

Know Me

NAME

Tim

PASSION

Playing the Piano

My Story

At age 67, Tim Baley has a smile that still lights up a room. Tim is what anyone would call a savant – Tim is a self-taught musician, and has never picked up a piece of music, learning just by what he's able to hear. Tim started playing piano in his church, which grew by other churches reaching out to him requesting he play for their services and events.

Tim's music has taken him and his family to 13 countries where he's been requested to play. Through these experiences, Tim has also had the opportunity to play with Liberace. Yes ... Liberace.

While Tim was performing in London, he and his mother Rosemary were approached by Elton John's manager – as he had heard of Tim and his undying talent. Rosemary promised Elton John's manager that she would look into their schedule, and let him know. Unfortunately for Elton and his manager, Tim had a prior engagement with his church – and declined the opportunity to play with Elton John.

Faith is very important to the Baley Family, and Tim was taught to never lose sight of how he received his true God-given talent.

Tim's mom, Rosemary wrote a book about Tim titled, *His Birth Made a Difference*. First published in 1979 by the Spanish American Evangelistic Ministries, the book has seen more than three printings.

Tim and Rosemary both reside at the Canton Christian Home. Tim was given a grand piano several years ago, and this is now where the piano sits. When Tim plays, numerous people gather around; it is truly captivating. While Tim's repertoire is primarily sacred music, he will also play a variety of songs. Other older CCH residents enjoy when he plays military songs. Tim's music brings people together, and captures an audience.

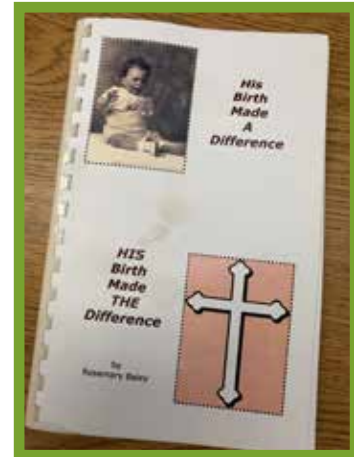
Tim performs at Chick-fil-a - Belden Village during months that have five Thursday's – performing on the 5th Thursday of that month beginning at 6pm. Tim is also available for private bookings.



YouTube



Tim enjoys sharing his passion for music with Linda Allison, Stark DD Service and Support Administrator.



“We could not help but wonder why he must suffer so much. His life had hung by a thread so many times, but again he fought a good fight. We had no answer for all the questions in our minds. But the scriptures did...We felt his strength and knew that surely God must have a purpose in life for this, our dear son.”

*Rosemary Baley
excerpt from*

***“His Birth Made a Difference,
HIS BIRTH MADE THE DIFFERENCE”***

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