her pocketbook, took out her wallet and showed her worn and frazzled list to the group. "I carry this with me at all times." She said, and without batting an eyelash, continued, "I think we all saved our lists."

That's when the teacher sat down and cried. She cried for Mark and for all his friends who would never see him again. We all forget that life will end one day and we don't know when that one day will be.

Tell the people you love and care for that they are special and important. Tell them before it's too late.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love..."
Romans 12:10a (KJV)