



TEMPLE  
BIBLE  
CHURCH

# Welcome

## **BAPTISM MEETING TODAY**

Our church-wide baptism will be Sunday, October 22 at 6 p.m. There are 2 opportunities to attend a required meeting for those wishing to be baptized. One is happening TODAY at 12:15 p.m., and the other on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. Both will meet in the Creekside Center. Only one needs to be attended.

## **TBC FOOD DRIVE**

Every year we support over 50 families through our food drive! This year we are asking for: canned goods (soup, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes), beans, rice, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, pasta, macaroni & cheese, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing mix, gravy packets, mixes (cornbread, muffin, cake, brownie, jello, pudding).

You can drop donations in any of the bins around our church buildings.

## **PACESSETTERS 60+ FALL BRUNCH**

All of you 60 and up, join us for our PaceSetters Fall Brunch! It's happening on Saturday, October 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Creekside Center. Enjoy singing hymns and hear a presentation from our PaceSetters team of Stuart and Jill Briscoe's book *Improving with Age: God's Plan for Getting Older and Better*. Also, bring your favorite brunch food to share!

## **FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS**

Our Fall Festival is happening Wednesday, October 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and we're looking for 100 volunteers to help! If interested, go to the Highlights section of our homepage to sign up. We'll have a dinner for our volunteers in the Creekside Center at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off at the Creekside Center.

## **MENTORING SEMINAR FOR WOMEN**

This seminar will be Saturday, October 28 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Creekside Center. Level 1 is an introduction for women interested in mentoring or being mentored and will discuss the How and How Not's of mentoring.

Level 2 is for those who have been through Level 1 and has two electives to choose from. Registration fee is \$15 and covers breakfast, lunch, a book, and resource materials. Go to the Women's Ministry page of our website to sign up or for more information.

## **ONLINE GIVING**

TBC now has online giving. If you'd prefer to give online, go to the Highlights section of our homepage at [templebiblechurch.org](http://templebiblechurch.org) to get signed up.

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Elmcroft Senior Living (across from our Outback building) holds a Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m. with worship and a lesson. They're looking for 1-2 volunteers to lead a short devotional for their residents. If interested, contact Randy Zavodny at [randy.zavodny@sbcglobal.net](mailto:randy.zavodny@sbcglobal.net).



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The Church #2

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## THE CHURCH THROUGH THE AGES

### Hebrews 11-12

Why should church history matter? In our culture, we value personal history, American history and Texas history but we do not value church history. To be an American or a Texan does not mean we are one individually, but it does mean we are part of a people, both past and present. The same is true spiritually. Christians are part of a bigger story than just here and now, and how we view ourselves in light of that past will affect how we live in the present.

#### Acts 9:31 Local Church

#### Matthew 16:18 Universal Church

All Christians, in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, are connected through \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Hebrews 11:1

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Hebrews 11:36-40

Remembering the \_\_\_\_\_ sustains us in the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Hebrews 12:1-2

Where are we now?

#### Church relationship to culture

\_\_\_\_\_ -culture is hostile to the church and there's little fruit.

\_\_\_\_\_ -church is persecuted by the culture but there's some growth.

\_\_\_\_\_ -church is highly regarded by the culture.

\_\_\_\_\_ -church is increasingly marginalized in a post-Christian culture.

#### CORE VALUES

SURRENDER  
COMMUNITY  
MISSION



#### GIVING IS A PART OF WORSHIP

We do not pass the plate during the service. Boxes are located in the hallways for those who wish to worship by giving.