



Sunday, March 11, 2018

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/Young Adult Group	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Prayer Service	6:45 p.m.
AWANA - Wednesday Night (<i>Sept - May</i>)	6:45 p.m.

Nursery - available during all services

Ladies' Bible Study (<i>Thursdays</i>).....	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



The Bulletin Board



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+)

Ladies Bible Study - Final session of "*Faithful, Abundant, True*" this **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m.



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

Saturday, March 17th (2pm - 5pm) - Winter Bowling! It's time to get those arms warmed up for some great fun with church family and friends as we bowl, bowl, bowl! **Sign-up sheet is on the back table. All monies are due in to Tanya by Wednesday, March 14th.**

Sunday, March 18th (6:00 p.m.) - Financial Meeting. There will be a church Financial Meeting for all church **members**.

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 (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

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

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!

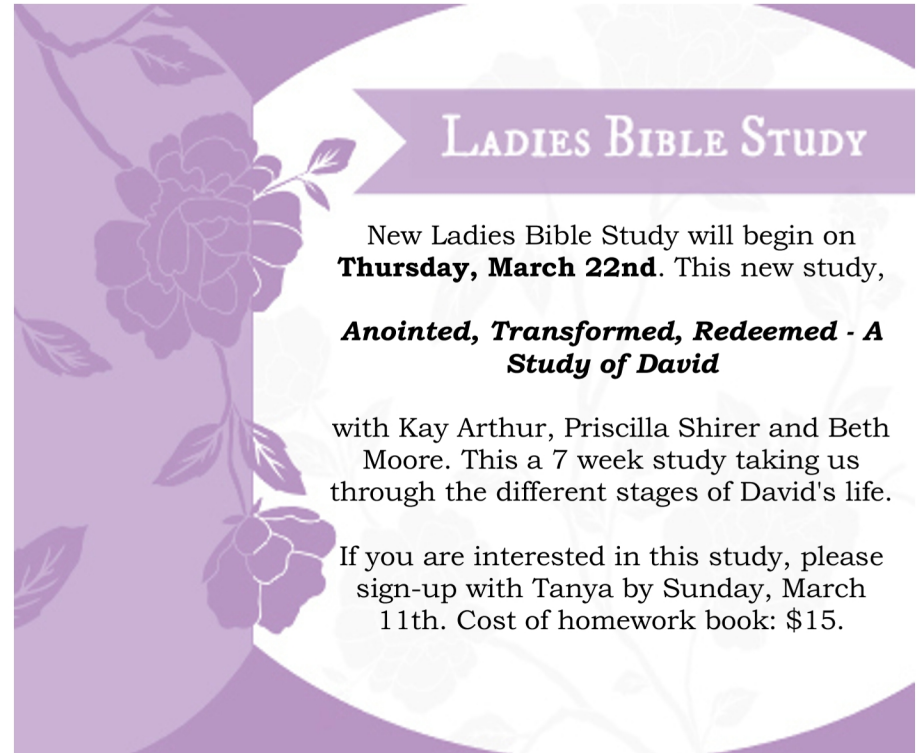


Bible Verse of the Week

Romans 5:8-11 (KJV)



"(8) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (9) Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. (10) For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. (11) And not only so, but we also joy in God through out Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."

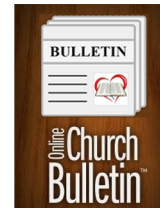


LADIES BIBLE STUDY

New Ladies Bible Study will begin on **Thursday, March 22nd**. This new study, **Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed - A Study of David**

with Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore. This a 7 week study taking us through the different stages of David's life.

If you are interested in this study, please sign-up with Tanya by Sunday, March 11th. Cost of homework book: \$15.



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



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Pastor Jim & Debi Clay	Greg McCormick
Jerry & Connie Smith	Sue Britton
Charlie & Gage McCormick	Russell Norris
Crystal Crawford & Kids	Hazel Sanders
Fran & Robert Rousseau	Randy Raine
John & Nicole Brehmer & Family	Tina Moore
Katelyn, Kayla & Danny Kline	13 yr old Michael
Mike & Cindy Lilly	Betty Teaford
Ed Dougherty's daughter	Robbie Tacker
Dennis & Patsy Hasley	Kay Greca
Rocky & Sherry Roberts	Tom Lyke
Tommy & Linda Smith	Molly Barber
David & Kelly Hayes & Family	Jamie Cartwright
Iris Baker & Pascal Morawiec	Tommy Rousseau
Richard & Pam Rousseau	Paul Ellis
Bro. Rich & Sharon Robine	Mildred Vercelli
Ernie & Linda McCormick	Henry & Wilma Baker
Derrek, Dylon & Duston Braun	Lonnie & Janet Nichols
Teresa & Paul Lafferty	Irene Johnson
Raymond & Mary Baker	Our Online Website Requests
Unspoken Requests	Area Homeless
Salvation for Family & Friends	Seeds of Hope
Our Church & Its Growth	AWANA Program
President Trump & VP Pence	Our Nation
Our Police Forces	Our Missionaries
Our Military/Civilian Military Men & Women	Ladies' Bible Study & It's Prayer Requests



SUNDAY SCHOOL: WHO NEEDS IT?

Since many church members never attend Sunday school, the “who needs it” question deserves attention. Just to get this question in focus, let’s assume the church has no Sunday school. What difference would it make?

1. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be no systematic approach to teaching persons of all ages the Word of God. (Acts 5:42)
2. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be no concerted effort to reach persons who are outside the influence of the church.
3. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be less continuing opportunity for a significant number of our members to use their talents for God.
4. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be no formal Christian influence on members and prospects.
5. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be no serious attempt to involve large numbers of people in Christian worship.
6. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be no effective avenue for providing a continuous witness to lost people.
7. If we didn’t have a Sunday school, there would be no consistent way to instruct and enlist our members in the stewardship principle of life.

God is sitting in Heaven when a scientist says to Him, *“Lord, we don’t need You anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing. In other words, we can now do what You did in the beginning.”*

“Oh, is that so? Tell me” ... replies God.

“Well,” says the scientist, *“we can take dirt and form it into the likeness of You, breathe life into it, thus creating man.”*

“Well, that’s interesting. Show Me.”

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil.

“Oh no. No. No.” Interrupts God. *“Get your own dirt!”*

