

## A Word from Brad

Throughout the Bible there are stories told of those who left from where they were and went to a place God sent them. Whether it was a physical place or a place of spiritual formation, God seemed to always be in the business of sending. God sent Abram and his family to a place he would show them. God sent Noah to gather materials for a boat that would sustain all of life for 40 days. God sent Moses on a journey of self-reflection as he weighed out God's call upon his life. They were PIONEERS of faith, going into places they had never journeyed before. God continues to call upon us to be pioneers. He calls us to boldly take steps toward new horizons, new ventures, new landscapes. He calls us to GO.

Beginning August 8, we will look at what it means to be a Pioneer. Together we will study scriptures that tell the story of those who mustered enough courage to say "Yes" to God and who moved from where they were into a place God desired for them to be. It is my prayer that as we venture together, we can ready ourselves to look around the next several corners of our future story in order to see the next bold things God is calling us toward. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Yours in Christ, Brad

## Associate Pastor Search Team Update

On behalf of the Search Committee,

Greetings TMBC Family! The search committee has met and continues to meet in order to fulfill our charge of hiring a new Associate Pastor for Families, Formation and Engagement. We are in the process of utilizing our resources to ensure we receive a qualified candidate for the position. Most importantly, we have entered into covenant together to make prayer a priority by praying for one another, praying for the process, praying for our church, and praying for our future Associate Pastor. Please join us by committing to pray for the members of our search committee, the church, and for the candidate that God is preparing to be our next Associate Pastor.

All the best,  
Mandy Messerli, chair

*Members of Search Committee:*

*Kaitlyn Jones, Amanda Richardson, Dale Newton, Robbie Taylor, Tammy Ivey, Jamie Smith (recorder), and Mandy Messerli (chair)*



## The Paschals' Endowed Fund



On August 8 during the morning worship, we will announce the creation of a new endowed fund at TMBC, in memory of Herb and Dot Paschal.

The Paschals joined TMBC in 1956. Herb was the chair of the History Department at East Carolina, a gifted Sunday school teacher, and one of the leaders in the church's relocation from Green St to Greenville Blvd in 1973. Dot, who died earlier this year, served as a Deacon, faithful member of the Torchbearers Sunday school class and served on several committees of the church through the years. She will always be remembered for her gift of inviting and welcoming new people to our church.

All four of the Paschal children grew up in Greenville and were baptized at TMBC. The three surviving children have made a gift to establish this new endowment in memory of their parent's. Two of them, Annis and Doug, will be with us on August 8 for the announcement of this new legacy gift. We hope you will join us on Sunday to welcome Annis and Doug back to TMBC, and to join them in celebrating the memory of their parents, Herb and Dot Paschal.

*TMBC Endowment Team: Bill Clark, Ann Bryant, Carroll McLawhorn, and Ed Porter*

## Street Fair Ministry is coming soon!



The TMBC Street Fair Ministry is preparing to have a presence at the Pitt County Fair this year, **Tuesday, Sept 21st - Sunday, Sept 26th**. More details will be coming in the weeks ahead for ways you can serve and sign up for specific needs and/or timeframes to help out. Aside from that, one of the projects that has always been greatly appreciated by the fair workers are the Hygiene Kits that we assemble and distribute. In the past, our Sunday School classes have been assigned specific items to gather and collect to help make this possible to prepare the 150 Hygiene Kits.

Even though the fair is less than two months away, we wanted to get this information out as soon as possible for collections to begin. Please keep in mind, the smaller size items often work better in order to fit everything in a ziploc bag. If you are not part of a Sunday School but want to participate, feel free to choose any of the following items needed. A receptacle for collecting items is outside the office area.

Hand Sanitizer: Progressive

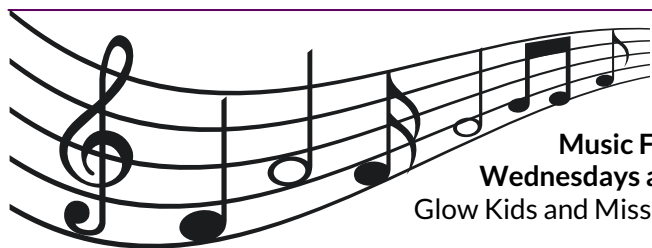
Washcloths & White Socks: Truthseekers

Feminine Hygiene & Laundry Detergent: Anybody

Shampoo & Razors: Families of Faith & Journey

Bar Soap & Chapstick: Torchbearers

Deodorant & Shaving Cream: Koinonia



## Music and Worship Arts News

TMBC'S Music Groups Resume Soon!

**Music Friends** (3 yrs.-K) and **Young Musicians** (1st-6th grades) meet on **Wednesdays at 6:15-7:00 pm, beginning September 8**, combined with TMBC's Glow Kids and Mission Kids.

**Youth Vocal Ensemble** (7th-12th grades) will be planning to participate in a mission project next summer. The group will meet on Sundays at **5:00-5:45 PM, beginning September 12**.

**Chancel Handbells** will meet on Sundays at **5:45-6:45 PM, beginning September 12**.

**TMBC Instrumental Ensemble** (8th grade and up) will resume playing in worship monthly. We will rehearse on the **2nd Sunday of the month, 9:00-9:45 AM, beginning September 12**, and will play in worship the **4th Sunday of the month, beginning September 26**.

**Chancel Choir** (adults) is ongoing. The group meets on **Wednesdays at 7:15 PM**, and sings in worship nearly every Sunday morning.

Join us in building a soundtrack for life in Christ. For more information about any of these music groups, contact Andy Roby (robbya@tmbc.org).



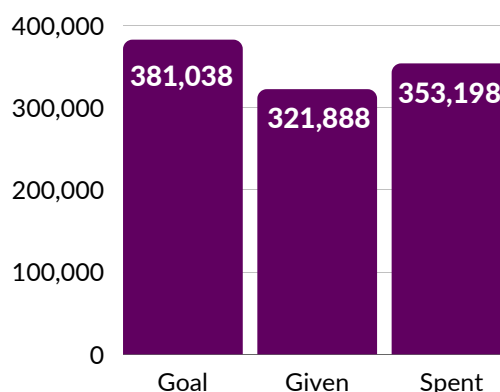
### Join us in prayer

Larry Bristow  
Jim Darden  
Gerstle Dendy (L. Dendy's mother)  
Dot Haynie  
Jim Laney  
Charles Messerli  
Debbie Moye (B. Stephenson's sister)  
Bonnie Porter  
Ron Stephenson  
Kathryn Tesh  
Bradley Turner  
Ann Wilmer  
Caleb Wiltse and the Wiltse family

Steve Zimmerman  
Those impacted by COVID-19 & Our Nation  
**Homebound/Shut-Ins:**  
Nat Brackenhoff  
Edith Davenport  
Harold / Bettie Dew  
Beverly Dickens  
Doris Evans  
Mary Frances Jones  
Doris Pappendick (J. Bryant's mother-in-law)  
Adell Prescott  
Pauline White  
Joan Whitehurst

## Financial Faithfulness

Where We Stand: August 1, 2021





## 2021 TMBC Vacation Bible School



After a year break, TMBC Vacation Bible School is back to running! This year's VBS had a different format - it happened on the weekend and was set outside - but was as fun as usual. Two and a half condensed days included crafting, playing, dancing, and, of course, learning about God. All VBS participants took part in the Sunday's Service on the last day of VBS and shared what they had learned during the past two days. TMBC members were able to glance at how the Vacation Bible School went by watching the slide show prepared for the morning worship. Additionally, TMBC youth and VBS participants performed an energetic dance to mark the end of this year's Bible school. Following the service, everyone joyfully shared a cone (or two) of colorful snoballs to celebrate the occasion (Thanks, Pelican's!).

We'd like to thank the congregation for their contribution of items and donations, all the VBS leaders, volunteers, youth, participants, and their parents for accepting the challenge and making this year's VBS one of a kind! See you next year!



## TMBC Youth Announcements



CBFNC YOUTH

BEACH RETREAT

### CBFNC Youth Beach Retreat 2021

- September 24-26 at Caswell Beach
- Youth cost: \$70 (discount of \$70 per person)
- Register and pay by August 22
- See Andy Roby or Amanda Richardson to register

#### Other Events:

- Aug 15 at 12 pm - Youth Team Planning Meeting
- Aug 22 at 10:55 am - Blessing of Backpacks
- Aug 22 at 12 pm - Youth Parent Meeting
- Aug 29 at 6pm - Messy Night

## A Note from Andy

My family and I are deeply grateful for the many gestures of encouragement, support, and prayer in the death of my mother. Thank you, TMBC family, for your grace and compassion.

Andy Roby



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## A Call to Pray

*Susan Snellings - Worship God Chair*

### **The Worship God Ministry Team's August Prayer Emphasis - Back to School**

Please pray for teachers, students,  
school personnel and parents as  
they prepare for a new school year!

Pray for their well-being and for a good year!



**Proteins:** Easy Mac-n-cheese, Chef Boyardee, Beanie Weanies, Tuna, or Vienna Sausage  
**Fruits:** individual fruit cups, apple sauce of any variety

**Breakfast:** Any flavor Pop-tarts, individual cereal, granola or fruit cereal bars, individual oatmeal, individual grits.

**Juices:** Juice boxes or pouches or bottled water

**Snacks:** Individual pudding cups (any flavor), 1-oz bags of Cheez-Its crackers, 1-oz bags of Ritz-Bits Crackers, individual sleeves of Lance Crackers (any flavor), 1-oz bags of pretzels, individual boxes of raisins, and individual packs of fruit chews

**Backpack**   
**BUDDIES**  
*Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.*

## Community Crossroads Shelter Meal

*Lauren Lumley - Vice Moderator*

There is one remaining date for the 2021 Shelter Meals that has not been filled. Volunteers are needed for the September 6th. Please contact Lauren Lumley if yourself or a group are willing to assist.

Get the most recent updates by following TMBC on Social Media Platforms!



<https://www.facebook.com/TMBCGreenvilleNC>



<https://www.instagram.com/tmbcgreenvillenc>

**We look forward to having you join our  
Sunday Worship Service at 10:55 am in  
person or online on Facebook!**