

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Camp Scholarship 2024

This year we are sponsoring 10 local students who will be going to HoneyRock Camp. If you would like to help these families send their kids, there is a board in the foyer with \$100 written on envelopes. Deadline for donating is today.

## The Chosen: Season Four Episodes at TLEFC

Two show times: 3:00pm & 6:30pm

Episode 1-Today

Episode 2-Sunday, April 14

Episode 3-Sunday, April 21

Episode 4-Sunday, April 28

## Common Ground

Ladies, we will gather for Common Ground on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30. This invitation is for all women, bring a friend.

## Membership

Interested in becoming a member at TLEFC? Pastor Tim would love to sit down with you. Email [pastortim@tlefc.org](mailto:pastortim@tlefc.org) or fill out a connect card.

## Give

To give to the ministry of TLEFC, you can place offerings in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary, give online at [tlefc.org/give](http://tlefc.org/give), or by scanning the QR code.



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## **Tim Beyer**

*Senior Pastor*

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## **Ian Stewart**

*Youth and Family Pastor*

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## **Today's Volunteers**

**Building Steward:** Chuck B.

**Nursery:** Seth & Melissa H.

**Ushers:** Scott E. & Bill L.

**Welcome Table:** Cindy P.

**Welcome Ministry:** Lisa & Bill M.

## **Sunday, April 14**

Bill L.

Lisa M. & Jessica M.

Chuck B. & Dave K.

Lori T.

Rosie O. & Renee O.

# THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

SUNDAY • APRIL 7, 2024

A graphic featuring the word "ECCLESIASTES" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text is centered within a dark, smoky, cloud-like shape. This shape is flanked by two vertical orange bars on either side.

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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

*We are a community that strives to **REACH** people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, **GROW** to be like Christ, and **SERVE** others.*

**Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**

1:1 The words of the Teacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem:

Introduction: Utter Futility

1:2 “Futile! Futile!” laments the Teacher,  
“Absolutely futile! Everything is futile!”

Futility Illustrated from Nature

1:3 What benefit do people get from all the effort  
which they expend on earth?

1:4 A generation comes and a generation goes,  
but the earth remains the same through the ages.

1:5 The sun rises and the sun sets;  
it hurries away to a place from which it rises again.

1:6 The wind goes to the south and circles around to the north;  
round and round the wind goes and on its rounds it returns.

1:7 All the streams flow into the sea, but the sea is not full,  
and to the place where the streams flow, there they will flow again.

1:8 All this monotony is tiresome; no one can bear to describe it:  
The eye is never satisfied with seeing, nor is the ear ever content with  
hearing.

1:9 What exists now is what will be,  
and what has been done is what will be done;  
there is nothing truly new on earth.

1:10 Is there anything about which someone can say, “Look at this! It is  
new!”?

It was already done long ago, before our time.

1:11 No one remembers the former events,  
nor will anyone remember the events that are yet to happen;  
they will not be remembered by the future generations.



**Apart from God, all human effort is futile...**

**...but in Christ our labor is never in vain.**



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*<sup>6</sup>~and raised us up with him and seated us with  
him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup> so  
that in the coming ages he might show the  
immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness  
toward us in Christ Jesus.*

**Ephesians 2:6-7**