

## Churchwide

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**NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY**  
9.19.19

MISSION OAK CLIFF

Help us reach our goal of \$20,000

## Youth

### Back-to-School Bash

On Friday, August 16, we will need our youth group to help set up for the Back-to-School Bash that is happening on August 17. Be here at 10:00 a.m. to help.

### 24/7

On August 21, 24/7 will be back to the regular time of 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. We have laser tag that night brought to us by Games 2 U. Hope to see you then!

## Senior Adults

Gateway of Grace (a ministry that integrates and empowers refugees to become productive members of society by mobilizing the Church and building Christ-centered relationships) has some volunteer opportunities available. They are as follows: childcare ministry, educational ministries (ESL), women's ministry (Teak & Talk) and baby showers. They also offer conversational English, in-home, to women who have a newborn or are due before classes begin in September. If interested, please contact Kenny Cheshier, Minister of Youth and Senior Adults, and he will get you connected to their ministry.

## Back-to-School

# BASH

Help provide basic school supplies to 300 neighborhood children

**Saturday, August 17**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

1. Donate supplies or money by August 14.  
(Supply list available at receptionist's desk)
2. Invite businesses to collect supplies.
3. Help distribute the supplies on August 17.



## CLIFF TEMPLE New Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. - noon

9 am - Contemporary Worship

10 am - Sunday School

11 am - Traditional Worship

11 am - Cliff Temple en Espanol

OUR VISION: "We will become a multi-cultural, multiplying movement of disciples who love and serve their neighbors as they become like Jesus Christ."

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August 4, 2019



# CLIFF TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH



Building EVERYDAY people into EVERYDAY missionaries for Jesus Christ

## Welcome to Worship

Thanks for joining us for worship today. This is the fifth Sunday in a series called *Assured*, a series of messages from the book of 1st John. The apostle John says in 1 John 5:13, **"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."**

For the last four weeks, we have focused on walking in the light, walking as Jesus walked, loving one another, and not loving "the world" as evidence, or a way of knowing, that you have eternal life with God. Today's message is the central, defining confession on which we're called to build our lives.

If you're a first-time guest, we especially want to welcome you. We've been expecting you. We hope that you feel the presence of God and hear the voice of God as we gather for worship and fellowship. And we hope that you feel the love of this fellowship.

When each worship service concludes, you're invited to accept Christ as Savior and Lord. Perhaps today Jesus is calling you to take the step of being baptized in His name. Or perhaps God is calling you to join our church and the mission that we share. If you'd like to talk about taking a next step, I'd love to talk with you.

With assurance,

Dr. Brent McDougal

### 9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

"This I Believe"

Welcome - Ashlie Alaman Stamper

"The Way"

Communion - "Is He Worthy"

Prayer - Stephenie Cheshier  
Offering - "None But Jesus"

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:21-25; 4:15; 5:12 - Sandra Miller  
Sermon - *Assured: We Confess Jesus is "the Christ"*

"Lamb of God" \*

### 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship

Call to Worship - Hymn # 223 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Invocation and Welcome - Ashlie Alaman Stamper

Hymn # 625 "Standing on the Promises"  
Hymn # 620 "Because He Lives"

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:21-25; 4:15; 5:12 - Pamela Finley

Hymn # 159 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Offertory Prayer - George Karlen  
Doxology

Offertory Meditation - "By the Gentle Waters" - Temple Choir

Sermon - *Assured: We Confess Jesus is "the Christ"*

Communion

Hymn # 7 "Worthy of Worship" \*

\* - If you are interested in learning more about joining Cliff Temple Baptist Church, speak with a staff member during the invitation or at a time that is convenient for you.

## Sermon Notes

**Today's Scripture: 1 John 2:21-25; 4:15; 5:12**  
**Today's Message: We Confess Jesus is "the Christ"**

*As you take notes and reflect on various scriptures, keep asking: "What is God saying to me today? What do I need to do in response?"*

Hear this sermon and others @ [clifftemple.org/sermons](http://clifftemple.org/sermons)  
CDs available for purchase from the receptionist's office.

## Reminders

Your children may remain with you during worship, but if you'd rather they are watched by trained, experienced personnel, our preschool hallway is open for those Pre-K and under.

Parents, for your child's safety, please escort your child to and from worship if they need to leave the service for any reason.

Worship kits are available at the entrances of the room to help engage children in the worship service. Please return the kits to the crate at the end of the service, so they may be restocked for next week.

As a courtesy to those around you, please silence your cell phone during worship. If you need to answer a call during worship, please step outside.

## Guest Music Leader



Tom Tillman is the Music & Worship Lead for Texas Baptists (Baptist General Convention of Texas). Originally from New Mexico, Tom has enjoyed being in Texas for 30 years. He has a Bachelor of Music in Church Music from Wayland Baptist University and a Master of Arts from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is enjoying his role working with Texas Baptist churches traveling all over our state as well as doing supply work. Tom is married to Marcia, a Dallas Municipal Judge, and they have two daughters - Sarah and Julia.

## Benevolence Offering

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper today, we are also collecting a special benevolence offering that helps Mission Oak Cliff. Please place your gift in one of the offering plates at the exit doors at the end of the service.

## Guests

If you are a first-time guest, please stop by our "New Here?" Desk (in the atrium) after worship to receive a gift from our church.

## Weekly Highlights

Sunday - August 4

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Tuesday - August 6

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday - August 7

10:00 am Senior Adult Game Day



= Programming for 5 years and under



= Programming for 5th grade and under

For our complete calendar: [clifftemple.org/calendar](http://clifftemple.org/calendar)

## Next Steps

### Coffee?

☕☕☕ Join us for a cup of coffee after worship in the atrium near the New Here? Desk to meet our pastor or one of our staff. Or reach out to Pastor Brent McDougal ([brent@clifftemple.org](mailto:brent@clifftemple.org)) to set up a time to meet.

### Connect

🤝 Try a small group Sunday morning Bible study or join a neighborhood group. Contact Trevor Jamieson ([trevor@clifftemple.org](mailto:trevor@clifftemple.org)) for more info.

### Serve

👉 There's a place for you in the café, helping with Mission Oak Cliff, welcoming guests, or many other opportunities. Visit [clifftemple.org/volunteer](http://clifftemple.org/volunteer) to sign up.

### Discover

🔍 Attend Cliff Temple's once-a-month vision and mission gathering to learn more about our church. Register by contacting Kenny Cheshier ([kenny@clifftemple.org](mailto:kenny@clifftemple.org)).