

# Welcome

Sunday, January 28, 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).....	11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
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Raymond Baker	Lisa Greca
Joshua Marcum	Janet Nichols
Vickie Williams	Ray Bynum
Kelly Hayes	Steven Hayes
Tony Smith	Fran Rousseau
Patsy Hasley	Christopher Wicker

Lonnie & Janet Nichols



Mark Your  
Calendar



## 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** - "*Faithful Abundant True*" on **Thursdays** at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Come, watch, and fellowship with us.

## FEBRUARY

**Saturday, Feb. 3rd (9:30 a.m.) - Winter Family Breakfast!** Come join us for a great homemade breakfast and bring the family and kids!

**\*Prayer Warrior Project** - Are you remembering to pray for your prayer cards? If you missed out on participating this month, please start placing your cards in the box for the next 30 days. Cards will be distributed **Feb. 4th**.

**Saturday, Feb. 10th (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, Feb. 7th.**

**Blessing Bags** - The Ladies Ministry is preparing "Blessing Bags" to be given to the homeless. We are asking for various items to be donated to help with these bags. If you are interested, there is a list of items needed on the back table. All items are needed before **Sunday, Feb. 11th**. Our goal is 50 bags. **Please keep watch on main list on back bulletin board for items that have been already donated.**

On **Saturday, Feb. 17th** (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) we will be prepping the bags as well as baking goods for the bags. Anyone wishing to participate, please see Katelyn Kline or Tanya Norris.

## March

**Sunday, March 11th - Daylight Savings Time** - turn your clocks forward 1 hour.

**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.



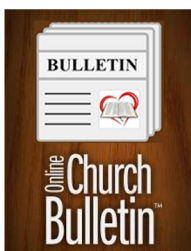
## APRIL

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



**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 (beginning January 2018) via our website:

[ypsilantibaptisttemple.org/bulletins.html](http://ypsilantibaptisttemple.org/bulletins.html)



Prayer Requests

If you would like someone added to the Weekly Prayer Request, please complete a form and **place in the offering plate** or in Tanya Norris' **mailbox**. Forms are on the back table.



Secret Sisters: Your new secret sisters will be in your mailbox on Sunday, Feb. 4th.



## Bible Verse of the Week Philippians 3:7-15 (KJV)

*"(7) But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. (8) Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, (9) And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: (10) That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; (11) If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. (12) Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. (13) Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, (14) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (15) Let us therefore, as many be as perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you."*







## Prayer Requests

### **Pastor Jim & Debi Clay**

Jerry & Connie Smith  
David & Kelly Hayes & Family  
Crystal Crawford & Kids  
John Brehmer & Family  
Lonnie & Janet Nichols  
Debbie Hutchinson  
David & Linda Collins  
Katelyn, Kayla & Danny Kline  
Mike & Cindy Lilly  
Ed Dougherty's daughter  
Charlie & Gage McCormick  
Dennis & Patsy Hasley  
Rev. Dormal & Jan West  
Dove of Hope Church  
Tommy & Linda Smith  
**Rocky & Sherry Roberts**  
Iris Baker & Pascal Morawiec  
Richard & Pam Rousseau  
Teresa & Paul Lafferty  
Shannan, Amy & Chase  
Debbie & Wayde Baker  
Bro. Rich & Sharon Robine  
Ernie & Linda McCormick  
Raymond & Mary Baker  
Irene Johnson & Family  
Jonathon Pepper  
Derrek, Dylon & Duston Braun  
Salvation for Family & Friends  
Our Church & Its Growth  
Unspoken Requests  
Our Missionaries  
Our Police Forces  
AWANA Program  
Our Military/Civilian Military Men & Women

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### **Greg McCormick**

Sue Britton  
**Fran & Robert Rousseau**  
Russell Norris  
Ron Blackburn  
Maude Boles  
Donald Murray  
**Hazel Sanders**  
Kay Greca  
Tina Moore  
Molly Barber  
Cherry Newkirk  
Jamie Cartwright  
Randy Raine  
Tom Lyke  
Bro. Bobby Hall  
Shirley Tucker  
Henry Baker  
Chuck  
Hannah Baker  
Tommy Rousseau  
Najade Ayoub  
Chelsea and Brian  
Sal Ayoub  
Pamela Coleman  
Jimmy Pepper  
Roxanne Kirchoff  
Jordan Puckett  
**Paul Ellis**  
Cheryl Eastman  
Mildred Vercelli  
Mechelle Puckett  
Seeds of Hope  
Our Nation  
Ladies' Bible Study & It's  
Prayer Requests



## Sobering Questions for Church Members

Suppose you had to run for church membership as a candidate runs for a political office. Would you win or lose?

Suppose your membership was good for only one year and that your reelection depended upon the good you had done in the church during that time. Would you be reelected?

Suppose your name would be dropped from membership if you didn't win to Christ as least one person a year. How long would you remain a member?

Suppose you were asked to explain why your church should keep your name on the roll. Do you have a record of helpful service to offer in your defense?

Suppose every member of the church did as much work for the church as you are presently doing. Would more seats be needed, or would the doors of the church be closed?

Suppose every member of the church tithed or gave as much as you are presently giving. Would the church doors continue to stay open and thriving or would the church have to close due to lack of funding?

Suppose you were arrested for being a Christian. Would there be enough evidence to convict you?

What have YOU done for God and your church lately?