



Homecoming Sunday

OCTOBER 10
10:55 AM

DINNER-ON-THE-GROUNDS
CATERED BOX MEAL FOLLOWING
THE WORSHIP SERVICE

- \$10 FOR ADULTS
- \$5 FOR STUDENTS/CHILDREN

THE MEAL INCLUDES
TWO MEATS (CHICKEN
& BBO), TWO SIDES,
BREAD, A DESSERT,
AND A DRINK

*MUST MAKE A RESERVATION
TO INSURE YOU HAVE A MEAL

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR
FOR OUTDOOR SEATING AT
YOUR TAILGATE AREA

SIGN UP

Property & Grounds Committee

CJ Messerli

Have you noticed how better our church looks now since removing dead shrubs, poison ivy, and diseased trees? New sod has replaced the old juniper. Look on your way in and out of the front entrance. It is esthetically pleasing. Have you noticed that the upstairs hallway (the Sunday school wing) was freshly painted?

Have you noticed our baptistry has never looked better? The entire tub has been refinished. We used a special product that has lengthened the shelf life of a 60-year-old baptistry.

Have you noticed the new security lights installed at both portico locations? The side entrance and the preschool wing have had security lighting installed to help make our church a safer place.

Have you noticed that the Church Bus is now working? It has had some electrical issues that took everything short of an exorcism performed on that bus, but it is finally fixed.

All these things happen with TMBC Property and Grounds. This is a fun group to work with!

We invite you to come to our CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY, October 23, 2021, 8am-12pm. Property and Grounds Team needs volunteers to come and help keep our church beautiful and safe!



Luisa Haynes, a team member, writes, "I have been blessed and encouraged by this wonderful group of ladies. Every meeting has centered on what we felt the Lord would have us to do. Therefore, the work is not ours but God's. We have simply asked for guidance, and he has been faithful in leading us in our planning. The speakers who shared each month in worship have truly put a face on each ministry. It has transformed a line item on the budget into a living & breathing organism."

CHURCHWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, October 23
8:00 am-12:00 pm



Everyone is welcome to come and help.
Jobs large and small.



Share Christ Ministry

Larry Dendy, Chair

The Children's Ministry Team has been very busy. The Team organized and participated in VBS for children ages 3-grade 6 (outdoor, following COVID protocols). The Team conducted outreach through email, newsletter, and personal asking for volunteers to fill positions in children's programs (Sunday School, Wednesday nights, and Extended Sessions). The Team made personal contact with many families through personal visits, cards, emails, phone calls, etc. Team members also led the Children's Moment during the 11:00 AM worship service during the summer months. They are led by Sharon Lee and assisted by Dr. Brad Smith.

Activities planned by the Children's Ministry Team are:

Trunk or Treat: October 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Congregational members will have car trunks set up as usual. Food Trucks from Biscuit & Bean, Blount's Country Cooking, and Pelican's Snoballs will be present.

Angel Tree Store: December 10 and 11. Trees with Angels will be set up close to the church office on November 10. All items purchased for the Store by church members will be due at the church office by December 5.

Church-wide "Birthday Party for Jesus": December 5 during the Sunday School hour. More details to follow.



The Youth Ministry Team has been busy as usual. The Sunday Evening Youth sessions are currently being led by Pattie Allen, Jim Pleasants, Robbie Taylor, and Sharon Halsey. Sharon Halsey and substitutes are teaching Youth Sunday School. They are led by

Amanda Richardson and assisted by Dr. Andy Roby.

Due to parental concerns of youth stress due to COVID and school requirements, a special session for parents will be held with youth with a guest leader from CareNet. A weekend retreat that was scheduled for September was canceled due to COVID concerns. A Yard Work mission activity, initially planned for October 23, was postponed to November 6. A trip to a Corn Maze is scheduled for October 24.

The Card Team is very active and has sent out 22 cards from TMBC since August 1. A variety of card types were sent out, including "Get Well" cards, sympathy cards, "Thinking of You" cards, and cards of congratulations. The church staff forwards to the Card Team any occasion when a card from the TMBC church family is needed. If you learn of any card necessary, contact the church office.

The Fellowship Team is coordinating the 2021 TMBC Homecoming Lunch,

Join us in prayer

Larry Bristow
 Jim Darden
 Gerstle Dendy
(Larry Dendy's mother)
 Jim Laney
 Charles Messerli
 Sue Morgan
 Gene Prescott
 Bonnie Porter
 Elma Porter
(Ed & Bonnie Porter's granddaughter)
 Ron Stephenson
 Kathryn Tesh
 Jesse Wall *(Betty Hanks' brother)*
 Ann Wilmer

Homebound/Shut-Ins:
 Edith Davenport
 Harold & Bettie Dew
 Doris Evans
 Mary Frances Jones
 Adell Prescott
 Pauline White
 Joan Whitehurst

Those impacted by COVID-19 & Our Nation

~ In Memory ~

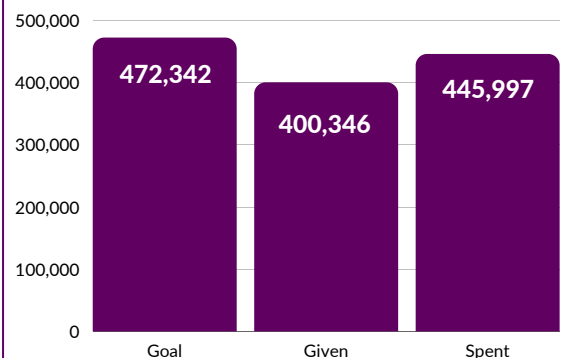
We express our deepest condolences and sympathy to the family of Beverly Dickens, who passed away on September 9. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 3rd, at Covenant Church, Winterville, NC, at 2PM. The family will receive friends after the service at the church. You can read the obituary [HERE](#).

scheduled for Sunday, October 10, 2021. Due to COVID concerns, an outside "Dinner on the Grounds" style lunch provided by Moore's BBQ is planned. Reserve your box lunch (\$10 for adults, \$5 for students/children) by calling the church office.

The Hospital Visitation Team is inactive due to the resurgence of COVID and hospital restrictions. Our ministers continue to visit the hospital when Vidant staff allows.

Financial Faithfulness

Where We Stand: September 28, 2021



Serve Others Ministry

Lloyd Parker & John Sugg, Chairs



Street Fair Ministry: As you read this, the county fair will be over, and Griff and his Team, with the help of many volunteers, will have spent another week ministering to the fair workers (September 20-26).

Griff and Terri Avin report on 2021 fair, "What a blessing to spend the past week at the fair sharing God's love! It was great to catch up with past fair friends and to make new ones! We had the privilege of joining with our brothers and sisters from several churches to serve 210+ meals daily and the opportunity to develop friendships with people from several countries, including Mexico, South Africa, Mongolia, and Micronesia! A huge thank you to those who donated supplies, made monetary donations, and gave of your time. A huge thank you as well to all of you who prayed for the ministry throughout the week. We definitely felt God's presence daily! Please continue to pray as our friends continue the fair season."



The Ramp Ministry: The ramp team continues to build ramps for people who need their assistance. They have between 5-11 volunteers each time they construct a ramp. They would welcome you to be a part of their Team.



Human Resources Team

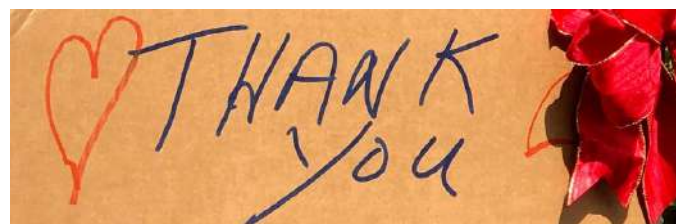
Jim Pleasants, Chair

The Human Resources Team (HR) maintains the Employment Handbook, reviews staff job descriptions, coordinates annual evaluations on non-ministerial staff, and makes salary recommendations for non-ministerial staff. The HR Team consists of Sylvia Brown, Larry Dendy, Glenda Godefroy, Carroll McLawhorn, and Jim Pleasants (Ministry Council Representative). The ministerial staff and Dale Newton coordinated with the Human Resources Team to hire Kseniia Chivela as the Coordinator of Office Administration and Communications in April 2021. Kseniia has already proven herself to be an asset to TMBC. We appreciate all the TMBC staff and their contributions to our church.

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry continues to provide food and other items to the people who need our help. They engage around 14 volunteers each Monday and Tuesday and would welcome you to join them. The number of people being served has dropped in the past several months but is expected to pick back up in the coming months.



Due to COVID, the following teams have not met due to them taking precautions: Knitting, Line Dancing, and Quilting.





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"Taking the Next Step" Continues

Please continue to read the daily devotional reading of "Practicing Extravagant Generosity."

Be sure to plan to attend the worship service on the "Taking the Next Step" Sunday, October 10 at 10:55 am.

You can also access the previous services dedicated to the Generosity Initiative on our website tmbc.org in the tab "Sermons" or on Facebook feed.



Nominating Team

Willamina Sugg, Chair

As we prepare for 2022, the nominating committee will begin to meet soon. Please be in prayer for these friends as they listen to God's plan for us.

Members: Willamina Sugg, Jay Saunders, Sherry Dendy, Janice Gray, Dry Harris, Jimmie Fields



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