

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TLEFC Quarterly Meeting

Please join us on Sunday, August 27 after our worship service for our congregational meeting. We will discuss new church business and review our budget.

## Pardon Our Dust!

We appreciate your patience while our church nursery undergoes a transformation. By the end of August, there will be a larger and refreshed space to welcome our newborns through four-year-olds! During this transformation, we will offer nursery care in a temporary classroom downstairs.

## Baptism Sunday

Sunday August 20 we will be holding baptisms after our worship service down at Maple Lake. Bring your own lunch for a church picnic. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim at [pastortim@tlefc.org](mailto:pastortim@tlefc.org)

## Fort Wilderness Women's Retreat

Ladies, join us for a weekend to replenish your soul. TLEFC has a cabin reserved for this retreat.

Date: September 21/22-24

Speakers: Emily Rygh, Anne Eppler, Denise Johnstone

Cost: \$235.00

Reservations: Jackie 715-277-2587

## Give

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



## **Tim Beyer**

*Senior Pastor*

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## **Ian Stewart**

*Youth and Family Pastor*

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## Today's Volunteers

**Building Steward:** Kent R.

**Facebook Moderator:** Jen A.

**Nursery:** Stauffer Family

**Welcome Table:** Donna R.

**Welcome Ministry:** Don & Nina L.

## Sunday, August 20

Jeff K.

Karen P.

Bob & Melissa W.

Wendy W.

Brad & Barb L.

# THREE LAKES EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH SUNDAY • AUGUST 13, 2023



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## THREE LAKES 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.*

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13 Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, 14 and Nebuchadnezzar said to them,

*“Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up?”*

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him,

*“King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. 18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”*

So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, 27 and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said,

*“Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. 29 Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.”*

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*Daniel 3*

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**Living as Exiles means:  
Resisting the temptation to worship the  
culture's idols, even if it means persecution or  
death.**

Resisting temptation requires trusting that God:

- 1) Is sovereign, even over our exile
- 2) Is able to save us from the furnace
- 3) Will use our faithfulness to impact those around us