



# JULY 2026

\*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>August Birthdays</b> 8/1-Margaret Wilkerson 8/5-Linda Patterson 8/7-Dell Crow 8/7-Barbara Maxey 8/10-Sarah Monosso 8/10-Bill Wilkerson			1	2 *Linda Orsburn	3 *Bobby Joe Wallace	4 Independence Day
5 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship	6 *Rush Young	7	8 *Judy Fuller *Judi Whiteside	9	10	11
12 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship Noon-Quarterly Business Mtg 	13	14 *Bob Goodall	15	16 *Pam Dotson	17	18
19 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship 2p-Silver Creek Min. 	20	21 *Dawn Millner	22 *Dan Kohr *Christy Young	23 *Tommy Bailey	24	25
26 9a-Music Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Worship	27	28	29	30	31	

# TEMPLE TIDINGS

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"We do hereby dedicate this Land, and ourselves, to reach the People within these shores with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to raise up Godly generations after us, and with these generations take the Kingdom of God to all the earth . . . From these very shores the gospel shall go forth, not only to this new world, but the entire world."

- Attributed to Rev. Robert Hunt. Cape Henry Landing, Jamestown, Virginia, 1607

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear TBC Family,

It's July—the hot month; the middle of the summer month; the middle of the year month. Six months down and six to go in 2026. And this year on July 4 we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's birth. What a privilege and blessing to live in the land of the free and home of the brave! May we never take these blessings for granted.

Does it seem like I'm counting carefully to see where July fits into the scheme of things? It's because I want to challenge us all to take a spiritual inventory of our lives, as we move into the second half of the year. It's so easy to fall into the same old routines, when we don't periodically examine our lives.

What should we inventory or examine? Let me suggest that we examine our thought life, our words, our actions and our time. Our whole life belongs to Christ who has purchased us with His own life blood. We are His STEWARDS. He expects us to use all He has given us for His purposes and glory! We must give Him all our heart and acknowledge Him as Lord in all our ways!

Inventories should result in insights, changes, adjustments and growth. The greatest inventory tool we have is the Word of God! Let's spend much time in His Word, as we meditate on it and take stock of our lives.

I want to challenge all of you to invite a relative, neighbor or friend to church. We have invitation cards and door knockers available for you to use each week. Surveys have shown that people are more likely to come when the average member of a church invites them.

Grateful and Taking stock with you,

Sam

# JOIN US!

## SUNDAYS AT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH:

Music Rehearsal 9am—See Cayman Blount if you would like to join us.

Bible Study 10am—Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11am—You can also listen to worship onsite through your car radio on 87.9FM.

Evening Bible Study 5:00pm—We do not meet for Evening Study on holiday weekends or during June/July. Watch your bulletin or online church calendar for updates.

## WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting (in person or on Zoom ) 6:30pm

(Meeting ID: 844 462 5736, Passcode: 568363)

Youth Group in person 7pm

**GIVING:** Supporting the work of our Lord through TBC is easier than ever:

- ◆ You can continue to give onsite.
- ◆ You can mail your donation—the mailbox is checked regularly.
- ◆ You can give safely online using our website: TempleBaptistOB.com by simply clicking on the **GIVE** tab.



**JUDY FULLER-JUNE 21, 2026**

**LINDA MCCONNELL-JUNE 21, 2026**

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

## QUARTERLY CHURCH



JULY 12, Following Worship



Office hours may vary—please contact Janet ahead of time if you need entrance to the Sanctuary or office buildings.



## NEW MEMBERS!

*Joined by profession of faith in Christ our Savior.*

Benjamin Thomas—Joined May 31, 2026

Jake Thomas—Joined May 31, 2026

Jonathan Thomas—Joined May 31, 2026

Julie Thomas—Joined May 31, 2026

Scott Thomas—Joined May 31, 2026

Will Thomas—Joined May 31, 2026

Thomas Fuller—Joined June 14, 2026

Sarah Monosso—Joined June 14, 2026

*So then you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household... Ephesians 2:19 CSB*

## REACHING OTHERS FOR CHRIST

**REMEMBER TO DO GOOD AND HELP EACH OTHER. GIFTS LIKE THIS PLEASE GOD. HEBREWS 13:16NLV**



Silver Creek Ministry

July 19 @ 2pm

Prayer Drive Thru Ministry

July 24 @ 5pm



**SEE SAM OR CAYMAN FOR ALL THE DETAILS**



## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Thank you to everyone that donated toward this annual offering. Together TBC raised \$1,286 to help provide for at-risk children and families with hope and a strong foundation for their future.