



May 12, 2024

***TEMPLE BAPTIST
CHURCH***

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Welcome...

Thank you for making time to be with us in the services. Our prayer is that God speaks in and through the music and the preaching, and that His will is accomplished.

From the Pastor's Desk

William Ashley Sunday, better known as “Billy” Sunday was born November 19, 1862. He grew up hard, losing his father to pneumonia when he was only five weeks old. Billy’s mother continued rearing him and his siblings for the next ten years. However, poverty finally overtook the family and Mrs. Jane Sunday was forced to send two of her children, Billy and his brother, to an orphanage for children of Civil War soldiers. As most are aware, Billy Sunday grew up and played professional baseball for the Chicago Cubs, until he got saved and was called to preach. He went on to have one of the most amazing and spectacular ministries in the history of the United States. As an older preacher, looking back over his life, he spoke of the amazing influence of his mother. Concerning the power of a mother, he said: “Being a king, emperor, or president is mighty small potatoes compared to being a mother. Commanding an army is little more than sweeping a street compared with training a boy or girl. The mother of Moses did more for the world than all the kings that Egypt ever had. Oh, you wait until you reach the mountains of eternity, then read the mothers' names in God's Hall of Fame.” How right he was! Another preacher of the same era, William Ross Wallace, was a graduate of Indiana University as well as Hanover College. He said the same thing when he coined the phrase, “The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world.” Both of these men recognized the incredible power and responsibility given to a woman when God has gifted her with children to rear. Today, we honor all of those ladies who have gladly taken up this labor of love in rearing a child for the Lord. In Mrs. Jane Sunday’s case, she did all that she could possibly do, then made the hard choice to do what was best for her boys that she so deeply loved. Like Hannah in the Bible, she had to give her son back to the Lord and trust Him, and like He did with Samuel, God used Billy Sunday in a great way! As a church family, let us pray for the “moms” in our church that God would give them strength and wisdom. As well, let us do our part to be a blessing and help to them when we can. Finally, as we thank God for godly mothers, let me share one final quote from the wisest man, Solomon. “Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.” - Happy Mothers Day!



Mother's Day Brunch

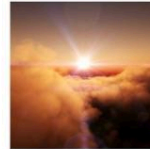
Everyone is invited to join us for a free brunch immediately following this morning's service. We trust that this gift will give Mom a break from preparing a meal while also enjoying time with family. We are serving sandwiches, chips, meatballs, and dessert and would love for everyone to stay for this special meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Children's Choir

Wednesday, May 15
Following the evening service



Heavenly Sunday

Sunday, May 26
Evening Service

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday	Evening Service	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	Church-wide Soul Winning	4:00 P.M.
	Mid-week Bible Study	6:00 P.M.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
Began April 6, 2024 ~ Ends April 4, 2025

Gideon's Club

Dr. Mike & Reva Holloway
Evan & Jen Shafer
Becky Vandergriff

Sunday Schedule of Events:

- 9:45 A.M. Choir Practice
- 10:00 A.M. Morning Service
- 11:15 A.M. Mother's Day Brunch
- 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Service



Reminder: *Please take a moment to turn off all cell phones and any other electronics that might be a distraction to others around you during the service. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*



Sunday School Classes and Locations

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
K4/5 boys & girls	Room 105	Jeannie Patterson
1-6 grade girls	Room 204	Bobbe Scott
1-6 grade boys	Room 202	Scott Voorhis
Teens & Adults	Auditorium	Dr. Willoughby

