

## Our Focus for Ministry

The purpose of Temple Baptist Church is to be passionate about God. We desire to exalt the Godhead by making disciples through worship, biblical instruction, fellowship, and evangelism. Our desire is to minister to those who live in the greater Kenosha/Racine area.

Consequently, our continuing goal is to equip God's people through sound Bible teaching, worship, prayer, and fellowship, in order that they would be effective in obeying God's command to make disciples.

With this intent in mind we are trusting God to bring about in our congregation the following characteristics:

- ✓ **Each person would have a growing love and insatiable thirst for the glory of God.**
- ✓ **Each person would be consciously seeking to live in obedience to God's Word, the Bible.**
- ✓ **Each person would be growing in their knowledge of the Scriptures.**
- ✓ **Each person would be reaching out to unbelievers under the compulsion of their love for Christ so as to win them to eternal salvation.**
- ✓ **Each person would be experiencing and encouraging true fellowship through the power of the Holy Spirit.**
- ✓ **Each person would be supporting and active in world missions.**
- ✓ **Each person would be walking in daily fellowship with Christ.**



## What We Believe

- We believe that the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, is verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, is inerrant in the original manuscripts, and is the infallible and authoritative Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16,17; 2 Pet. 1:20, 21).
- We believe that the one, triune God exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are co-eternal, in being, power, and glory, and have the same attributes and perfections (Deut. 6:4; 2 Cor. 13:14).
- We believe that Adam, created in the image of God, was tempted by Satan, and fell. Because of Adam's sin, all men inherit a sinful nature, are totally depraved, and need to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit for salvation (Rom. 3:19-23; Eph. 2:1-3).
- We believe that Jesus Christ is God who became man, without ceasing to be God, was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He died vicariously, shedding His blood as man's substitutionary sacrifice, rose bodily on the third day, and ascended to heaven, where He is presently exalted at the Father's right hand (Isa. 7:14; John 1:1,2,14; Romans 3:24-25).
- We believe that salvation consists of the remission of sins and the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and is the sovereign and gracious gift of eternal life received by the instrument of faith alone, apart from works (Acts 4:12; Eph. 1:3-14; 2:8-10; 1 Pet. 1:18-19).
- We believe that the Holy Spirit is the supernatural agent of salvation, who baptizes all believers into the Body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of



redemption. He bestows spiritual

gifts at the time of salvation for the purpose of building up the other believers (Rom. 8:9; Eph. 1:13-14; 1 Cor. 12:7).

- We believe that the church, the body of Christ, consists of all those who are born again and have been baptized into Christ at the moment of conversion. These believers are eternally secure and are kept by the power of God (1 Cor. 12:12-13; Jn. 10:27-30; Phil. 1:6).
- We believe that the two ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord's table. Baptism is by immersion, and is an issue of obedience, as well as a sign of identification with Christ and His Church. The Lord's table is the celebration of His death until He comes back (Matt. 28:18-19; 1 Cor. 11:23).
- We believe that the return of Jesus Christ is imminent. He will meet His church in the air and "so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
- We believe that believers will be raised to everlasting life and blessedness in heaven, and that those who reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be condemned to an everlasting and conscious punishment in a literal hell (Matt. 25:46; Jn. 5:28-29; 11:25-26).
- We believe that all believers are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:18-20).



If there is any way we can be of help to you,  
please do not hesitate to call the church office.

## Welcome!

Thank you for visiting us today. We hope that your visit will be spiritually rewarding as you join us in worshiping and learning about our great and awesome God.

We want you to know that our fellowship centers around the Lord Jesus Christ. Our desire is that you sense His presence in our midst.

We believe that the primary way that we can know our Lord is through the Bible. As a result we focus much of our efforts in studying the Bible with the goal of then applying what we learn into our daily lives.

The specifics of that goal are to exalt and enjoy God by obeying His word, by leading others to a saving knowledge of Christ, to help other believers mature in their faith, and to be a light in our community.

We are a family who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and loves one another. We invite you to be part of this family as well. If you are considering a church home, we encourage you to become more acquainted with us. We invite you to share in our fellowship again next Sunday.

You will notice that we sing quite a bit. This is because we see singing as a way that the entire Body of Christ can praise God together. We tend to stand for singing because we are singing in honor of God; however, you are welcome to sit if you desire.

We have nursery available for those 5 and under.



## Schedule of Ministries

### SUNDAY

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

6:00 P.M. Evening Service

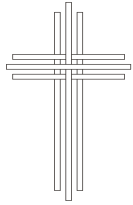
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### WEDNESDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Weds.)

6:00 P.M. Elder's Meeting

*Additional classes will be offered throughout the year.*

# Welcome To



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*“And we proclaim Him, admonishing every  
man and teaching every man with all  
wisdom, that we may present every man  
complete in Christ” Colossians 1:28*