



# Weekly E-mail Blast

**Week of July 24, 2020**

*Sunday Services are Online until further notice*

## TBC/MCF Postpones In-Church Worship

### *On-line Worship Continuing*

**FAMILIES  
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FACILITIES**

We have all been looking forward to when we can worship together again in our church building. TBC and MCF leadership has been prayerfully planning when and how best to reopen our church and, until the last few days, we had planned to do so on Sunday, August 2. We have been carefully identifying and carrying out procedures to protect our people and visitors from spreading and catching COVID-19.

However, because of recent statistics on COVID resurgence and our civil authorities' recent requests for strict safety compliance, ***we have now decided to postpone our Sunday worship reopening celebration to some future date that has not yet been determined.*** We hope this might be a matter of a few more weeks, but feel it best to not set a specific date at this time.

Thank you for your understanding as we together seek to be obedient to God's leading in such an uncertain time and to make the best decisions for our TBC and MCF congregations. In the meantime, we will continue to lift Him up and worship together online and through our other forms of networking and ministering. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the elders. God bless you all.

*Your TBC and MCF Leadership*

**DON'T  
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## Online Prayer Meeting: THIS Wed., July 29 at 6:00 pm

\*Please remember to join our **Online Prayer Meeting** Wed., July 29 @ 6 pm. Prayer Team Chairman Larry Smith will host. By using the ZOOM digital meeting software, we are able to meet virtually, at the same time, from our individual homes.

To join the meeting, click the **live ZOOM link** [CLICK HERE TO LINK TO CURRENT ZOOM MEETING](#)

**that appears at the top of our website homepage: [www.tbccrockford.com](http://www.tbccrockford.com) 10 to 15 minutes before the 6 pm meeting time and wait for the web host, Rob Mullen, to and give you access to the meeting.** The Zoom Meeting will automatically appear on your

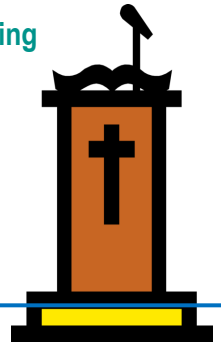


"...in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." [Phil.4:6; NIV]



# Scheduled TBC Sunday Speakers:

- Aug., 2: Online Worship and Communion: Pastor Solomon Powell speaking
- Aug. 9 Online Worship Service: Pastor Solomon Powell speaking
- Aug. 16 Speaker to be determined
- Aug. 23 and 30: Pastor Dave Spooner, Mosaic Church of Rockford, speaking
- Sept. 6 and 13: Gordon Hanstad, Pastor Emeritus, speaking



As announced in the *July 16 Email Blast*, the merger transition process has progressed, and we are now in the midst of a series of six Town Hall meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to provide ample opportunity for questions and answers prior to a (still-to-be-scheduled) TBC members' vote on whether to proceed with a merger. The meetings have been scheduled in Fellowship Hall, at the times and dates listed below. To maintain Covid safety guidelines, attendance must be limited. Please call Bob Carlson to reserve a seat.



## On the TBC Calendar:

Sat., July 25 @ 10 am : **Town Hall Meeting #2** in Fellowship Hall. To reserve a seat at the meeting, contact Bob Carlson at 815.979.2876.

THIS Sun., July 26 @ 10:30 am: Online worship service (S.M.O.G.) via Facebook [" Temple Baptist Church Rockford"] or via website "[www.TBCRockford.com](http://www.TBCRockford.com)". *Message by Prayer Team Chairman Larry Smith.*



Mon., July 27@ 6 pm: **Town Hall Meeting #3** in Fellowship Hall. To reserve a seat at the meeting, contact Bob Carlson.

Wed., July 29 @ 10 am: **Town Hall Meeting #4** in Fellowship Hall. To reserve a seat at the meeting, contact Bob Carlson.

Wed., July 29@ 6 pm: Online ZOOM Prayer Meeting\*-all are invited (see Page One).

Sat., July 30 @ 6pm: FUEL Outdoor Game Night



Sat., Aug. 1 @ 3 pm: **Town Hall Meeting #5** in Fellowship Hall. To reserve a seat at the meeting, contact Bob Carlson.