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IT'S ORGAN TIME!



From the Director of Music:

The day has finally arrived! Our new organ, Opus 85, is set to begin installation in the nave on Monday, June 3rd. I know you all have waited a long time for the new instrument, and I'm here to tell you - get ready to be blown away by its beauty and artistry.

The Taylor & Boody company is one of the most prized organ builders in the world of music. While much of their work is in the United States, they also have instruments in Europe and Japan. Organists from all over the world often travel great distances to play a T&B. When I was at Yale, I had the opportunity to practice and give two of my four graduate recitals on their Opus 55 in Marquand Chapel, which is tuned in mean-tone (a baroque temperament, and very different sounding from any other organ tuning). Their instruments not only sound amazing, with beautiful principal stops, tones, and colors, but they absolutely look amazing! These pipe organs are very much works of arts in themselves, and we get to be the keepers of one of those magnificent artworks.

Now that we're getting to the initial installation period, and in all the flurry of excitement, many folks in church have been asking me questions about the pipe organ. How exactly does it work? What is a stop? How is the Taylor & Boody organ different from other pipe organs?

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ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH



CHRIST CHURCH
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA
FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
 Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY

Rector: The Rev. H. Paul Canady, III
Associate Rector: The Rev. Suzanne Hood
Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

Director of Church Life: Jimi Paderick
Director of Music: Jacqueline Nappi
Director of Growing in Grace: Debbie Fodrie
Finance Coordinator: Cindy Tripp
Communications Coordinator: Betsy Downard
Volunteer Coordinator: Sarah Risty-Davis
Sunday School Coordinator: Liz Coble
EYC Coordinator: Sydney Kitchen
Nursery Staff: Heidi Powell, Alex Linton

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursdays: 9am - 3pm
 Fridays: 9 am - 12pm
 Click [here](#) to download the "Who to Call" directory. Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Paul. Click [here](#) to schedule a meeting time with Suzanne.

Please indicate if you're requesting to meet face-to-face, via phone or via video conference.

GIVING OPTIONS

- Make an online payment [here](#).
- Mail checks to PO Box 1246 New Bern NC 28563
- Text "FUNDS" to 833.233.8760
- Contact [Cindy Tripp](#) regarding automatic withdrawals.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Term through 2024:
 Tony Embrey, Phyllis Fox (*Senior Warden*), Rebecca Buchanan Leahy, Susan Moffat-Thomas
Term through 2025:
 Randy Bogle (*Junior Warden*), Stephanie Bratton, Kim Huddle (*Clerk*), Holly Lippitt
Term through 2026:
 Laura Overman, Elmer Praul, Wayne Rowe, Graham Underhill

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The Crown is regularly distributed on the first Sunday of the month. In order to ensure our deadlines, our office needs all articles and photos by the 15th of the previous month. All copy and photos needing to run in the July 2024 edition of *The Crown* should be sent to communications@christchurchnewbern.com by June 15. Please make sure to plan ahead for your events so we don't miss the printing deadline! If you have any questions, please contact our communications coordinator, Betsy Downard, at betsydownard@christchurchnewbern.com.

- Deadlines to get articles, prayer requests/calendar submissions into *The Messenger (weekly)*: Wednesday by noon
- Deadline for submitting weekly information and pictures running in the Midweek Messenger Email: Wednesday by noon

PRAYER REQUESTS

In peace we pray to you, Lord God

For parishioners who have requested prayers: Mike Pridgen, Mary Hasell, Betty Jane Bonapartian, Champ Mitchell, Janet Anderson, Bob Kohn, Susan Rivenbark, Warren Meadows, Hal Cameron, Joe Mansfield, Barbara Odderstol*, Jim Keeter, M. Carolyn Lawson, Evelyn Hunter, Katherine Gill, Kathy Blanchard, Pat McCotter, Ralph Cowan, Vicky Allen, Lindy Emory, DJ Bessack, Carol Kross, Rena Knott, CB Evans*, Mike McCulley, Willis Stevens, Betsy Primavera, Mollie Bales, Robert Lane, Sheridan Holstein, Judy MacDougall, Vickie Evans*, Joan Kunkle, Margaret Scott*, Jim Gruenebaum, Ann, Kaye Frampton Brown, Myra Lewis, Sandy Valentine, Eugene Simon, Frank Rice, Geoff Wood, Charlie Henke, Darrin Embrey, Tony Embrey, Ken McCotter, Richard Marsh, John Sessums, Terry Rich, Martha, Michele Mnatzakanian, Bob Nelson, Liz Praul, Cathy Monid, Rosie Wood, Betsy Phillips, and Nicholas Pridgen.

For our friends and families: Liesel, Niels, Trinity, Mary, Ann, George, Anne, Bruce, Nancy, Lynda, Mike, Connor, Stephen, Inez, Ed, Karen, Bob, Cortney, Craig, Larry, Eleanor, Julie, Santa, Teresa, Monika, Margie, Laurissa, Paul, Stephanie, Pam, Ellen, Kate, Stephanie, Bambi, Justin, Judy, Nancy, Paula, Kelly Ann, Lois, Laurissa, Martha, Melissa, Melissa, Anna, Dave, Elle, Halle, Mariya, Laura, Mary Ann, Billy, Bob, Ted, Rosemary, Bill, Naomi, Carol, Joseph, Jimmy, Grant, Eunice, William, Marie, Melanie, Sylvia, Aline, Rose, Rosemarie, Shelly, Susie, Larry, Anne Marie, Ginny, Lisa, Louise, Selma, Jackie, Kathi, Julia, Ardean, John, Peggy, Margaret, Jackson, Julie, Butch, Jim, Joan, Wes, Mandy, Jim, Larry, Hamp, Belinda, Brittany, Laura, Norman, Claudia, Cathy, Don, Al, Kristy, Yordan, Elizabeth, Angie, Yumi, Peter, John, Adam, Rosemary, Betty, Liam, Dean, Michael, Jessica, Carmon family, Faith, Jennifer, Jake, Don, Cristina, Barbara, Jeff, Lois, Mason Ann, Frankie, Marty, Jason, Brooke, and Jeanette.

For our deployed military: Lt. Christopher Miller, Pvt. Michael Gormley, Jr., 1st Lt. Jake Ballard, Cpt. John Koskinen.

For refugee families and those seeking asylum.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mary's, Kinston; Upper Cape Fear Deanery

*These parishioners live out of the area but have requested to remain on the Christ Church prayer list. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list, contact [Betsy Downard](#).

WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Did you notice that all of the church's regularly scheduled events are not listed on our calendar? We have updated the way the calendar appears in our publications. If there are no changes to your regularly scheduled event, it might not appear below. The entire calendar can be viewed online at christchurchnewbern.com/calendar and in the Sunday morning *Messenger* email.

Signs with the complete calendar are posted on the kiosk in the Reception Area and the bulletin board across from the Library.

Daily calendar signs are posted on the church's exterior doors.

SUNDAY JUNE 2	MONDAY JUNE 3	TUESDAY JUNE 4	WEDNESDAY JUNE 5	THURSDAY JUNE 6	FRIDAY JUNE 7	SATURDAY JUNE 8	SUNDAY JUNE 9
<p>BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY</p> <p>T-BALL SUNDAY</p> <p>UTO COLLECTION SUNDAY</p> <p>8am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)</p> <p>10am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave / online)</p>	<p>ORGAN ARRIVAL</p> <p>2pm: Volunteers arrive to help unload the organ truck</p> <p>5pm: Organ arrival celebration and reception (Church Lawn)</p>	<p>7am: At-Anon Meeting (2nd Floor Living Room)</p> <p>8:30am: Eucharist (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)</p>	<p>6:15pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)</p>				<p>8am: Eucharist Rite II (Church Lawn or Harrison Center in case of rain)</p> <p>10am: Eucharist Rite II (Church Lawn or Harrison Center in case of rain - No livestream available)</p> <p>5pm: VBS Kick Off (Harrison Center)</p>

NEWCOMERS

March - April, 2024

MARY LOU CAMPBELL: Mary Lou moved to the New Bern area about six months ago. She was born and grew up in Washington, D.C. and lived in Ft. Meyers, Florida for the last 40 years, where she sold real estate. She has family in Maryland and Virginia, and also a daughter in Wilmington, NC. Having visited New Bern in the past, she liked the area and decided this was the place to retire. In the future, after settling in, Mary Lou would like to help out at the reception desk and join ECW and Foyers.

SUSAN JORDAN: Susan was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and grew up in Campbell, Ohio. She has also lived in Cleveland, Ohio; Shawnee, Oklahoma; and moved to a place on the Pamlico River in 2006. Nearing her recent retirement, she downsized and moved to New Bern last fall and recently started attending Christ Church. Susan helped out at her previous church wherever she was needed, and is not sure what activities she will pursue at Christ Church, though she is interested in Bible Study work. In her spare time, Susan enjoys yoga, reading, and gardening.

ANN KEARNS: Ann has lived in Eastern North Carolina since 1980, and recently moved from Pollocksville to New Bern in February. She was born in North Canton, Ohio, and her family moved to Memphis, Tennessee while she was in high school. She has also lived in California and Fairbanks, Alaska. Ann was a social worker before retirement, and has also worked in prison ministry. She previously attended St. Paul Catholic Church here in New Bern, and her children attended school there. Since

moving to downtown New Bern, she discovered Christ Church and feels comfortable here. She enjoys reading and is looking forward to joining social activities and meeting new people here at Christ Church.

JEAN LLOYD: Recently joining Christ Church, Jean grew up outside of Chicago, Illinois, and has also lived in Maryland and Washington, D.C. She has lived in New Bern for 20 years, and works at Cherry Point as a government contractor. She also owns a bridal shop. Her previous church was St. Paul Catholic Church in New Bern, where she ran the church library and worked as a grant writer for the church. Jean has interests in photography, travelling, painting, yoga, and biking. She plans on joining activities here at Christ Church including becoming a Eucharistic Visitor.

DAVID AND ANN SUPER: David and Ann moved to New Bern two years ago. They attended St. Andrews Lutheran Church until recently attending Christ Church and deciding this was where they would like to become members. They live in Taberna and are neighbors with Keith and Margi Thompson. Dave was originally from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and Ann was originally from Scranton, Pennsylvania. They spent their married life in Pennsylvania, while Dave worked for the military as a civilian contractor. They have three adult daughters, with one daughter and granddaughter living in Swansboro, NC. Dave has a background in Finance, and is looking forward to Finance and Stewardship activities here at Christ Church. Ann is interested in joining the Choir and assisting in Vacation Bible School.

Recognition Sunday

The weather didn't cooperate with our Pentecost Sunday picnic plans, but it was still a wonderful day to celebrate and honor our children, youth, graduates, and Sunday School teachers. Congratulations to our graduating seniors, Helen Underhill, Tayleigh Carpenter, Sarah Jane Underhill, Emily Childs, and Kate Buhrmaster, and many thanks to our Music for Kids and Cherub Choir participants for providing music at our 11 am service.



ORGAN ARRIVAL

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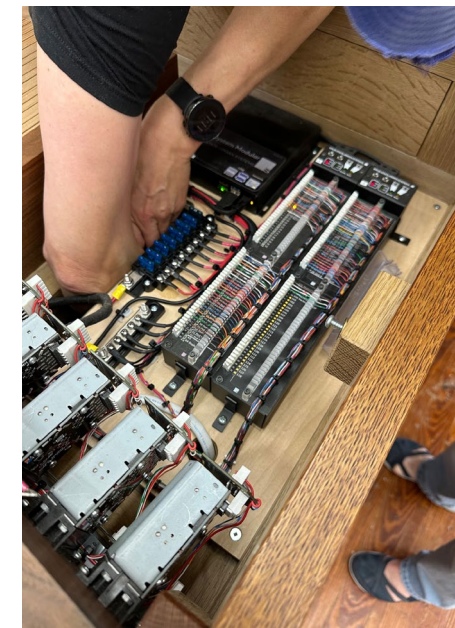
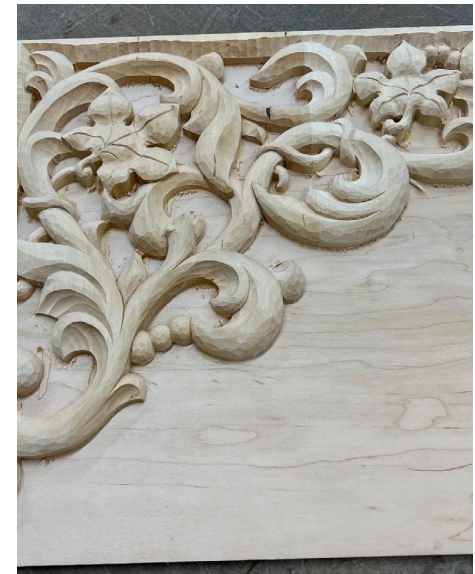
These are great questions, and I'm so excited to announce that I'll be answering these and others in my first summer Music Talk this Sunday, June 2nd, in between the two services (from 9:15-9:45 am). Please come and learn about how the pipe organ works, how it's built, and specifically about tracker organs, which is the type of pipe organ we are getting. The presentation will be about 20 minutes long, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A. This will be a very informative talk, accompanied by lots of pictures and maybe even a surprise visit from someone who's very knowledgeable on all things pipe organ!

On the very next day, June 3rd, the builders will arrive, and they'll be needing help bringing in the instrument. Plan to arrive at church at 2 pm, if you'd like to help bring pieces of the instrument into the nave.

Most importantly (!) - June 3rd will be a day of celebration! At 5:00 pm, the Sacred Sound & Spaces Task Force is hosting a party on the front lawn. There will be a champagne toast and food truck. Come celebrate the builders' and Opus 85's arrival, and remember to grab a ticket for the food truck. Dinner and dessert are complimentary.

Many more celebrations and other information are forthcoming, but start getting excited! I'm absolutely thrilled to be your Director of Music during such an exciting and important time in the history of Christ Church. You all will certainly be very proud of this instrument, and I can't wait to celebrate with you and help guide us along the road ahead.

--Jacqueline



AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

GIG Says “See You Later” for Summer

GIG had out “See you Later” end of school celebration on Thursday, May 16. We gathered at Cottle Park and had a yummy meal with lots of fun, smiles, tears and many hugs!

We wrapped up an amazing year and also celebrated our fifth graders as they enter their next chapter in Middle School. We will miss them, but we know they will do great things!



News from Saint Cyprian’s

Gradually, St. Cyprian’s congregation has been growing. We now often have ten people for Holy Eucharist. A four-generational family that includes the junior warden is generally present. A family of four from Rwanda is also often with us.

In April, St. Cyprians hosted two successful events as part of New Bern Arts in April. An art show featuring works by African American artists was held on April 13, and a concert by the African American Williston Alumni Community Choir was held on April 26. Each of these events brought the community into the beautiful, historic church, strengthening the link between St. Cyprian’s and greater New Bern.

The Rt. Rev. Rob Skirving will preach and celebrate Holy Community at St. Cyprian’s at 11 am, Sunday, June 16. Coffee hour and conversation with the bishop will follow. Come join us for this special event in the life of the parish.

We continue to repair the protective Plexiglas and wood molding on the triple-paned stained-glass window. Our thanks to multiple donors who have helped make this important project possible.

You can contact Mrs. Shirley Guion, St. Cyprian’s Senior Warden, by phone at 252.288.2812 or by email StCyprianofNB@gmail.com.

VESTRY MEETING RECAP

The vestry of Christ Church met on May 20, 2024.

- Financials – Christ Church is still in good financial standing (budget vs expenses 2024 YTD). We have 3 outreach funds now, and their purposes were clarified. Discussed Ann Burtard scholarship expenses.
- Organ update - Delivery still scheduled for June 3rd! No Service in Nave June 9th because of organ delivery. Building of Organ will be completed by end of July. Dedicated Service for organ in September 2024, also special guest organist Nathaniel Gumbs from Yale will be performing September 20th. Discussed permanent organ concert series in 2025. Organ dedication committee will be assembled.
- Building and Grounds – Projects in progress, termite service, Security system and IT/Network upgrades. Future projects to consider: back parking lot resurfacing, cooling tower fence repair, lighting in Sanctuary upgrades, thermostat system and Alarm system upgrades (all properties). Window trim painting also.
- B&G wish list was discussed for future projects: possible new furniture and carpets in parish house and carpets in main building; Harrison Center upgrades; tree service; pet stations around lawn perimeter.
- Late June will have a 5th Sunday with service having a Christian formation theme that can tie in with VBS.
- Bishop home for Women will need a working board member replacement from our congregation.
- Cookie Walk will be December 14th 2024; 2025 will be 150th anniversary of Nave after fire.

Respectfully submitted by Grabam Underbill

VBS: Hero Hotline HQ

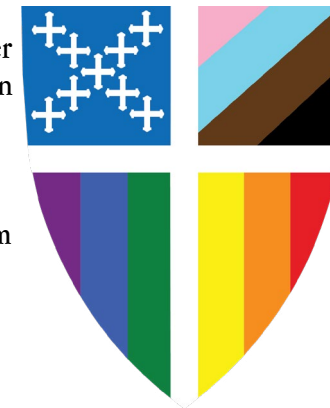
This year VBS will venture to Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone’s gifts are valued, and every hero has a role to play! VBS will take place June 10 - 14 and is for children entering Kindergarten through rising fifth graders. To register as a participant or volunteer, click contact [Sarah Risty-Davis](mailto:Sarah.Risty-Davis).



AROUND CHRIST CHURCH

Pride Month

For half a century, Episcopalians have been working toward a greater understanding and radical inclusion of all God’s children. Resolutions from General Convention in 1976 recognized LGBTQ+ people as children of God with an equal claim to the pastoral care of the church and equal protection under the law. In 1994, General Convention amended the church’s canons to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation, providing equal access to the rites and worship of the church, including ordination. In 2015, General Convention voted to amend the canons that regulate marriage, permitting any couple the rite of holy matrimony. The Episcopal Church released this newer version of the Episcopal Shield in honor and affirmation of The Episcopal Church’s LGBTQ+ members and allies. This version is in addition to the regular shield we typically use. You can read more about it [here](#).



June is known as Pride Month and began as a commemoration of the long and continuing struggle for LGBTQ+ rights in our country. Those successes and struggles continue in faith communities around the world, too. Let us pray for all those whose full humanity as a beloved child of God is not yet recognized by others.

At Christ Church, we believe that all are welcome in this place. And **all** means **all**. (Adapted from a May 16, 2024, press release from The Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs)

T-Ball Sunday

Today we recognize our t-ball players and coaches for another great season. Thank you to Stephen Clayton and his coaches, Garrett Litfin, Lesley Robinson and Jeannette Swecker, for all their work throughout the season! Come join us next year.



Spring Arts and Crafts Fair

Many thanks to Tony Embrey and all who worked to produce a successful, first-ever Christ Church Spring Arts and Crafts Market. Mark your calendars for December 14, when our Holiday Arts and Crafts Market will return.



Music Talks

Explore new topics, philosophies and ideas about music. This summer, our Director of Music will present a series of short talks on select Sunday mornings from 9:15-9:45 am in the Parish House or the Chapel at Christ Episcopal Church. The talks are approximately 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of Q&A. Each presentation integrates new research and ideas that are currently shaping the way we think about music into different topics such as: time perception and music, concepts of musical ownership, sacred expression through music, meaning in music and hymnody; as well as historical topics such as: the history of public performance, the Bach Passions, and a history of the pipe organ. See christchurchnewbern.com/music-talks for a full list and description of topics and the dates they will be presented.

The Pipe Organ: a brief history of how it’s built and why it matters -- Sunday, June 2, 2024

The first talk in the series will encompass the history and mechanics of the pipe organ. Christ Church is excited to welcome its new Opus 85 by Taylor & Boody pipe organ builders to the nave on June 3rd; this topic will be presented on the day before their arrival.

How are pipe organs built? What is a “stop”? How did the pipe organ come to be an instrument associated with sacred music? This talk answers these questions and more. Find out how pipe organs are built and why it matters. Along with historical background, this talk includes points about the workings of different types of pipe organs: tracker, electro-pneumatic, and even digital instruments. The new Opus 85 Taylor & Boody instrument being installed at Christ Church will be the primary case study for this presentation.

THE GOODS

UTO InGathering Today

The Episcopal Church Women will conclude their United Thank Offering campaign today. This is a church-wide commitment to share our daily blessings with those around the world who are less fortunate. The parishioners of Christ Church have opened their hearts over the years to make a difference and help those in need.



United Thank Offering started with the dream of Julia Chester Emery in 1889 as a personal expression of gratitude and to fund missions and ministry seeking to share the love of Jesus. By joining this vision we can all help make that dream a reality.

--Jane Broaddus, UTO Chair

Camp Hope News

Thank you to everyone who wrote a card to a Camp Hope camper. If you were unable to help us last week and would like to send cards, we will send you our camp roster. We will be collecting cards until today, June 2 in the Camp Hope Mailbox in the Elevator Lobby.

If you are interested in helping us transport our campers to Camp Trinity this summer, please let us know. We are looking for a few more drivers and navigators.

Do you like to bake, or are you great at ordering treats? We need your help. We would like to take the Camp Trinity counselors and staff (roughly 25 people) a few treats this summer.

If you can help or would like more information, please contact camphope1@christchurchnewbern.com or call

Nell Hudson: 252.772.5832

Terry Brubaker: 252.514.9550

Jim Behl: 650.740.3392

June Faith Connection Meeting

The next Faith Connection meeting is at 4 pm, Thursday, June 20 at St. Paul Catholic Church (3005 Country Club Drive, New Bern). The topic will be "Looking Back AND Ahead." We will be reviewing the 2023-2024 Program Year, while previewing 2024-2025. Please come join us with your suggestions for topics for next year. Admission is free. Bring a friend.

Where Can You Plug In?

- **Worship:** Volunteer to serve in our upcoming services. Click [here](#) for June services. For more information contact Sarah Risty Davis at sarahristydavis@christchurchnewbern.com.
- **Volunteer Receptionists:** If you can help us answer the phones, welcome visitors, and complete odd jobs here and there, we'd love to have you! Click [here](#) for June shifts.
- **Episcopal Farmworker Ministry Collection:** Don't forget to bring your filled backpack to church by June 23. A collection area is located in Reception
- **RCS Wish List:** Click [here](#) for an Amazon Food Item Wish List for RCS. This is an easy way to help, with no need to lift items or deliver to the warehouse.

Volunteer to Host Lemonade on the Lawn

Greet and Serve As People are Leaving the 10 am Service

To sign up go to the Christ Church website (christchurchnewbern.com). Choose "Quick Links and Forms" from the front page. Then select "Sign Up to Host Lemonade on the Lawn."

Lemonade will be in the Parish House kitchen refrigerator. Cups are located in a box on the counter. Use a cart to transport the lemonade and cups to and from the front entrance courtyard.

Sunday, June 2 is covered. The rest of the summer is open and available.

Instructions are attached to the fridge. It is best to set up the cart prior to the service and leave after communion. Call Jane Ashford with questions - 252.288.2838.

Bridging the Gap Events

- A special photography exhibit opens on June 16 in the Duffy Gallery at the NC History Center at Tryon Palace. Entitled "Darkness to Light: Photographs along the Underground Railroad," the exhibit runs through August 11. Daily hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Mondays - Saturdays; and 12 - 5 pm on Sundays.
- Also, the History Center will present a free Juneteenth lecture on the Underground Railroad in East North Carolina. It will take place from 7 - 8:30 pm, on Thursday, June 20.