

August 2020

NOTES FROM ANDY

How to Access TMBC's Online Worship Services

We are now live streaming our online services rather than pre-recording them. That means we are unable to share the service on the website until sometime after the service concludes. However, you can always watch the video during the live stream at 10:55 on Sunday mornings or any time after the service concludes by going to the church Facebook page. You do NOT have to be a Facebook user to view the service since our Facebook page is public.

We will soon resume posting the worship service videos to the website but this will always be sometime after the service concludes. To join the live stream each Sunday, go to our Facebook page at 10:55 AM and scroll down the page until you find the live worship service stream. To reach our Facebook page, you can use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/TMBCGreenvilleNC/>

And remember, you do NOT have to be a Facebook user to access our page. When Facebook asks you to Log In or Create a New Account, just choose "Not Now" to continue to our Facebook page. If you have any trouble or need assistance, don't hesitate to let me know.

Media Ministry Technology

Our Media Ministry team is in the process of learning how to use our new technology in the Sanctuary. Thanks for bearing with us as we work through the challenges of learning entirely new ways of using these exciting tools to communicate more effectively with our congregation and larger community. We have a great team of volunteers who are often only noticed when something goes wrong. Join me in expressing appreciation for this fine team of volunteers: Jamie Bullock, Steve Doss, Chad Graham, Tony Godwin, Tyler Lumley, Jay Surlles, Robbie Taylor, and Kathryn Tesh.

Members Sharing in Worship

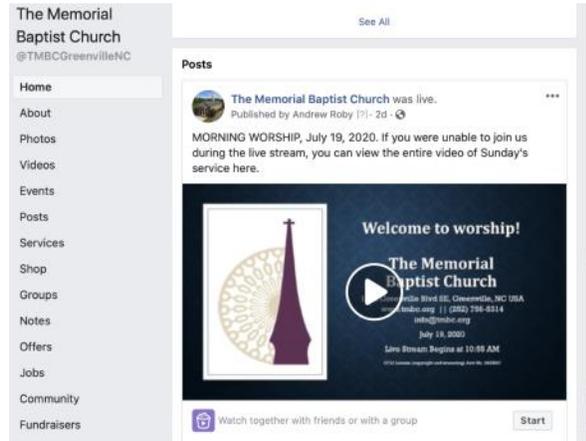
We want to include more of our TMBC family during our online worship services. If you and/or your family would be willing to share scripture, share a brief word from your own faith story, or share an appropriate musical offering (vocal or instrumental), please let me know so I can help facilitate the process with you.

Children and Youth: Music and Worship Arts Opportunities

Our plan for the fall will soon be announced and it will include some exciting opportunities for children and youth. Stay tuned!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Andy





Sign up for one more food box delivery before we regroup for the school year. Please start donating items that are individual size again as we will use these no matter what our donation distribution looks like. For our distribution August 6 we need:

Cereal
Apple Sauce
Tuna
Jelly

Poptarts
Canned Fruit
Cans of Soup

Granola Bars
Canned Vegetables
Pasta

Peanut Butter
Canned Meat
Spaghetti Sauce

Sign up here to deliver: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AAFAF23A02-food>

Please return the delivery boxes if you have not done so already.

Blizzards with Abbi

Families with Children and Youth, please sign up your children to enjoy a for a Blizzard with Abbi in your yard while socially distancing. For more details and to sign-up please see the link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4AAFAF23A02-blizzards>



Coming Soon: More information about Blessing of the Backpacks and Family Ministry opportunities

A Note from Abbi

It is hard to believe that we have been in this pandemic world for almost 5 months. In this season, I have seen so many amazing ways that the church has worked together to provide for our neighbors and to build one another up. Even as our nation seems to be so at odds, I have been encouraged by the ways you all are showing one another, and me, the love that comes only from Jesus. As we work hard to determine a new normal for the school year to come and as plans continue to roll out and change, please know that I pray daily for our church, for you, the families, and for direction. I hope that you are continuing to notice the blessings that this time is allowing you to slow down and to worship differently. I don't just mean Sunday morning worship, but to worship on walks in early mornings in your neighborhood, in laughter over home cooked meals, in conversations and fun family time, and in the things you may have never noticed like the chirping of birds or the smell of the flowers or the coolness of the breeze that can only be noticed due to the slower pace of life. One of the many blessings that I have had in this time is loving on my sweet 8-month-old boy. So many of you have shared how you would love to see him and how you hate that you have missed watching him grow in this time. I too hate that he has missed out on your love. I hope this picture will show you just how much joy he gives to my life. You all are loved and cared for deeply!



Abbi

MEMORIAL MATTERS!



Guess what? Our Message of Hope is getting ready to bloom! These sunflower seeds were planted the end of May in our raised bed in the courtyard

playground. They were just seeds. They pushed through the soil, they grew, we gave them a little extra water during the extreme heat and now, they are getting ready to bloom. In in the midst of pandemics, we can bloom wherever we are planted. God's got this!



In Our Prayers

A new prayer list begins the first of each month.

The world and its response to COVID-19.

Cameron Dew

Gerstle Dendy (Larry Dendy's mother)

Homebound/Shut-Ins

Beverly Dickens

Tyler Lumley

Doris Evans

Adell Prescott

Norman Little

Nat Brackenhoff

Doris Pappendick (Jimmy Bryant's mother-in-law)

Barbara Hardy

Pauline White

Pat and Joan Whitehurst

Mary Frances Jones

Russ Gray

Karen Rehm

Charles and Adrienne Ivey and twins

Susan Stephenson-Haas

August Deacons of the Week



Jamie Bullock
July 26—August 1
252-561-5993



Susan Snellings
August 2—8
540-645-2255



Lauren Lumley
August 16—22
910-994-6534

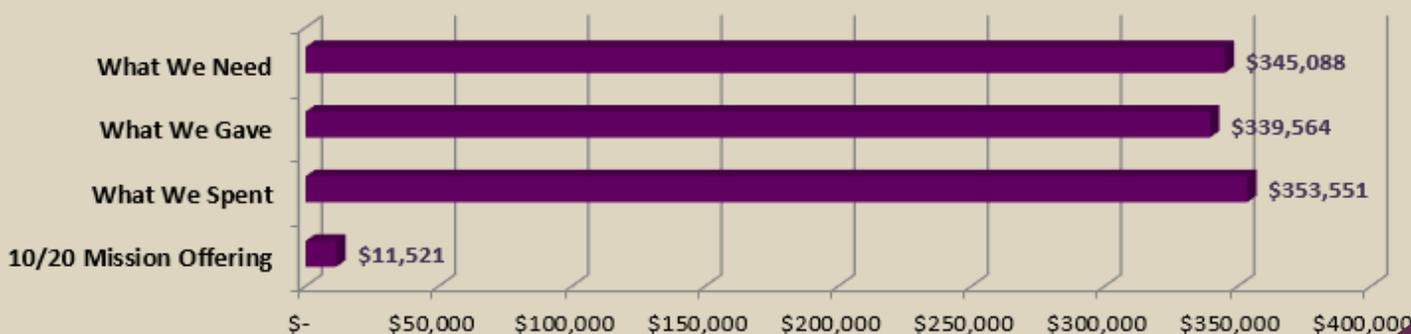


Jim Pleasants
August 23—29
252-752-6503



Lloyd Parker
August 30—Sept. 5
252-355-7535

Where We Stand July 27, 2020





The
Memorial
Baptist
Church

1510 Greenville Blvd. SE
Greenville, NC 27858
252-756-5314
www.tmbc.org

Happy Anniversary!

Kay Godwin

Thank you 20 years at TMBC



Family Ministry Zoom Calls

Tuesday at 11am Glow Kids (2s-completes kindergarten):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89112859075> Meeting ID: 891 1285 9075

Tuesday at 1:00pm Shine and Blaze Kids (completed 1st-completed 6th):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87453985069> Meeting ID: 874 5398 5069

Tuesday at 2:30 Youth (completed 7th-12th)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/788837066> Meeting ID: 788 837 066

Youth Sunday School: Sunday's at 9:45am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83076780241> Meeting ID: 830 7678 0241

BACKPACK BUDDIES FAMILY BOXES

Items Needed: canned meats, tuna, ravioli, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cans of soup, snack items, apple sauce, peanut butter crackers, cereal, poptarts, granola bars, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese

Boxes will be distributed

Thursday, August 6, 6:00 pm

Please let Abbi know if you are available to help.