

Mission Statement:

“To serve the community through creating and evaluating; caring and impacting ministries that develop the spirit within for service to others.”

So we rebuilt the wall, and all the wall was joined together to half its height; for the people had a mind to work”
Nehemiah 4:6 (NRSV)

The church is the creation of our God. It was created to provide the structure for not only worship, but for service. It was created to provide an environment of help and hope. It was created to glorify the Creator. Church is important. It is the institution that Christ gave the work of the ages unto. It is the body that Christ breathed life into by giving His life. The Church is what God empowered through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It’s the emblem, representation, and holding place for those who are working on that which is the essence of life.

We, at Holy Temple Baptist Church (HTBC), are performing the task that the Master ordained us to do. We are preparing ourselves from within the walls of HTBC to go outside and to be change agents. Change agents of not only the spiritual dimensions but economic, social, and the practice of compassion. It is written in the book of Hebrews, (Paraphrased) “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves, for you will need the encouragement of one another as time goes by.” We ask that you would see first the importance of having a “Church Home” and secondly, we ask that you would take a look at us. We believe in the Bible as God’s Holy Word and that Jesus died for all.

Our **motto** is “We care because Jesus cares.”

Nehemiah speaks to my idea of HTBC. It takes all of us to work together to perform a great work. Nehemiah had opposition but he was organized. Nehemiah had obstacles, but the people were obedient. Nehemiah had personal attacks, but he persisted in spite of them. Nehemiah had devastation as his starting point, but he developed strength through the completion of a physical structure. The scripture says that success came because the people, the congregation, the masses, had a mind to work. Join us in making walls of well being.

We partner with the Our Lords Community Church in the Whiz Kids Ministry and with First Christian Church of Edmond for several programs including a Back to School Block Party. Our Senior Housing Project will be completed August, 2006. Our next project is “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Housing.”

“So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul in fifty-two days. And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem; for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.”
Nehemiah 6:15-16

Ministries

Body and Soul (Health)
Choirs:
Male Chorus RML Singers (Young Adult)
Trinity Choir (Adult) Youth Choir
Children’s Choir
Counseling

Credit Union Affiliation
Oklahoma Federal Credit Union
Evangelism
Grounds and Maintenance
Heritage Weekend Meals on Wheels
JOY (Just Older Youth)
Outreach Ministry:
Food and Clothes Pantry
Prayer Ministry
Radio Ministry
Sunday School
Temple Gardens (Senior Independent Living Center)
Transportation
Usher Board
Visitation
Whiz Kids
Women’s Missionary Unit (WMU)
Youth

Committees

Audio/Visual Building Maintenance
Building Planning Christian Education
Church Anniversary
Community and Public Relations
Mattye E. Leffall Scholarship
New Members Newsletter
Fine Arts Nurses
Parsonage Pastor’s Aid Committee
Prayer Request Sick and Shut In
Vacation Bible School Voter Registration
Youth

Ministries We Support

United Way of Central Oklahoma
Phillips Theological Seminary
Red Cross of Central Oklahoma
African American Faith for AIDS
Prevention (AAFCAP)
Christian Leadership Foundation
One Church One Child of OKC
Central Oklahoma Turning Point
Urban League

Mondays

Trustee's Meeting
(1st Monday, 6:00 P.M.)
Women's Ministry
(4th Monday, 6:30 P.M.)

Tuesdays

Whiz Kids
(Every Tues. Sept. – May)

Wednesdays

Sunday School Teachers Meeting
(1st Wed., 6:00 P.M.)
Deacons Meeting
(2nd Wed., 6:00 P.M.)
Christian Education Meeting
(3rd Wed., 6:00 P.M.)
Joy Meeting
(3rd Wed., 12:30 P.M.)
Birth Month Fellowship
(Last Wed., 7:00 P.M.)
Building Committee
(Last Wed., 6:00 P.M.)
Pastor's Prayer Partners
(Last Wed., 6:00 P.M.)

Thursday

Ministers Meeting
Trinity Choir Rehearsal
(Every Thur., 6:30 P.M.)
Y/A Bible Study
Every Thur., 6:30 P.M.

Friday

Outreach Meeting
(3rd Fri., 7:00 P.M.)

Saturdays

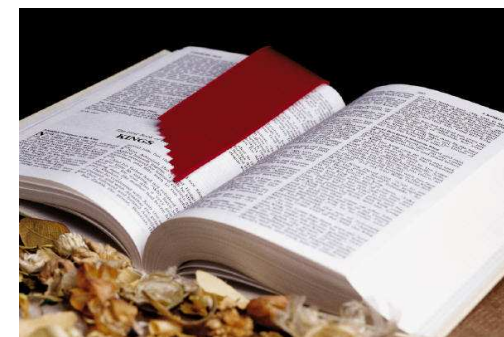
Prayer Breakfast
(1st Sat., 9:30 A.M.)
Staff Meeting
(1st Sat., 11:30 A.M.)
Pastors Aid Meeting
(1st Sat., 1:00 P.M.)
Decorating Committee
(1st Sat., 2:00 P.M.)
Y/A Business Meeting
(Sat. B/4 2nd Sun., 12:00 P.M.)
Ushers Meeting
(2nd Sat., 10:00 A.M.)
Deaconess Meeting
(2nd Sat., 11:30 A.M.)
Counselors Meeting
(2nd Sat., 12:30 P.M.)
Young Adult Rehearsal
(Sat. B/4 2nd Sun. 12:00 P.M.)
Cherub Choir
(Sat. B/4 2nd Sun. 2:00 P.M.)
Luncheon
(3rd Sat., 12:30 P.M.)
Pastoral Support Committee
(3rd Sat., 1:30 P.M.)
Mass Choir Rehearsal
(Sat B/4 4th Sun.)
Men's Chorus
(4th Sat., 2:30 P.M.)

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“We Care Because Jesus Cares”



Come Worship With US

Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship – 8:00 A.M.
Sunday School – 9:30 A.M.
Mid-Morning Worship – 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
And Prayer Service

7:00 P.M.