



TNBW August 2026 Board Highlights

Throughout August, the Board and Staff continued moving forward with exciting ministry growth, building improvements, and long-term planning to support our mission and community.

Ministry & Attendance Growth

Our summer season has been full of momentum. Worship attendance has grown 15% over last year, and engagement across Bible studies, pastoral care, and outreach continues to rise. Livestream participation remains strong with around 100 weekly viewers. Staff were celebrated for their excellent leadership and teamwork.

Children & Youth Updates

The new **Learn Center Unit 101** officially opened and is already serving families well as a space for Children & Youth closer to the Worship Center. The Board also began planning for additional children's ministry staffing to support continued growth and ensure safe, high-quality care. The Youth Group has engaged in the community and outstanding First Friday nights for children continue.

Building & Renovation Progress

Significant updates are underway across all three buildings:

- **Learn Center:** Structural gaps have been sealed, improving temperature control.
- **Security Systems:** After reviewing multiple vendors, the Board is moving toward contracting for locks with digital access control, cameras, and improved safety features across all buildings.
- **Serve Center Renovation (Unit 104):** Plans include converting existing rooms into staff offices, adding Safe Sanctuary-compliant doors, and creating new storage areas.
- **Worship Center Renovation:** A contractor recommended by our landlord provided a promising preliminary quote with a faster timeline than others.

Finance & Stewardship

Giving remains strong, with year-to-date giving up 26% compared to 2025. July giving was slightly lower but still on track knowing most giving occurs in Q4. Expenses were tracking to budget. The church maintains a healthy financial position across accounts, including a reclaimable building fund. The Blessings Ministry fundraiser brought in **\$15,608**, demonstrating the congregation's generosity and commitment to outreach.

Governance & Organizational Development

The Board continued reviewing Roles & Responsibilities of the board, staff and teams. A review of the bylaws has also begun.

Security & Safety Planning

An ad hoc security group is developing recommendations for a variety of security items. These efforts will help strengthen safety across all ministries and facilities.

Upcoming Congregational Update

On **September 13**, the Board and Staff will share updates on:

- Building projects
- Finances
- Ministry accomplishments
- Staff appreciation & Love Offering plans for Nov. 22

Community Events

Mark your calendar for **Oktoberfest at Side Hustle on September 19 from 12-3pm**, a fun opportunity for fellowship with donations benefiting the Blessings Ministry.