

**December 1, 2019**

## Ypsilanti Baptist Temple

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### Our Services

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School ( <i>for all ages</i> ) ..... | 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 .....           | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Midweek .....                     | 6:45 p.m.  |

**Nursery** - available during all above services

### Ministry Services

AWANA - Wednesdays (*Sept - May*) - 6:45 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study (*Thursdays*) - 6:30 p.m.

Young At Heart Seniors Ministry - Last Tuesday of each month



Sharon Robine  
Rich Robine  
Maggie Bynum  
Grant Cantrell  
Jason Marcum  
Debi Clay

Grover Bellanger  
Ed Dougherty  
Peggy Hooper  
Madison Cantrell  
Pascal Morawiec  
Donald Hooper



Rick & Vickie Williams

## Daily Prayer List

|                                 |                               |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pastor Jim & Debi Clay          | Russell Norris                | Ruby Bellanger     |
| <b>Jerry &amp; Connie Smith</b> | Baby Cameron                  | Janet Cyrus        |
| Bro. Rich & Sharon Robine       | Evans' Family                 | Davis Family       |
| Tammie Miller & SGMHR           | Cathy Daniels                 | <b>Tony Skeens</b> |
| Charlie & Gage McCormick        | <b>Greg McCormick</b>         | Harlen Irick       |
| Elizabeth Johnson               | Sue Britton                   | Paul Ellis         |
| John, Monica & John Jr          | Joe Marcum                    | Robbie Tacker      |
| Molly & Shane Barber            | <b>TJ Napier &amp; Family</b> | Wayde Baker        |
| Dylon, Derrek, Duston Braun     | Ernie McCormick               | Jerry Wilson       |
| Lonnie & Janet Nichols          | Fran Rousseau                 | Debbie Baker       |
| Raymond & Mary Baker            | Jamie Cartwright              | Unspoken           |
| Paul & Theresa Lafferty         | Missionaries                  |                    |

### Friend of Kathy Blackburn (Stage 4 cancer)

Our Church & its growth

### AWANA Leaders & Clubbers

### Sunday & Wednesday Evening Service Attendance

Ladies' Bible Study, It's growth & Prayer Request

Salvation for Family & Friends

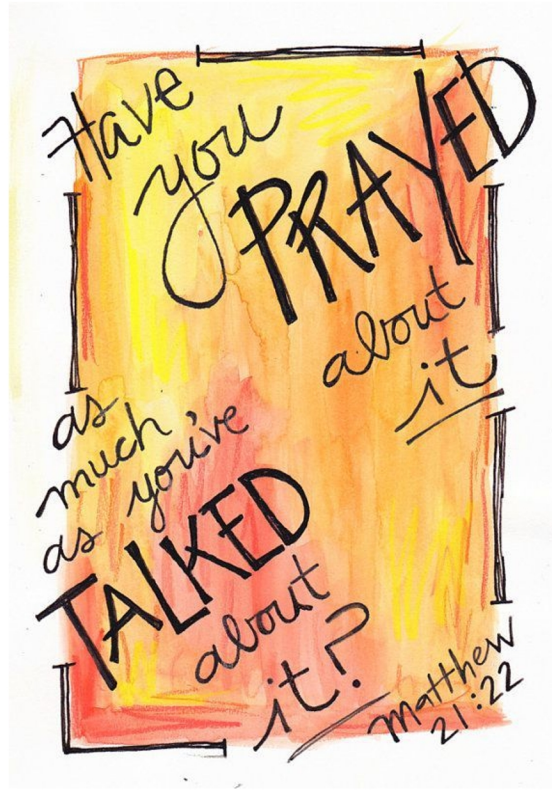
President Trump & VP Pence

Our Military/Civilian Military Men & Women



1. Teen & Youth Sunday Evening Bible Study is postponed until after the Christmas Program due to practices.
2. Remember we will be decorating the church this Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th.
3. December's Prayer Warrior cards are in the mailboxes of those who participated.
4. 2019 Christmas Card List is in your mailboxes! If we have forgotten someone, please let Tanya know.

## Scripture of the Week



**Because someone needs to hear this today...**



## WEEKLY

**\*Sundays (12:15 p.m.) - Choir Practice.** Practice for Christmas Cantata each Sunday after Morning Worship.

**\*Sundays (6:00 p.m.) - Youth & Teen Bible Study.** Meets in Fellowship Hall.

**\*Sundays (11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.) - Youth Christmas Program Play Practice.** Meets in Fellowship Hall. If you

would like to be in the program or help out in some other way, please see Tanya or Kim.

**\*Wednesdays (6:45 p.m.) - AWANA** (available to children ages 2 thru Senior in High School).

**\*Thursdays (6:30 p.m.) - Ladies Bible Study.** Meets in Fellowship Hall. See Tanya for details or to join.

**\*Daily - Prayer Warriors** - Remember to be praying for your Request Cards.



**\*Saturday, Dec. 14th - Youth Christmas Play Practice and Party.** (11:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.). Please see Practice Calendar for more details.

**\*Tuesday, Dec. 17th (1:00 p.m.) - Young At Heart Seniors** will be meeting at Tina's house (1238 Commonwealth - Ypsilanti, MI). For more details please see Tina Moore.

**\*Wednesday, Dec. 18th - Prayer Warriors.** Please remember that if you wish to participate in the Prayer Warriors that all prayer request cards are due in by tonight so they can be distributed on Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

**\*Saturday, Dec. 21st (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) - Christmas Cantata Final Rehearsal.** Anyone who is in the choir or doing specials need to be in attendance.

**\*Saturday, Dec. 21st (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - Youth Christmas Play Practice.** Anyone participating or helping need to be in attendance. This is will be a final dress rehearsal.

**\*Sunday, Dec. 22nd (11:00 a.m.) - Christmas Cantata**

**\*Sunday, Dec. 22nd (6:00 p.m.) - Youth Christmas play.** All participants and helpers need to be at the church no later than 5:15 p.m.

**\*Wednesday, Dec. 25th - NO Evening service.**

## Bulletin Funnies

1. Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
2. Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
3. The Rev. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
4. On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: GOD IS GOOD; Dr. Hargreaves is better.
5. Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.
6. The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
7. If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check, and drip in the collection basket.
8. Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
9. Don't miss this Saturday's exhibit by Christian Martian Arts.
10. We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the grounds around the church building and the rector.
11. A worm welcome to all who have come today.
12. Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Nelson's sermons.
13. During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
14. Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
15. The ushers will come forward and take our ties and offerings.
16. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Reverend and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
17. The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
18. Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.
19. Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.
20. Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
21. Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep.
22. Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
23. The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
24. The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
25. Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 to 8:30p.m. Please use the back door.
26. The 1991 Spring Council Retreat will be held May 10 and 11.
27. The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
28. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
29. 22 members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why.
30. The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
31. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?". Come early and listen to our choir practice.
32. The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accompaniment.
33. The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
34. A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday.
35. Today's Sermon: How Much Can a Man Drink? with hymns from a full choir.
36. Hymn: "I Love Thee My Ford."
37. Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
38. Women's Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Phillips will give the medication.
39. Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."
40. The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hospitality.
41. Ushers will eat latecomers.
42. Tuesday at 4PM there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.
43. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
44. Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.