

# The Vision

## From the Pastor's Desk

Prentis McGoldrick  
Senior Pastor



“Recently, I was called a progressive. It bothered me. I am not a progressive. I simply want to interpret the Bible within its culture and within its context to make practical applications for today’s world. If anything, I am a mega-conservative because I don’t want past traditions nor political considerations to get in the way of this interpretation. That is the main reason that I often deviate from the long-held interpretations of scripture. I do not claim to be wiser than others, but I want to state the truth of the scripture with conviction rather than fear that I will be rebuked by other Baptists. Many times, I am sorry that I don’t follow their lead. I owe a great deal to Baptists who have given for my education at Baptist seminaries. I owe much to the professors who taught me. However, I can’t help but believe that many of them were forced to follow the party line.

Many of my seminary professors would not allow a recorder in their classrooms. They were afraid a student would call them liberals and seek to get them fired. It was a time when many witch hunts destroyed the careers of several professors. I admire those professors who were brave enough to present what some would call deviant interpretations when they were seeking to get to

the truth. Yes, we are very much like the Pharisees. Many of us wouldn’t recognize Jesus as the Messiah if He didn’t agree with our long-held beliefs.

This is one of the reasons I believe our church needs Elders. It is biblical. I can’t escape that fact. We have deacons because it is biblical. We have pastors because it is biblical. We should have Elders because it is biblical. Elders, as leaders in the Christian church is mentioned twenty-two times in the New Testament. Deacons, as a church office, are mentioned only four times and Pastor, as a church office, is mentioned only once.

This also could be the reason so many Baptist churches now have Elders. Baptist have been a people of the Book. They have generally tried to follow the Bible. And now they are.

SUMMER



# The XP Corner

David Doyle  
Executive Pastor

## **Stuck churches avoid change. Healthy, thriving churches embrace it.**

Last month's XP Corner was about the need to embrace change. This month's XP Corner is about real change coming to TLBC. Every time we have a change in our ministerial staff, it provides us with an opportunity to assess and re-think our staffing model. Julie's vacated Kid's Minister position is a rare opportunity to do this. Over the weekend of June 4th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with Peggy Peek. Peggy was referred to us by our BGAV (Baptist General Association of Virginia) field office, Brian Williams, who provided an extraordinarily strong endorsement of her. Communication by Prentis with her list of references provided even stronger validation of her work and ministry. Now it is time for you to meet Peggy.

During this visit (her second) in June Peggy will come in view of a call as Executive Pastor (Ministries). Included in her job description will also be responsibilities as Kid's Minister. Under this staffing structure all ministries within our church will be operate under the "umbrella" of the Executive Pastor (Ministries). In addition, Peggy would directly supervise our Music Minister, Senior's Minister, Student's Minister as part of our new whole-family approach to ministry. Lest you think this is a brand-new position, it is not really. It is a strengthening, rebranding, realigning, and relaunching of an already-church-approved position known in the past as "Minister of Education", with additional duties as Kid's Minister. Having an Executive Pastor (Ministries) will significantly increase the focus on and the coordination of church ministries and their effectiveness. Not under this "umbrella" will be church administration, finance, business, facilities, etc.. I will do those as Executive Pastor (Administration). During the three days that she will be with us in June, we will provide you with several opportunities to meet and interact with Peggy. On the Wednesday night following her visit, the Pastor has called for a Called Business Meeting to vote on calling her as Executive Pastor (Ministries).

Included as an insert in this newsletter you will find Peggy's resume. Please read it. Pray over it as we look to embrace the type of change that our church needs to reach our community for Christ. Oh, did I mention that Peggy is an ordained minister, is seminary trained (Southwestern Seminary, master's degree), and is working on a doctorate degree (Southeastern Seminary)?

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**SUNDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS AT 6PM ON WEDNESDAYS STARTING JUNE 7**



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
**CHURCH LAWN CARE**  
Email the office for more information  
office@mytowncenterchurch.com



**CHURCH 101**  
Sunday, June 11, 2023  
9:45 am - 10:45 am



**Youth Sunday Night Bible Study**

Sunday Nights at 5:30pm our Youth meet up in the Youth Hall for fun, fellowship, and food.

Contact: Youth Minister, Shane, for any questions:  
shane@mytowncenterchurch.com



**JOY LUNCH**

**LET'S GO TO THE HOP!**

Featuring:  
**Patsy Cline**  
a.k.a. Kathy Whatley  
**JUNE 8 at 12:00**



**MENU: PIZZA, SALAD, SUNDAES | \$10/PERSON**  
Please make your reservation by June 4 in JOY envelope.



**JOY SINGERS**

**JUNE SCHEDULE**

**REHEARSALS** - Tuesdays at 9:30  
June 6, 13, 20, 27

**OUTREACH**  
June 15 - 11:00  
Sing at Commonwealth





**KID'S SUMMER CAMP**  
For completed 1st-6th graders

June 26th-29th  
OR  
July 10th-13th

**\*\*Kids will choose 1 camp to attend\*\***

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

For kids currently in 1st-6th grades  
Go to [www.thalialynn.com](http://www.thalialynn.com) to register  
or scan the QR code.



**THEME: FOLLOWING JESUS  
CHANGES THE GAME!**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
THERE WILL BE NO WALK-IN REGISTRATION  
REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1ST.**



Birth - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

# CORNER

## KIDS Camp + Music Camp VOLUNTEERS

No pre-planning involved.  
Come have fun with the kids!  
For more information about  
volunteering, see contact info below.

For more information about volunteering for KIDS Camp,  
please contact Kathy Gallup ([kahtygallup@yahoo.com](mailto:kahtygallup@yahoo.com)).

For more information about volunteering for Music Camp, please contact  
our Music Minister, Bret Woodall ([bret@mytowncenterchurch.com](mailto:bret@mytowncenterchurch.com))

Only \$45 for 1st child. \$30 for additional child in same family. For children completed 1st-6th grades.



Shake, rattle and roll!

**TLBC 2023 MUSIC CAMP**

Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm.  
Show Friday night at 7pm.

Register Online Today at [thalialynn.com](http://thalialynn.com)  
or by scanning the QR code.

TO REGISTER  
SCAN ME




**START YOUR ENGINES FOR  
ROYAL AMBASSADOR  
PINEWOOD DERBY  
& FELLOWSHIP**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2  
@ 6:00 PM**

**HAVE BOYS IN WORSHIP  
CENTER BY 5:45.**

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO STAY  
AFTER THE RACE AND  
ENJOY A HOT DOG DINNER  
AND DESSERT.**




# Christmas IN JULY

**Thursday, July 27th**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
3 yr. olds - kindergarten

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [THALIALYNN.COM](http://THALIALYNN.COM)**  
**\*\*REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1\*\***





# —○ PEGGY A. PEEK ○—

## CONTACT

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## PROFILE

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I became a Christian as a child during Vacation Bible School at FBC Schertz, TX. During high school, I continued growing in my faith. This led me to seek out the Baptist Student Union at Texas A&M. I began to feel God leading me into ministry through summer missions and other year-round ministry opportunities. While in seminary at SWBTS, I focused on ministry with college students. As a college minister in Boston, I was also a church planter of a new church start with young professionals and began to appreciate in a new way what church is, and how it can be missional in a community and with individuals. I have used my gifts and abilities in discipleship, administration, and encouragement in Adult and Children's Ministry working in local church settings in Texas, Louisiana, and Maryland. My current role allows me to help our church focus on developing missional disciples with children and adults. My life verse is Colossians 2:2-3 "My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

## SKILLS

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- ADMINISTRATION
- DISCIPLESHIP
- LEADERSHIP
- DEVELOPMENT
- ENCOURAGEMENT

## EXPERIENCE

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### Minister with Children, Young Adults and Outreach

2015-Present Redland Baptist Church, Rockville, Maryland Responsible for spiritual formation of Children, their Families, and Young Adults. Coordinate Outreach efforts for Redland through oversight of our Afghan Refugee Ministry, Recreation Ministry and Staff, annual international mission trips, ESL ministries, Grace In Store Thrift Store and Food Pantry, and Kairos Prison Ministries.

### Minister with Families/Director of Community Life

2012-2014 Lee Street Memorial Baptist Church/  
Jesus our Redeemer Church  
Baltimore, Maryland

Guided Lee Street Memorial Baptist Church, an historical Southern Baptist Church in Baltimore to merge with a new church plant, Jesus Our Redeemer in 2014. My role changed during the merge from Minister with Families to Director of Community Life.

## EDUCATION

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Texas A&M University  
BS Biochemistry-1989

Southwestern Seminary  
MDiv-1994

Southeastern Seminary  
Work Towards D.Min exp completion 2023



## DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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### CoachNet Qualification Training

North American Mission Board 2012

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### Moderator-Elect

Arundel Baptist Association 2011-2012

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### Leadership Development & Support Team Member

Baptist Convention of MD/DE 2008-2012

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### Minister's Wives Retreat Team Member

Baptist Convention of MD/DE 2008-2012

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## MISSION TRIP LEADERSHIP

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### Puerto Rico 2020 & 2019

Construction, VBS and Church Strengthening

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### Dominican Republic 2018

Construction, VBS and Church Strengthening

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### Detroit 2016 (SEND Relief)

Collegiate Disaster Relief

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### BeachReach Panama City, FL 2014 & 2015 (Lifeway)

### New Jersey 2013 (SEND

### Relief)

Collegiate Partnership

### Brooklyn, NY 2012

### Peru 2005

VBS and Construction

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### Macedonia & Kosovo 2003

CBF Missionary Support and ESL

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### Western Europe 2001

With IMB: Paris, Frankfurt, and Berlin

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### Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras 1986, 1987, 1988

Texas A&M BSU

## EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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### Baptist Collegiate/Student Minister

2011-2016 Anne Arundel Community College—Baptist Convention of MD/DE  
1995-2001 Harvard University/Boston University—Bapt Conv of New England  
1993-1995 Texas Wesleyan University—Baptist General Convention of Texas  
Responsibilities included developing a university based, student led ministry. Activities included leadership development, discipleship, worship leadership, Bible Studies, pastoral care, mission trips and service projects, and retreats.

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### Church Planting Team Member

2007-2010 GraceMill, Hanover, Maryland  
1999-2001 Heritage Church now Hope Fellowship, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Collaborative effort to assess and plan for a new church. Efforts included enlisting leadership and beginning worship services.

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### Minister with Children and Families/Young Families

2006-2007 University Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2002-2005 First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas

Responsibilities included the spiritual formation ministry with children and their parents and oversight of Women's Ministry.

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### English as A Second Language Instructor

1999-2001 Asian Chinese Christian Educational and Social Services, Boston

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### Summer Children's Ministry Intern

1992 Tabernacle Baptist Church, Georgia

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### Baptist Campus Ministry Intern

1991-1992 West Georgia College, Georgia Baptist Convention

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### Part-time or Summer Youth Director

1991-1992 Roopville Baptist Church, Roopville, Georgia 1988 Three Rivers Baptist Church, Three Rivers, Texas

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### Summer Student Missionary

1986 Home Mission Board (SBC), Cleveland, Ohio

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## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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## **TLBC KIDS Camps Volunteers INFO YOU SHOULD KNOW**

All volunteers for any KIDS or YOUTH events need to see Randy or David to get started with your background checks. Each volunteer also needs to complete the Ministry Safe Training online prior to the KIDS or YOUTH event.

***For more information, email the office at  
office@mytowncenterchurch.com***