



## Bryan Taylor, Pastor of Worship Arts

The youth will be going on a mission trip this summer to "The Bridge Church" in Waxahachie Texas. We helped Church Planter Matt Prather last year to pass out pamphlets to the surrounding neighborhoods last year. This year we will be going back to help drive his VBS. We will be leaving out on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>, and will be back on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>. To help support this effort we are having our Chef's Auction Sunday evening on May 8<sup>th</sup>. All dishes, savory or sweet, are welcome to be donated to our auction. We will also be having a silent auction, for any services or things that are not food dishes.

On Sunday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Senior Roast for Kaylynn Ketcher. She is our lone senior this year, and I am super impressed how well she has fought off senioritis. I encourage all who are able to come and support Kaylynn in the next part of her journey with a funny story, a card, or just some good advice for her future.

For those who may not have heard, my secular job will be going through some dramatic changes in the next few months, which will require more of my time. Selfishly I do not want to step away from this ministry but I know this is the right path.

Thank you church members for your incredible support of the youth and it's mission. Thank you Parents, we have great students because we have great parents who are engaged in their students' lives and have raised wonderful young adults. Thank you to Caleb and Kayleigh Dye, and Brad Zaeske and Carly Allen for running our game time and herding cats. Thank you to Sam Reddin, Nathan and Anna Betts for the support they gave to

It truly has been an honor worshipping with this church family over the last 18 months, and we look forward to worshipping with you in the future, just in a different capacity. We have finally moved out to Elkins and began a process of making it our home. It has set in how far of a drive it is every week (about 1 hour) to drive from Elkins to Rogers. Add to the distance we travel the fact that we feel a compassion for the community we live in and the ministry we are praying towards in the future and we have come to the conclusion that I will need to step down as worship leader at Temple at some point.

We do not want to leave the body completely though. We have been longing for some close relationships with other believers and now that we have become a part of the family at Temple we don't want to leave. We will continue to worship with you often and will continue to pray about how Temple can be a part of any future ministry to Elkins that we may pursue in the future. We so appreciate the love you have shown our family and we pray that only grows stronger. We will see you Sunday.

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me, my family, and to our students. Last, thank you to our students. I am unable to fully express the depth of pride and love that I have for you guys. You are not afraid of work, you greet new comers with open arms and Christ like love, and you worship passionately unashamed of what others might think. Thank you for letting me be a part of it, and I thank our God for using me, even if it was for a short time.