

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TLEFC Quarterly Meeting

Please join us this morning, after our worship service for our congregational meeting. We will discuss new church business and review our budget.

TLEFC Harvest Fest

Harvest Fest is happening Sunday September 10 at 11:30am right here in the parking lot at TLEFC! (If it rains, we'll be inside.) All are welcome to join in for this celebration and dedication of the new playground and new nursery. Don't miss the fun, food and horse drawn wagon rides!

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. You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the right.



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Todays Volunteers

Building Steward: Chuck B.

Facebook Moderator: Lori T.

Nursery: Emma S. & Vanessa B.

Welcome Table: Cindy P.

Welcome Ministry: Sue Beth G.

Leah R.

Sunday, September 3

Bill L.

Jen A.

Seth & Melissa H.

Patty K.

Renee O.

Kathy M.

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

18 “Your Majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor. 19 Because of the high position he gave him, all the nations and peoples of every language dreaded and feared him. Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death; those he wanted to spare, he spared; those he wanted to promote, he promoted; and those he wanted to humble, he humbled. 20 But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. 21 He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like the ox; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes.

22 “But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. 23 Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways. 24 Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription.

25 “This is the inscription that was written:
mene, mene, tekel, parsin

26 “Here is what these words mean:
Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.

27 Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.

28 Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.”

29 Then at Belshazzar’s command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom.

30 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, 31 and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.

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Daniel 5

Living as Exiles means:

Trusting that while God's justice may not come in the way we expect or at the time we want, it will come.