

# MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

## "JT" Family

Restricted Area Missions: Please read their update in the lobby.

### Carey & Susan Abbett: FRANCE

Dear Co-laborers and friends,

We asked you to pray for Josh who started coming to church even though he lives almost an hour away. By God's grace, we were able to baptize him at the end of March and have him officially join the church. Continue to pray for him as he grows up in the Lord and continues to be the only one in his family that is saved.

We asked you to pray for Axel, a teenager who accepted Christ during one of the summer camps. By God's grace, we were able to baptize him at the end of April. We praise the Lord for Axel who gave a moving testimony of his salvation and desire to follow God in his life. About ten people from his family showed up for his baptism (none are saved) and heard a very good clear message on salvation. They all stayed after the service for another 45 minutes or so talking, asking questions and saying how touched they were from Axel's testimony.

We also asked you to pray for Marthe and her four children seeking asylum. Her request was denied which, as you can imagine, came as a huge disappointment for her. Please continue to pray for her and for us, that God will give us wisdom on how to help her.

**It's hard to believe that last March made it 25 years since we first arrived. Thank you for helping us stay faithful and useful in the Lord's service! Carey and Susan**

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

- Worship 8:30 & 10:30am | Life Groups 9:30am

#### LIFE GROUPS

- Cornerstone (18-30) Paul: One Who Followed Christ
- Home Builders (30-50) Mark
- New Horizons (45-60) Life of Christ
- Caring Life Group (55-75) Proverbs
- Graceful Life Group (70+) I Peter
- Ladies Sunday School: Ladies of Contentment

#### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- AWANA, TeenIMPACT - 6:45pm
- Adult Bible Study - 7pm



# WELCOME

## Temple Baptist Church

### September 14, 2025



## TODAY

- **Picture Sign-up:** **ALL CHURCH ATTENDERS** please sign up in the lobby for your family photos for the new directory.
- **Ladies Sunday School:** Meeting behind the auditorium until pictures are completed.

## COMING SOON

- **Ladies Retreat:** brief meeting for all ladies going next Sunday after 10:30 service.
- **Edge Junior Harvest Rally:** 9/27 - \$25 Grades 3-6, 7:45 am to 5 p.m. (Register through the church online.)
- **Higher Call Student Summit:** 9/27 - Free, Grades 7-12, 6:45 am to 6 p.m. (Register through the church online.)
- **Scott Carsley:** 9/28 - Special Speaker for Sunday services (Director of The Edge)
- **Bible Museum:** 9/30 - Washington D.C., All Ages, Free, 6:30 a.m.

### SPECIAL PRAYER: FOR OUR COUNTRY AND REVIVAL

**REVIVAL MEETINGS:** October 12-15 with Glenn Shank. Pray for souls to be saved and our hearts to be set on fire for the cause of Christ!

**RENOVATIONS:** Please, be in prayer for our building renovations. May God give us wisdom and strength in every single aspect of the renovation.

## SERVE

### Nursery

**Today:** Romantha Slape, Emma Corbett, Debbie Hendricks

**9/21:** Darlene Tanner, Shirley Chetister

### Ushers

**Today:** Jason Lawrence, Adrian Nath, Jack Tanner, AB (Sonny) Branch

**9/21:** Larry Hendricks, Joe Allen, Jason Stewart, Keith Clark

### Offering

**Today:** Debbie Hand, Sue Lee

**9/21:** Darlene Tanner, Christina Blackman

## NOTES

### *Our Identity in Christ Impacts our Knowledge of His Will Ephesians 5:17*

#### I. Insight into Ephesians 5:17

- A. We can choose to remain ignorant, or ...
- B. We can know and understand God's will.
- C. Three Principles in understanding God's will:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

#### II. Insight into God's will for mankind in general.

- A. Be saved.
- B. Be filled with the Spirit.
- C. Be sanctified.
- D. Be submissive.
- E. Be thankful.
- F. Let His will be my will.

#### III. Identifying misconceptions about God's will.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 5:17 "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."*



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