

— TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL —

— 24TH ANNUAL —

*Homecoming*

OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH



BUILDING FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

— HOME OF THE PIONEERS —



# TEMPLE HOMECOMING — 2026 —

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**FREE**

📍 All Festivities will take place in the **Main HS Parking Lot**

**5:00**  
PM

**Food Trucks, Corn Hole Tournament, Hay Rides**

**FRIDAY FOOD VENDORS:**

- Shafer's Smoked Meats
- Buckland Acres
- RAD Street Treats
- Miss Mel's Bakery
- 4319 Coffee Co.

**7:00**  
PM

**Pep Rally | Homecoming Court**

*Featuring our K-12 fall sports teams & the introduction of the 2026 Homecoming Court*

**8:00**  
PM

**Volleyball Games in the Gym**

*Alumni vs. Varsity Volleyball | Varsity Soccer vs. Varsity Volleyball*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**ADMISSIONS**

- Free to TCS Students
- \$6 Adults / \$4 Seniors

📍 All Festivities will take place at the **Soccer Complex**

**SATURDAY INFLATABLES**

Bounce House (Up to 5th Grade) • Obstacle Course (All Grades)

**HOMECOMING SATURDAY FOOD VENDORS:**

- Sara's Sweets
- Ice Cream Daddy
- Temple Boosters —  
Breakfast Sandwiches &  
Game-Time Burgers/Hot Dogs

**9:00**  
AM

**Kids vs. Parents Soccer Game**

**10:45**  
AM

**Homecoming Parade | Crowning of King and Queen**

**12:00**  
PM

**Varsity Soccer vs. Lincolnview**



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# TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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TCS Students, Parents, Staff, Alumni, Family, and Friends,

Welcome to our 24TH Annual Homecoming Weekend and a very special year in the life of Temple Christian School!

This year we have the privilege of Celebrating 50 Years of God's Faithfulness and building for the next 50. For five decades God has faithfully provided for TCS, worked through dedicated teachers and staff, and used this school to impact generations of students and families. As we look back with gratitude, we also look forward with excitement and anticipation for all that God has in store for the future of Temple Christian School.

Throughout this 50th Anniversary year, we are reminded that while much has changed since TCS first opened its doors, our mission remains the same. We are committed to providing a Christ-centered education marked by excellence, grounded in Biblical truth, and focused on developing students who will live faithfully and make an impact for the kingdom of God.

Homecoming is always a special opportunity to bring together our students, parents, staff, alumni, and friends. This year, it carries even greater meaning as we celebrate not only another Homecoming Weekend, but also the people, memories, traditions, and blessings that have shaped TCS over the past 50 years.

Thank you for being part of the TCS family and for joining us for Homecoming 2026. May this weekend be a wonderful celebration of where God has brought us, what He is doing today, and the exciting future ahead!

Grateful for His Faithfulness,  
Bruce Bowman  
Superintendent  
Temple Christian School

**"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."**

**- Colossians 3:23**

# 2026 Homecoming Court

## Temple Christian's Seniors



*Reagan Hayes* is the daughter of Erick and Jessica Hayes. Reagan is involved in volleyball, cheer, and track. Her favorite food is sushi. Reagan enjoys sleeping, hanging out with friends, calling her grandma, and working with her animals. She attends Lima First Church. Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 16:24: "Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." After graduation, Reagan plans on going to Colorado State University, where she will study to become a veterinarian.

"I have made so many memories here at Temple, and so many friends that made me realize how grateful I am for attending a Christian school. I love how the teachers create relationships with the students and are always there for you."

*Nolyn Wright* is the son of Sam and Heidi Wright. Nolyn is involved with golf, soccer and basketball. His favorite food is breakfast pizza. Nolyn enjoys golfing and hanging out with his homies. He attends Lima Baptist Temple. His favorite Bible verse is Psalms 139:23-24 "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Nolyn is undecided what he wants to do after high school.

"Temple has given me great friendships and Mr. Green!"



*Mikaya Linhart* is the daughter of Brent and Tina Linhart. Mikaya is involved in FCA and played volleyball her freshman and sophomore year. Her favorite food is sweet potatoes. Mikaya enjoys art, hanging out with friends and family, and walking her dogs. She attends Union Chapel Missionary Church. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 60:22 "The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly." After graduation, Mikaya plans on studying Radiology.

"I've built amazing relationships through Temple. I've gained so many great memories with my friends. I'm truly grateful for my classmates and teachers!"

*Zachariah Metz* is the son of Nathan and Melissa Metz. Zac is involved in soccer, Student Government NHS, chapel team, yearbook, and band. He is the student body president, a FCA leader and also is a bible study leader. His favorite food is his grandma's lasagna. Zac enjoys lifting, volleyball, listening to music, reading and spending time with loved ones. He attends Harvest Baptist Church. His favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 5:15-17 "Be very careful then how you live not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." After graduation Zac plans on attending Clemson University for Veterinary Sciences then pursue a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

"Temple has given me great Christian friendships, memories, and deepened my relationship with the Lord."



# 2026 Homecoming Court

## Temple Christian's Seniors



*Brooklyn Marshall* is the daughter of A.J. and Erin Marshall. Brooklyn is involved in volleyball and track. Her favorite food is anything dipped in by chips. Brooklyn enjoys playing volleyball, working out, hanging out with friends, and most of all sleeping. She attends Shawnee Alliance Church. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 3:13-14 "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Brooklyn plans on going to college to be a labor and delivery nurse.

"Overall Temple has shown me that life is more important than just popularity and the way you look outwardly. It's about what is in the heart and what spills out of your mouth. Through volleyball my coaches have had a huge impact on my life. They didn't just help me succeed in the sport but also in life. I was empowered, grew confidence, and became even more competitive than I already was before."

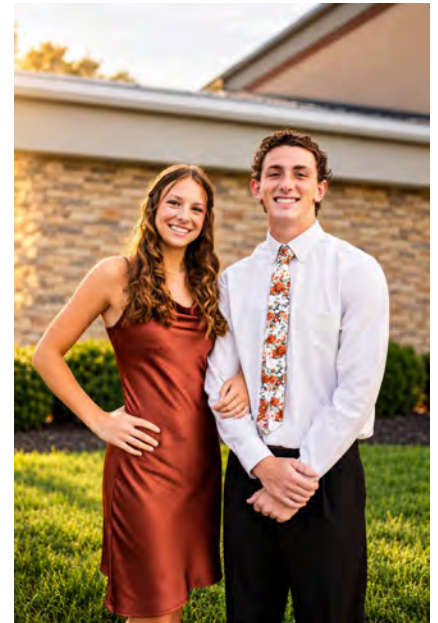
*Braxton Hoover* is the son of Jeremy and Courtney Hoover. Braxton is involved in baseball, student government, NHS, and a FCA leader. Braxton is also on the Elida varsity wrestling team. His favorite food is steak and potatoes. Braxton enjoys cooking and playing with legos. He attends Lima First Church. His favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" Braxton will be studying pre-med at Southeastern University.

"Temple has given me great friends and memories."



*Shaelynn Rager* is the daughter of Andrew and Heather Rager. Shaelynn is the NHS president and senior class president. She is also on the media team and in yearbook. She plays on the Elida varsity girls basketball team. Her favorite food is Yamato's sushi. Shaelynn enjoys hunting, playing guitar, and practicing basketball. She attends Grace Community Church. Her favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." After high school Shaelynn plans to attend Cedarville University and major in Integrated Social Studies. She plans on using that degree to teach high school history and to coach.

"TCS has taught me the importance of having a Christ centered life. TCS has given me amazing friends and memories that will last a lifetime."



*Jacob Carge* is the son of Danielle Carge. Jacob is involved in soccer, basketball, NHS, student government, FCA, and yearbook. His favorite food is sushi. Jacob enjoys working out, listening to music, and hanging out with friends and family. He attends Lima Baptist Temple. His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." After graduation Jacob plans to attend Cedarville University to be a Physicians Assistant.

"Temple has given me great friends and memories. Most importantly a deeper relationship with God. Also Temple has given me more opportunities to become a better leader."



# Juniors



*Alexis Shade* is the daughter of Matt and Amber Shade. She is involved in volleyball and FCA. Alexis enjoys reading, playing volleyball, and hanging out with friends. She attends Crossroads Church of God. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 91:4 "He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart."

*Mason Lesko* is the son of Matt and Rachel Lesko. He is involved in soccer, baseball and NHS. Mason enjoys watching football. He attends Elm Street Church of the Nazarene. His favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"

# Sophomores

*Norah Metz* is the daughter of Nathan and Melissa Metz. She is involved in volleyball, track, student government, band and elementary chapel team. Norah enjoys running, working out, playing pickleball and volleyball with family. She attends Harvest Baptist Church. Her favorite bible verse is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

*Clay Sawmiller* is the son of Jeremy and Lindsay Sawmiller. He is involved in soccer, baseball, and worship team. Clay enjoys soccer, playing guitar, and pickleball. He attends Grace Community Church. His favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:30-31 "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



# Freshmen



*Stella Lieurance* is the daughter of Ryan and Jill Lieurance. She is involved in volleyball and student government. Stella enjoys hanging out with friends, baking and scrapbooking. She attends Grace Fellowship Church. Her favorite bible verse is Zephaniah 3:17 "The LORD your God is with you, the mighty warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

*Ron Wainscott* is the son of Jason and Mysty Lieurance. He is involved in golf and basketball. Ron enjoys playing basketball and watching sports. He attends church at home with his family. His favorite Bible verse is Matthew 6:25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"

## Jr. King & Jr. Queen

*Viviana Tenwalde* is the daughter of Cory and Rachel Tenwalde. She enjoys doing arts and crafts. When she grows up Viviana wants to be a teacher. Her favorite Bible verse is Daniel 4:37 "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble."



*Noah Setty* is the son of Jordan and Amanda Setty. He enjoys riding his bike. When he grows up Noah wants to be a police officer. His favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



*Na'Talya Wilson* is the daughter of Richard Smith. Since graduating high school Na'Talya has been exploring different opportunities and considering moving back to her hometown of Cleveland. Na'Talya says what she misses most about Temple is Mrs. Finch's Bible class.

*Derek Shultz* is the son of Steve and Lanette Shultz. Since graduating high school, Derek has been working a lot and is attending UNOH for accounting. Derek said what he misses most about Temple is the home basketball games.



*Sara (Ferguson) Nishimoto* attended Temple Christian School from her sophomore through senior year, graduating in 2004. After high school, Sara attended The Ohio State University, where she initially studied Special Education/Intervention Specialist before changing her major and graduating with a degree in Speech and Hearing Science. In 2009, Sara married fellow Temple Christian graduate Koji Nishimoto, Class of 2002. Together, they have two children, Emi, a sophomore, and Noah, a seventh grader. Since graduating, Sara has worked as an ABA therapist, served in ministry, and currently works at Heartbeat of Lima as the Client Care Coordinator. One of Sara's favorite memories from her time at Temple was her senior trip to Washington, D.C. She remembers it as an incredible experience that allowed her to see historical landmarks while spending meaningful time with her classmates and teachers outside of the school setting. Looking back, Sara is especially thankful for the lasting impact Temple had on her life. "Through Temple, I was able to develop good friendships that were so meaningful through high school and early adulthood. I'm also so thankful for the genuine care and spiritual guidance from all of the teachers and staff. Those relationships helped me grow in my faith."

# SENIOR COURT



# 2026 Fall Sports



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Alagbe, Kash McComb, Scarlett Gibson, Scout Angle, Bryce Callow

**Front Row Left to Right:** August Hornberger, Cali Fowler, Idunnuobo Alagbe, Logan Youngquist (not pictured Lilliana Rone)



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Hartman, Marcus Beck, Skylar Sutton, Hadlie Hartman, Levi Nichelson

**Front Row Left to Right:** Maverick Dapice, Ezekiel Thomas, Scarlet Troyer, Simeon Chambers  
(Not Pictured Eleanor Anderson)



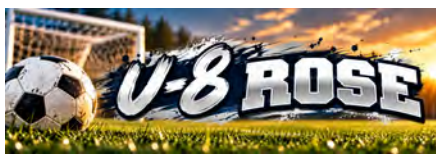
**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Kiser, Opal Thornburg, Hudson Blevins, Brooks McPheron, Seth Kiser, Michael Cooper, Theo Anderson

**Front Row Left to Right:** Savannah Sutton, Viviana Tendwalde, Hank Siniff, Mila McComb, Sky Youngquist, Mason Cooper



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Patrick, Milo Cuesta, Kannyn Huffer, Samuel Ray, Barrett Kunkleman, Braxlee Patrick, Benjamin Obermiller

**Front Row Left to Right:** Jameson Rone, Laila Rone, Kyler Huffer, KJ Gibson, Jemmah Green, Melody Hilyard



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Rose, Kolson Rose, Natalie Hoosier, Levi Clark, Hudson Johnson, Julia Zagorodny, Winston Clark

**Front Row Left to Right:** Violet Miller, Braylon Garcia Payne, Adam Hutchison, Chandler Hartman, Caleb Baker, Nathan Clark



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Thatcher, Gabriel Simpson, Rebecca Chandler, Emalee Thacker, Pippa Angle, Braylon Holmes, Rhett Thatcher

**Front Row Left to Right:** Jonathan Nichelson, Landyn Briggs, Ji'ya Dupree, Finn Smith, Samuel Hollinger, Colton Sutton



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Clark, Lilly Gilroy, Claire Youngquist, Annaniya Briggs, Anna Obermilller, Kambria Ramirez, Cynthia Chandler

**Front Row Left to Right:** Olivia Clark, Abigail Mays, Abigail Bowersock, Raegan McMillion, River Deberry



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Haines, Kash Haines, Mason Baker, Brecken McPheron, Nicolas Crites, Liam Wilkerson, Sawyer Hutchison, Wesley Chambers

**Front Row Left to Right:** Joey DeVita, Elijah Mikesell, Jacob Groman, Owen Beck, Jackson Rone, Beckett Leimeister, Ezekiel Rone, Titus Preston

(Not Pictured Daniel Mendez-Ruiz)



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Sutton, Micah Redmond, Josiah Briggs, A.J. DeVita, James Anderson, Mason Sutton, Benjamin Chandler, Elijah Clark

**Front Row Left to Right:** Samuel Hurley, Creighton Leimeister, David Nichelson, Timothy Linhart, Levi Kiser, Noah Steed, Cruz Kirchner



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Ward, Coach Engle, Karson Haines, Benjamin Engle, Lincoln Reed, Grayson Skiver, Ryker White, Jabre Linhart, Coach Hurley

**Front Row Left to Right:** Benjamin Marshall, Micah Hutchison, Samuel Hurley, Easton Hurley, Ethan Carder  
(Not Pictured Hunter Hartung)



**Back Row Left to Right:** Coach Mason, Nolyn Wright, Adam Kiser, Phillip Buzhardt, Jacob Hlabse, Zac Metz, Xander Glenn, Caynan Schick, Asst. Coach Kiser, Asst. Coach Williams

**Middle Row Left to Right:** William Williams, Drew Marshall, Quinn Wright, Derrick McNeal, Clay Sawmiller, Colton Kunkleman, Christian Patrick, Mason Lesko, Jaxxon Walther, Elijah Graham

**Front Row Left to Right:** Carter Lesko, Elijah Menke, Ezra Hutchison, Colin Shade, Ian Nice, Ezekiel Kiser, Caiden Redmond, Owen Williams



**Left to Right:** Ron Wainscott, Nolyn Wright, Drew Marshall, Ryker Szuch, Quinn Wright, Coach Mr. Green



**Back Row Left to Right:** Asst. Coach Callow, Lucy Green, Stella Kunkleman, Jadah Green, Eden Blevins, Emree Smith, Coach Lesko

**Front Row Left to Right:** Evie Rager, Kylaina Kennedy, Savannah Callow, Emmaline Lesko, Skylar Mays, Lyric Deberry



**Back Row Left to Right:** Paisley Dye, Livaeh Thomas, Amiah Lanier, Molly Obermiller, Charisma Hurles, Grace Bradley, Coach Mamie

**Front Row Left to Right:** Harper McPheron, Emma Shields, Oaklyn Hayes, Gracie Finch, Aurora Hornberger, Kennedy Huffer



**Back Row Left to Right:** Averie Carrion, Stella Lieurance, McKinley Seddelmeyer, Kyla Kennedy, Cendall Motter

**Front Row Left to Right:** Sophia Guerra, Emi Nishimoto, Norah Metz, Cyler Motter



**Back Row Left to Right:** Lauren Wainscott, Brooklyn Marshall, Reagan Hayes, McKinley Seddelmeyer, Addison Rager, Hayden Williams, Peyton Sutton

**Front Row Left to Right:** Averie Carrion, Emi Nishimoto, Loagan Smith, Norah Metz, Stella Lieurance, Alexis Shade

# Thank you, TCS supporters!

We appreciate all of your prayers for our students and staff, and thank you for attending this year's homecoming festivities.

We encourage you to stay connected with our school, and to keep on supporting your Temple Christian Pioneers!

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[www.tcspioneers.org](http://www.tcspioneers.org).



