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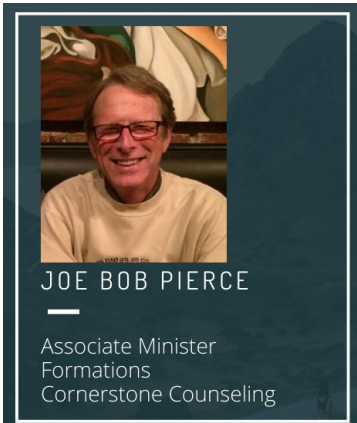
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Church matters such as finance and ministry engagement challenge us during these times of limited personal contact and building closure. Luckily, our church officers and leaders have led us faithfully in these days, and I'm especially glad for our recent Zoom church meeting (last Wednesday, August 12) where we made some important decisions.

For those that are more legalistically-minded, we did not have a 'business meeting,' per se. But we voted on motions and decided actions that will be ratified later when we can all 'formally' meet together once again. And the decisions were good ones! We voted to

grant a financial compensation to Curtis Hannah for the hundreds of hours he has spent recording and editing our TBC worship services. (Thank you, Curtis!) We also agreed to fund our online giving portal as we have begun receiving contributions online. (Very exciting!) We also agreed to make an adjustment to the budget to partially compensate Chris (our building manager) for some medical expenses that were earlier removed from this year's budget. Other aspects of the meeting included our deacons' report and reports from other ministry groups. Of course there were questions, we are Baptists, after all! But the spirit of the group was considerate and caring. The meeting was guided competently and gracefully by Court Lewis, our church moderator. (Thank you, Court! We will miss you guys!) We have so much to be thankful for! Let us press forward as best we can, and pray God will honor our efforts to proclaim the gospel!

## It's a Drive-By Surprise for Phil Shown's Birthday!



**Saturday, August 22 ~ 2 to 3 PM**  
3500 Queens Way ~ Enter from Scherm Rd.

Phil has been battling cancer and TBC would love to shower him with cards and good wishes on his birthday!

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!

Aug 20	Craig Miller Becky Baker	Sept. 5	Jan Holbrook
Aug 22	Phil Shown Ethan Severs Marcus Zopiyactle	Sept. 6	Nancy Midkiff Martha Beller
Aug 24	Hawes Mercer Carol Mercer	Sept. 7	Beverly Lovan Eldred Neubauer Makenzie Light
Aug 25	Bethel Hernandez	Sept. 9	Joe Thomas Ross Hobgood Alayah Hernandez
Aug 26	Frankie Shemwell		
Aug 27	Ralph Wible		
Aug 29	Storm W Kowalewski		

*Call the Church Office if you need an address to send a card!*

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences to:  
 Joe Thomas and his family in the loss of his daughter,  
**Sharon Thomas Lowe;**

Michelle Carrico, Jean Snyder, and their family  
 in the loss of Michelle's husband, **Frank Carrico;**

## MEMORIALS

*in memory of Wilda Luttrell*

by Madaline Miller, Jerry & Sharlene Midkiff

*in memory of Ron Williams' brother*

by Jerry & Sharlene Midkiff

*in memory of Eva Bowen*

by Jerry & Sharlene Midkiff

*in memory of Bill Bell*

by Frank & Martha Beller

*in memory of Sharon Thomas Lowe*

by Frank & Martha Beller, Harold & Claudia Wilson

## DEACON INFORMATION

**August 23**

Laura Bronn

**Hope and Harvest Team**

Harold Wilson

**August 30**

Larry Catron, Jim Smith

**Hope and Harvest Team**

Charlie Evans

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Would you and your family like to participate in the worship service by praying, singing, or reading scripture? Call, text or email Micah, David or Curtis and let them know.

## OUR RECORDS

	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total Offering	\$9116	\$9,168	\$4,568	\$4,622	\$27,474
Support a Child	\$103	\$103	\$103	\$853	\$1,162
Memorials	\$370	\$1,115	\$100	\$195	\$1,780
Missions	\$570	\$20	\$130	\$40	\$760
Miscellaneous	\$458	-	-		\$458
Capital Fund	-	-	-	\$100	\$100
General Fund	\$7,615	\$7,930	\$4,245	\$3,434	\$23,224
Weekly Needs	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$8,552	\$34,208

## THANK YOU!

I wanted to thank the people of Third Baptist Church for stopping by and showing their love and support during the drive-thru farewell. A huge thank you to Elaine and Ron Williams for their thoughtfulness in the idea and execution. We will still be watching the serves via Facebook during the transition. So, we will see you there!

Jenny, Court, and Elliott



In a child's world there are a lot of things that do not last. Technology changes constantly, families move, parents change jobs, and fads come and go. It's not just their surroundings that change. To children, their bodies and minds change as they grow. It makes sense that children learn that things have a limited life. They outgrow everything; like clothing, shoes, toys, schoolbooks, bicycles, etc. We have talked about this many times with the TBC children. It's hard to realize that God has always been, exists now, and will always be. God has been around forever and will be around forever! It seems that the COVID-19 virus will never go away. Hopefully, with the medical professionals

and scientists the virus will eventually have a vaccine that will eliminate the devastation that it has caused to the world this year! It's hard to believe that will happen. Our world has changed in so many ways in 2020. The virus has brought death, sickness, financial destruction and fear to all of us. I would never have imagined that we would be going into our seventh month with no school or church worship as usual. We have all searched for options for living our lives as normal as possible. It is ultimate relief to know that God is everlasting! He existed before everything - He has always been around and always will be! When you pray thank God for this promise that he will be around forever. God loves you and hears every prayer you pray. We miss you and love you! Be safe!

Trust God, Bless Others, Celebrate Grace!