

## Pastor's Peace

Change happens, it is inevitable! We cannot control that, but we can control how we respond to it. There are a lot of aspects to change that we will look at in the weeks to come, but I want to take a moment to introduce myself.

I grew up in the mountains of East Tennessee in a town called Lake City. A population of 2500. My dad was a deacon in the church, and my mom taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. My sister was valedictorian and a basketball star. I made good grades and played every sport I could until I graduated high school.

I loved my education and my sports. I graduated from Tennessee in kinesiology, got a master's degree from NC State in sport management, and a Master of Divinity from McAfee School of Theology. I would do more, but I don't have time or money. Maybe one day.

I have served in church leadership as pastor or youth minister in eight churches in Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina. As you can see, I have been around. This is not to mention the numerous mission experiences I have had, foreign and domestic. Since leaving high school, the longest I have lived in one area is about 8 years.

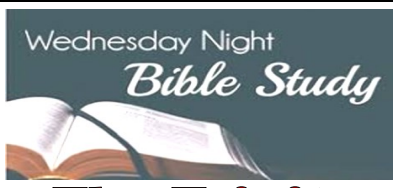
I love my family and would do anything for them. I love to push myself to think, grow, and change. I love to be challenged with ideas that are different than my own, but not necessarily ones that I have outgrown or moved on from. I write terribly. I value words. And I love to live on the borders of community with those that feel they have no place or are outcast, while trying to get the core of community to expand to make room for growth.

I am looking forward to spending this interim time with you on your journey as a church family. I am looking forward to spending time with you learning to change and grow in our understanding of faith. I am looking forward to joining Pastor Paula in ministry here. I am looking forward to building on the great ministry and lessons that she and Pastor Scott have taught you over their years of service to this great family.

Blessing and peace, Todd




**Super Seniors**  
**Tuesday**  
**June 14th**  
**9:00am**  
Bus Trip to Farmers Market, Raleigh



Wednesday Night  
*Bible Study*  
**The Trinity and Theology**  
REV. TODD PADGETT

- What is the nature of the Trinity?
- How does our Theology of God affect our beliefs?
- How do our beliefs affect our faith practice?



**YOUTH**  
**Rising 6th - Rising 12th grades**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 7th**  
Wet'n Wild Emerald Point  
9am departure - 7pm return  
Cost \$50 per student  
(includes lunch and snacks)  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 21st**  
Battleship NC & Wrightsville Beach  
9am departure - 7pm return  
Cost \$25 per student  
(covers battleship, Pizza & Ice Cream)  
**PLEASE BRING A SACK LUNCH**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 28th**  
Battlehouse Lazer Tag & Defy Gravity  
11:30am - 5:00pm  
Cost: \$50 per student  
DQ Lunch



**Church Supper**  
**Cost: \$5**  
**Wednesday, June 15th**  
**Dinner: 6:00pm**  
**Meeting 6:30pm**



**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
**BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY**  
**Sunday, June 19th**  
**9am**




**Fish Fry**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
*Eat-in or Takeout*  
Hosted by the Men of the Church  
**June 4th - 4-6pm**  
**Donations will be used to fund Youth Programs**  
Sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary, on bulletin board, or call church office (910-485-5681)  
**MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND**



**2022**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 14th-16th**  
**6-8pm**  
**4yrs - 5th grade**  
**HAYDAY**  
Growing in Friendship with Jesus



**MPBC LUNCH BUNCH**  
**Sunday**  
**June 19th**  
**at Sammio's**



**WOM PROJECT**  
**CARE BOX**  
**UKRAINE**  
**\$44.00 per Care Box**  
Checks payable to Mt. Pisgah - Memo: Care Boxes  
**A typical Care Box contains:**

2 kg of flour	2 kg of long grain white rice
2 kg of white beans	1 kg of red lentils
2 kg of semolina pasta	500g of buckwheat
1 kg of sugar	1 liter of oil
600g canned beef	2 large pkgs of dried soy granules
600g canned pork	120g of cocoa powder
800g cans of tomato paste	200g of dehydrated vegetables
Salt/Black Pepper/Garlic Powder/Paprika	Active dry yeast (2 packets)