

# The Vision

## From the Pastor's Desk

Prentis McGoldrick  
Senior Pastor



You have heard me say before, "If you want to hide anything from the church, put it in the church newsletter." I hope I am wrong in this newsletter.

This year we have no one who has come forward to prepare the Meal of Remembrance that we have in the Fall. If no one does, we will be forced to have the event catered. People will still be able to come to the Lord's Supper without any expense, but we will need to sell tickets to the Meal of Remembrance to cover the cost of catering. I am writing this now to let you prepare for the expense that you may have in the Fall.

This summer, starting June 3, we will change the Wednesday schedule somewhat. I will lead a Bible Study from 6:00-6:30. Prayer Meeting will be from 6:30 to 7:00. Choir practice will remain at 7:00. This Bible Study will only use Bible. It will not be thematic but will simply follow verse-by-verse. At this point, this is for summer only. The only book you will need is your Bible.

Taking the summer off sounds like a good idea. It results in the same thing as taking a break from your exercise. The truth is that missing a Sunday doesn't make a whole of difference except that it encourages missing two Sundays. It is hard to get back to church after three Sundays are missed. You'll meet a lot of people who say that they don't attend church anymore. Some of them try to justify it by saying that they continue to walk with the Lord even though they don't attend church. The Bible will not support this idea.

I hope to see you next Sunday.



# The XP Corner

David Doyle

Executive Pastor of Administration

First Corinthians 3:1-9 describes Paul's rebuke of the Corinthian Christians as infants in Christ. As a contrast to a spiritually indwelt believer, Paul uses the concept of being "merely human." Such persons are not ready for solid food, still behaving like immature, undeveloped believers. Instead of following Paul or Apollos, or some other human being, they should follow God, the master of all. Different believers might be called to different tasks in God's will, but none are ultimately more important than others.

The point about believers being given different tasks was made even more clear to me in the past month, when I learned of the death of my dear Aunt Joyce. My uncle "Rip" preceded her in death by several years. Aunt Joyce was a remarkable woman in many ways but stood out primarily as being obedient and faithful to her calling.

Most of you know already that I was born and raised in Brazil, where my parents served as career missionaries in the Amazon River basin for almost 40 years. Very often, missionaries feel compelled to leave the mission field and return to the U.S. to care for an aging parent, out of a sense of obligation. But it was my Aunt Joyce and Uncle Rip who stepped up to take that obligation away from my mother, so that Mom and Dad could continue serving the Lord where he had put them.

In so doing my aunt and uncle also served our Lord, but in a very different way than my parents. It was their service that made it possible for my parents to continue serving. The result was that countless Brazilian unbelievers came to know Jesus as Lord and Master. Which begs the question, "Which service was more important – the one of Aunt Joyce and Uncle "Rip" or the one of my parents?" Ultimately neither was more important than the other. That's how it is in the Kingdom of God. We all work God's field together. So, bloom where God has planted you.

## Special Missions Giving Update

Our church is part of a world-wide missions effort. Each year we collect 3 special missions offerings: North American Missions Offering (Mar/Apr), Virginia State Missions Offering (Sep/Oct), and International Missions Offering (Dec/Jan). Donations to any of the three missions offerings are accepted year-round and are forwarded monthly, in their entirety, to the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) for further distribution to those mission entities. In calendar year 2025 the offering totals were as follows:

North American Missions:	\$4,034.53
Virginia State Missions:	\$2,705.32
International Missions:	\$6,022.39
Total	\$12,762.24

In calendar year 2026 the year-to-date offering totals are as follows:

North American Missions:	\$3,690.00
Virginia State Missions:	\$200.00
International Missions:	\$5,711.00
Total	\$9,601.00



## CHURCH 101

Everything you need to know about becoming a member of our church family.

LED BY DAVID DOYLE

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:45 am - 10:45 am  
Room 61



## Baby BOUTIQUE

A Ministry of the Bridge Network of Churches

Did you know there's a place for moms in need to get free items for their children ages newborn thru around age 2? Well, there is and Baby Boutique is that place! AND it's located right here at TLBC! We offer gently used and new clothing and other various items suitable for that age group. Our clothing goes up to size 2/24 months and our inventory relies on donations, so our available items vary day by day. We LOVE helping, so if you know of anyone in your church or community who could use our help, please have them go to thebridgenet.org and fill out a Baby Boutique application. The application can be found under Resources. Once We receive it, we'll be in touch to set up an appointment. We offer a "One Time Only" visit to get needed items.

Since we depend on donations, we are always happy to receive baby items! We accept gently used or new items. There are a few items that we do not accept such as cribs, car seats, and baby powder. Please contact me directly if you would like to donate or if you have any question about Baby Boutique.

BONNIE CUTHRIELL, DIRECTOR | 757-681-7056

TLBC Food Pantry Ministry

## 10 Most Wanted

 Rice	 Mac & Cheese	 Spaghetti Sauce	 Ravioli	 Corn
 Jelly	 Vienna Sausage	 Green Beans	 Baked Beans	 Chicken

Donations can be left in the carts across from the fellowship hall.  
No glass jars please!




If you would like to send a card to a homebound member, greeting cards are in the Church Library along with names and addresses.

Any questions, contact Julie  
[julie@mytowncenterchurch.com](mailto:julie@mytowncenterchurch.com)



## JOY SINGERS

### JUNE 2026

Rehearsals - Tuesdays at 9:30  
 June 2, 9, 16, 30  
 Outreach  
 June 18 - 11:00 - Commonwealth  
 June 23 - 10:30 - Bay Lake

Open to anyone whose schedule permits!  
 Come join the fun!




Even if you don't want to play baseball, you can still join us for lunch and be part of the cheering squad.

★ 2ND THURSDAY - JOY LUNCH ★

## BEAN BAG BASEBALL Game

FOURTH ANNUAL! THURSDAY 11 JUNE

TEAM A VS TEAM B  
 POTLUCK - NO CHARGE  
 TLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 GATE OPENS AT 12:00 P.M.



TLBC JOY MINISTRY

## SENIOR JOY SIGHT & SOUND TRIP

OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH  
 LANCASTER, PA  
 EXPERIENCE THE CAPTIVATING LIVE PERFORMANCE OF "JOSHUA" ON STAGE.

THE PRICE INCLUDES BUS FARE, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, THEATER TICKETS FOR "JOSHUA", SNACKS FOR THE BUS, LUNCH FOR THE RETURN TRIP, AND A HOT BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL. AN ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE TRIP DATE. NON-REFUNDABLE

Sign up on Reclim or use "JOY" green envelope located in the church office by August 1st. A form will need to be filled out if using green envelope. Contact Julie for any questions.

COST:  
 \$290.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON  
 \$196.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON



SIGHT & SOUND THEATRES

## JOSHUA

LIVE ON STAGE

# BAPTISM SUNDAY

Baptisms will be held on June 21, 2026  
 Help us welcome the new members of our Church Family.

# NEXT GEN Ministry Momentum

Peggy Peek  
Executive Pastor of Ministries

## MISSIONAL MONTH

As we get ready for the busy summer months of Next Gen Kids and Student Ministry here on our corner of Virginia Beach, I wanted to share with you about some of the missional things our church has been doing this past month.

On the first Thursday in May, our church and Women on Missions hosted Averett University School of Nursing and their Nurse Pinning Ceremony for their 28 Bachelor of Science new nurses. Averett University is one of our Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) affiliated universities. Our church is blessed to have several nurses and other medical professionals as members and leaders. These leaders provided opening and closing prayers, blessing of the hands, and music for this meaningful ceremony. Our sanctuary was full of families and friends as they watched their loved ones celebrate an important professional and educational milestone. All of the graduates received Nursing Bibles from our church as a graduation gift.

Every Tuesday, our Creekside parking lot is full of cars waiting their turn for our weekly Food Pantry. As I listened one Tuesday to the volunteer prayer time before we opened the serving line, I heard this prayer from one of our leaders: "Lord, we are grateful that we are able to help the individuals who are here today and need food. We pray that this might be the last time they need this ministry." What a great prayer of hope to pray—we are grateful we can help but our hope is that people are able to move to a point where they have the resources they need without outside assistance.

Her prayer reminded me of a familiar verse in 2 Corinthians 1: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." Lord, help us be missional every day in our everyday activities as we follow Jesus. Amen.

grace and peace,  
Peggy

TLBC FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY  
VBS MISSIONS OFFERING  
**10 MOST WANTED**

 Rice	 Mac & Cheese	 Chicken
 Jelly	 Vienna Sausage	 Ravioli
 Spaghetti Sauce	 Corn	 Baked Beans
 Green Beans	<i>Donations can be left each morning at the collection spot outside the library or in the preschool hall. No glass jars please!</i>	

**centrikid**  
camps  
**SUMMER CAMP**  
Skycroft Conference Center  
Middletown, Maryland  
July 13-17


Centrikid offers overnight camps for 2nd-6th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ!

The Early Bird Registration Cost (before May 3) is \$225 and a deposit of \$75 is due at the time of Registration.

There is a Second Child Discount of \$50 for the second child registered from the same family. (Discount Code "SECOND CHILD")

After May 3, the cost of Centrikids Camp goes up to \$275. A payment of \$100 for each camper is due on June 1 and the balance for each camper is due on June 15.

Scholarships Available



CRAFTS RECREATION

You're Invited to Thalia Lynn Baptist Church's  
SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS  
JOHN 8:12

**ILLUMINATION  
STATION  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

BIBLE STORIES MUSIC

REGISTER HERE

JUNE 22-JUN 26 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Children who have completed 1st grade through completed 6th grade, may attend our annual VBS June 22-26 from 9:30am-12:30pm (Monday-Friday). Preschool children ages 3 and up may also sign up as space is available. Younger Preschool Children of our volunteers are eligible to attend. EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A FREE VBS T-SHIRT.



**KIDS MUSIC CAMP**  
**LIVIN' INSIDE OUT** 7/27 - 7/31 9:00a - 3:00p

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER



In an Upside Down World!

Program presentation on Friday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. For children completed grades 1-6

# YOUTH F.O.C.U.S.

Natalie Cox

Associate Pastor of Student Ministry

As many students and parents in our youth group enter their busiest season of the year as school draws to a close, it can be so easy to forget the necessity of time in prayer and Scripture on an individual basis with the Lord. I am reminded of the words in Deuteronomy which say,

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.** You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates” (Deuteronomy 6:6-9 ESV).

What a calling! This passage is true empowerment for all parents and spiritual guardians to study and teach the Word to the children and students in our lives. **You are more than a spectator in the spiritual life of your child, and your ability to provide a Godly example begins with your presence in the Word.** The job of faith formation may be a joint duty between the church and home, but it begins within the walls of your home. **Would you make the commitment to study and teach Scripture diligently to the young believers in your circle?**

Please pray with me that the students within our church will grow in their hunger and knowledge of God's Word, and that it will provide both guidance and refreshment to them as they each develop in their relationship with Jesus. **If your student is interested in being apart of a group of peers studying the Word, join us for Bible study on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings this summer!**

Below is a list of additional upcoming youth group summer events to invite the 7th-12th graders in your life to.

- June 14th: Senior Sunday Celebration
- June 17th: Water Wars & Bible Study
- June 22nd: Vacation Bible School Youth Afterparty Event – Pickleball Tournament
- June 23rd: Vacation Bible School Youth Afterparty Event – Youth Hall Cook-Off
- June 24th: Rock Climbing & Bible Study
- June 25th: Vacation Bible School Children's Performance
- June 26th: Vacation Bible School Youth Afterparty Event – School's Out! Beach Day
- June 28th: CFUGE Parent Information Meeting
- July 1st: Escape Room & Bible Study
- July 3rd-7th: FUGE Camp at Ridgecrest
- July 15th: Mini Golf & Bible Study
- July 22nd: Summer Meltdown & Bible Study
- July 29th: Slip N Slide Kickball & Bible Study



TLBC YOUTH MINISTRY

# SUMMER FUGE

JULY 3RD-7TH

CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**We still have spots available**

Contact Natalie Cox at [natalie@mytowncenterchurch.com](mailto:natalie@mytowncenterchurch.com) for more information.




**Matthew Lee Jr.**  
Matthew will be graduating from Princess Anne High School.



**Zachary Mills**  
Zachary will be graduating from First Colonial High School.



**Ryan McCann**  
Ryan will be graduating from Atlantic Christian School.

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## Prayer Meeting Summer Schedule

This Summer prayer meeting will begin at 6:30 pm after a 6:00 pm bible study lead by Prentis. Reach out to the church office for any questions.